

trypraying (Part 1)

Prayer Will Change Your Life

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- God is not impressed by words, He's impressed by faith.
 - Prayer is a conversation with God.
Sometimes when I pray, I don't feel God. But I have the testimonies that carry on.
- 1. It strengthens my relationship with God.**
Psalms 145:18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
Psalm 139:23 Search me God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
 - 2. It reorients my perspective towards Jesus.**
Psalms 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.
 - 3. It encourages and strengthens me by allowing me to release my burdens.**
Romans 8:26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. **27** And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.
 - There is power when God Speaks
 - Tetelestai: It Is Finished
 - There is power when He doesn't
 - Instead of complaining, start *praying*

How To Pray

P - Praise
R - Repent
A - Ask
Y - Yield

P - Praise

Psalm 100:1-5 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

R - Repent

Psalm 51:9-10 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right] spirit within me.

- Revival is always preceded by repentance.

A - Ask

Phil 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Y - Yield

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Your relationship with God is based on the singular promise that He made to you and that is that He will never leave you or forsake you.

SALVATION PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin. Please be my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Now what are you waiting for? Get up, BE BAPTIZED and wash your sins away, calling on his name. Acts 22:16 NIV