

Prayer "Not-So-Secrets"

1. Pray Regularly And Frequently

Matthew 6:11 — Give us *this day* our daily bread.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 — Pray *without ceasing*.

2. Be Honest With God When You Pray

Psalms 62:8 — *pour out your heart* before him: God is a refuge for us.

3. Pray With Enthusiasm and Boldness

James 5:16 — The *effectual fervent prayer* of a righteous man availeth much.

Hebrews 4:16 — Let us therefore *come boldly unto the throne* of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

4. Pray With Determination

Luke 18:1 — *men ought always to pray, and not to faint* (give up or lose heart)

5. Pray With Thankfulness

Phil 4:6 — *with thanksgiving* let your requests be made known unto God.

6. Pray Unselfishly

Luke 11:6 — For *a friend of mine* in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.

7. Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

John 16:23,24 — And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, *Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name*, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

8. Pray In Agreement With The Scriptures

1 John 5:14 — And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask *any thing according to his will*, he heareth us:

9. Pray in Faith

Matthew 21:22 — And all things, whatsoever ye shall *ask in prayer, believing*, ye shall receive.

10. Pray Alone And/Or with Prayer Partners

Matthew 6:6 — when thou prayest, *enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret*; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Matthew 18:19 — Again I say unto you, That *if two of you shall agree* on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.