

Teach Me How to Pray (part 3)
James 5:16; Philippians 4:6

Objective... *to teach you how to create a sincere intimate relationship with God, mobilizing your prayer life to grow spiritually and aid in growth of the Kingdom of God through our local church to see the results of our prayers and those we pray for!*

I. Prayer (defined)

- Prayer is communication with God
 - To give Him Adoration
 - To confess our sins and ask forgiveness ~ *1John 1:9*
 - To make supplication and offer thanksgiving ~ *Philippians 4:6*

II. Communication (defined)

- An exchange of information between people by means of speaking, writing or using a common system of signs ~ *James 5:16b*
 - It will require for both to understand the rules of communication, for it to be effective
 - *James 5:16 - Effectual - able to produce the desired effect that is legally binding*

III. Parameters To My Asking

- Ask the Father when we ask ~ *John 16:23*
- Ask according to His will ~ *1John 5:14 – 15*
- Ask without wavering ~ *James 1:5 – 7*
- Ask Qualified desires
 - we cannot ask for anything that will put us in a sinful position, but we can ask:
 - for anything for our enjoyment ~ *1Timothy 6:17,*
 - for anything that pertains to life and godliness ~ *2Peter 1:3*
 - for anything that is a Rhema Word from God ~ *Matthew 9:29*
 - for anything that is written in the Logos word of God ~ *Psalms 112*

IV. Four Steps to getting started

- Quiet your mind & your soul ~ *Psalms 131:2*
- Praise Him and Sing a Song unto the Lord ~ *Psalms 100:4*
- Make Confession ~ *Hebrews 12:1*
- Renew Your mind regarding your Prayer ~ *Romans 12:1*