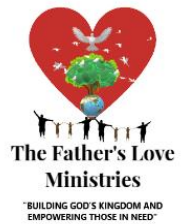


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WHAT IS PRAYER?

In simple words, prayer means you are establishing a relationship with God our Father.

HOW DO WE PRAY?

WE CAN PRAY BY USING OUR WORDS TO:

1. Thank God for what He has done. *Refer to: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.*
2. To ask God for what we need. *Refer to: Mark 11:24.*
3. To listen to God's instructions so we can obey Him. *Refer to Proverbs 16:3, Proverbs 3:5-6.*
4. When we pray, we must approach God with faith, knowing that He exists and God hears us. *Refer to James Chapter 1:1-8.*

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WHY DO WE NEED TO PRAY?

We need to understand that God is the Creator of all living creatures as highlighted in Genesis Chapter 1. God is our Father in Heaven. As God's Children we can only truly be satisfied when we have a relationship with our Creator.

We also begin to understand the purpose God has for our lives when we seek Him in prayer. As a Father is there for his children, God is there for us. (Hebrews 4:15-16).

WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF PRAYER?

Prayer transforms us. When we pray, we begin to see God's hand at work in our lives. Miracles happen around us and God changes our hearts so we can live a life which is guided by His Holy Spirit (1 John 5:15).

