

Improving Your Daily Prayer Life

A Better way to Pray III

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To improve your daily prayer life, let God guide your prayers.

1. When you pray, recognize that God already knows and is already working.

Luke 11:3 (NLT) ³ “Give us each day the food we need...”

Philippians 4:19 (CSB) ¹⁹ And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

James 1:17 (NLT) ¹⁷ Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.

2. When you pray, remember how much you have been forgiven.

Luke 11:4 (NLT) ⁴ and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.”

Colossians 3:13 (NLT) ¹³ Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

1 Corinthians 13:4–5 (NLT) ⁴ Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

3. When you pray, ask God to help you make godly choices.

Luke 11:4 (Message) ⁴ Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.

Luke 4:13 (NLT) ¹³ When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.

James 4:7-8 (ESV) ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

1 John 1:9 (ESV) ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.