

20. PRAYER



1. **ISAIAH 55:6**
God invites us to seek Him and communicate with Him
2. **MATTHEW 6:6-7**
Prayer is not a performance - but a personal and confidential conversation with God
3. **MATTHEW 6:9-13**
Jesus gave us an example of how we can communicate with God
4. **MARK 11:24**
We are to believe that God hears and answers when we pray
5. **1 JOHN 5:14-15**
We need to surrender our petitions to God's divine will - He knows what's best for us

6. **MATTHEW 26:39, 42**

Like Jesus, we are to ask for God's will to be done

7. **ROMANS 8:28**

God always answers and works for our ultimate good

8. **JAMES 4:3**

If our motives in prayer are wrong - God will not answer

9. **PSALM 66:18**

If we hold on to known sins - God will not listen to us

10. **1 PETER 5:7**

In prayer we can bring our cares and troubles to God

11. **COLOSSIANS 3:17**

Prayer allows us to express praise and gratitude to God

12. **PHILIPPIANS 4:6**

As we pray, we can fully trust that God hears and cares for us

