

WEEK THREE

How to carry on a conversation with God.

This week memorize Matthew 6:9-13 KJV. “...Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

DAY ONE

Why should I pray?

PRAYER – Lord, I want to thank You that You desire to have a relationship with me. Will You help me to get to know You better through prayer? I want to share my deepest secrets and hurts with You. I want to hear Your voice as You show me what to do with my life. Most of all Lord I want to be really close to You. I want us to be best friends. Thanks for even wanting to be my friend. In Jesus Name, Amen.

WORD – Read Mark 1:35. “*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*”

Have you ever wondered why Jesus spent so much time praying? I have. He was God in the flesh. He came from Heaven. He surely knew what he was doing. Was he asking for things in prayer? Was he asking for advice? If you study the praying of Jesus you will find that he was working on his relationship with the Father. He was working on being close to the Father. He wanted to know what the Father was thinking and doing. He only wanted to please the Father. When we pray we spend a lot of time asking for things and advice and guidance. That’s ok. We need advice and God promises to provide for us. But I believe the major reason for praying is to work on our relationship with the Father. We really need to get to know Him. We need to really listen to His voice. We need to know what He is thinking. We need that time with Him. That’s why I should pray.

CHALLENGE – Set a goal in your life that you will spend time with God every day in prayer. Doing these devotions can be a part of that time. Look at it like spending time with your best friend. It is not a thing done out of obligation or guilt or duty or even because you have to. It is done out of love because you want to be with Him. Start today! God really want to spend time with you.