



Bible Believers Discipleship  
**Prayer**  
Lesson 5

**Intro:** Prayer is mentioned over 300 times in the Bible, in 306 verses, and in 43 books of the bible. The bible has a lot to say about prayer.

**1) Whats is prayer**

Genesis 12:13 (law of 1st mention) Prayer is simply asking or requesting something.

**2) Learn to Pray**

Luke 11:1

**3) After This Manner**

Matthew 6:7-13

- a) V7 No vain repetition
- b) V9 "After this manner"
- c) V9 To the Father "Our Father"
- d) V9 praise him "Hallowed be thy name"
- e) V10 pray his will in your life "thy will be done"
- f) V11 physical needs "THIS DAY our daily bread"
- g) V12 confess sins "forgive us"
- h) V13 direction "lead us"
- i) V13 deliverance "deliver us from evil"
- j) V14 Praise him "thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen"

\* There are two very important things in a Christians life when it come to our relationship with God. First, when we read and study our bibles that is how God talk to us. Secondly, when we pray that is how we talk to God. Could you imagine being married to someone that only talked to you when they NEEDED something? we need to LEARN to pray!

**4) In Jesus Name**

John 16:7,16,23-24

**1 Timothy 2:5** For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

We our to pray to the father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**5) For others**

Genesis 20:7, 17 (1st Prayer to God)



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**6) When to pray**

**a) Without ceasing**

I Thessalonians 5:17

**b) Always**

Luke 18:1

**c) When you eat**

I Timothy 4:4-5

**d) Often**

John 18:1-2

**e) All Night**

Luke 6:12

**7) Positions to pray**

**a) Standing** - Luke 9:28-31

**b) Lifting hands** - 1 Timothy 2:8

**c) Looking toward heaven** - John 17:1

**d) Kneeling** - Luke 22:41-44

**e) Laying face down** - Matthew 26:38-39

**f) Sitting** - 2 Samuel 7:18

**8) Conditions for Prayer**

**a) God's will**

I John 5:14-15

**b) Believe**

James 1:5-8

**c) Forgive**

Mark 11:25

**d) Persistent**

Luke 11:5-8

**e) Obey**

I John 3:22

**f) Confess sin**

Psalm 66:18

**g) Not for your own Lust**

James 4:3

**h) How you treat your wives**

I Peter 3:7

R.A. Torrey said "It is a great work to talk to men about God. But it is a far greater work to talk to God about men."