

*Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive,  
that your joy may be full.  
John 16:24*

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## IN CONVERSATION WITH GOD

*Text to memorize: John 16:24*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Since we are serving the Almighty God, it's not too much to ask to give our best moments of each day to spend with Him. (For most of us it would be early in the morning). In a quiet place alone, I speak to Him and He with me. The Psalmist said: "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee and will look up." (Psalm 5:3). Let's look at other advice the Bible gives us on the subject of prayer.

1. Did Jesus go to private places to be alone in prayer to His Father? (Mark 1:35) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How should we pray? (Luke 18:1)  
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3. What kind of attitude should you always have in prayer?  
(1 Thessalonians 5:17-18) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is a prime cause for unanswered prayer? (Psalm 66:18) "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me"  
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5. What should determine what we pray for? (1 John 5:14)  
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6. What lessons, regarding prayer, have you learned from the Gospel of John?

a) What privilege does every Christian have? (John 16:24)  
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b) Why does God answer prayers? (John 14:13)  
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c) What does God require of us before He will answer our prayers? (John 15:7)  
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7. What must you do when you pray so that your prayer can be answered?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 21:22)

8. A few specific things that you can pray for is:

a. Matthew 6:11 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Matthew 9:38 \_\_\_\_\_

c. Philippians 1:9 \_\_\_\_\_

d. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_

e. James 1:5 \_\_\_\_\_

9. What can keep me from falling into temptation?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 26:41)

10. The prayers that work best are those that: (mark the correct answer)

a. Have the correct religious phrases.

b. "sounds like prayers"

c. Comes straight from your heart.

11. What are you planning for your own personal time of prayer? (Write 3 things down)

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You have probably never realized the great privilege you have to be able to talk to the Living God. All the grace, blessings and love He has shown you, will make you want to do something for Him in return. This will be handled in the next study.