



How to Make Your Prayers Effective

Basics of Prayer Quick Study Guide

- I. God put procedures and safeguards into the prayer system.
 - God is not keeping something from you—He is protecting it for you.
 - You have not because you ask not.
 - You ask and don't receive because you ask to put on your lust.

- II. There is power in revelation knowledge.
 - What is God' Word and God's will in the situation?
 - Don't accept anything less than God's will.
 - Boldness of faith is a powerful force.
 - Satan comes to steal the Word of God from your heart.
 - Let God teach you how to handle the attack ahead of time.

- III. Know God's Word so you can do something about the problem.
 - Pray always.
 - Pray in the mighty Name of Jesus.
 - Prayer is available to everyone.
 - Even a sinner can pray the prayer of repentance. Then, he has all the rights and privileges that a believer has to pray the Word of God.
 - The only hindrance is the rebellious refusal to pray.





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Scriptures for Contemplation

James 4:2-3

"You don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure" (NLT).

Mark 4:17

"They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word" (NLT).

Luke 18:1

"Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up" (NLT).

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Never stop praying" (NLT).

Confession

According to Luke 18:1 and 1 Thessalonians 5:17 I pray all the time. I pray and ask God for what I need and want. I refuse to pray amiss, because I speak Your will in every situation. I know Your will, because I study Your Word and open my heart to Your revelation knowledge.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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