

HOW TO PRAY

I. Prayer is Talking to God

1. Simple, Direct, Sincere - Mt 6:5-15
2. Pray With Faith in God and His Goodness (*Lk 12:32, Heb 11:6*)
3. Give Thanks and Praise - Phil 4:6-7
4. Forgive Others - Mt 6:14-15
 - a. Unity is God's Deep Desire for Us - Jn 17:20-23
5. Persist in Time of Need - Dan 10:12-14, Mt 6:16-18, Mt 21:22
6. Be Careful what You Pray
 - a. Abraham and Ishmael (*Gen 17:17-21*)
 - b. Jesus in Gethsemane - Mk 14:35-36
7. Pray in Jesus' Name - Jn 16:24