

How to *revolutionize* your prayer life
Matthew 6:9-13

I Thessalonians 5:17 says, we aren't to pray day to day – but through the day, everyday.

Philippians 4:6 NLT

“Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.”

So why don't more people pray?

- ❖ Don't know how...

- ❖ Don't believe prayer really works

Matthew 6:9-13

'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

- Approaching the Father
- Acknowledging Him
- Admitting our weakness and failure
- Asking for needs
- Acquiring His blessings
- Accepting His plan
- Adhering in Faith

According to the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, they estimate that over a 5 yr. period, 2-3% of the U.S. population will experience at least 1 night of homelessness.

The average age is 9 and families account for nearly 40% of those numbers!

John 1:12 NLT

“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.”

John 1:12 Message

“But whoever did want him, who believed he was who he claimed and would do what he said, He made to be their true selves, their child-of-God selves.”

Galatians 4:4-5 Contemporary English Version

“But when the time was right, God sent his Son, and a woman gave birth to him. His Son obeyed the Law, ⁵so he could set us free from the Law, and we could become God's children.”

Big problem:

We have the right opinions about who His is, but we often have the wrong actions.

This battle is what Paul refers to as living under law or grace.

Understand this:

This prayer isn't for everyone; it is only for His children, for those who have been 'adopted' as sons and daughters.

He's more ready to bless us than we ready to be blessed!

Prayer is a difference maker – experience it daily!