

# THE WHO, WHY, AND HOW OF PRAYER

(Part 2)



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- Most Christians want to have an effective and fruitful prayer life, but they find themselves asking questions.
- Our text answers many important questions about prayer.

## Why should we pray?

- Because prayer results in \_\_\_\_\_ in your daily life
  - ⇒ *"Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."* **Romans 14:19**
  - ⇒ *"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith."* **2 Thessalonians 3:1-2**
- Because prayer \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - ⇒ *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."* **Hebrews 11:6**

⇒ *"And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints."*

**Revelation 5:8**

- Because prayer impacts other people's \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ *"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."* **Romans 10:1**

⇒ *"Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."*

**Colossians 1:28**

- Because God \_\_\_\_\_ and accepts our prayers

⇒ *"And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God... Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."* **Romans 8:27, 34**

- Jesus makes intercession \_\_\_\_\_ us!

- Jesus entreats the Father for us when we pray.

So what should be our response to these truths we have learned? \_\_\_\_\_!



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