

5. Prayer brings God's _____.

"For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever Amen."

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."
 Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake.
 How firm A Foundation

	Relationship	Reverence	Release	Request	Rest
John 17	Father	Glorify You	The hour has come	I ask on their behalf	I have known you
Mark 14:32-44	Abba Father	All things are possible with You	Not what I will	Remove this cup	What You will
Jesus prayer on the cross	Father	My God	Into your hands I commit my Spirit	Forgive them I thirst	It is finished

Taking It Home:



"Our prayer expresses our commitment to Christ. By talking to God we affirm our basic decision to depend on Him." (David Hubbard)

When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶ But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. ⁷ When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸ Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!
 Matthew 6:5-8 (NLT)

"The whole meaning of prayer is that we may know God."
 (Oswald Chambers)

It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."
 Luke 11:1a (NAS)

Pray, then, in this way:
 Our Father who is in heaven,
 Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

[For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]

Matthew 6:9-13 (NAS)

Jesus Taught ...

1. Prayer reflects my _____ with God.

"Our Father"

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) ¹⁷ He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near. ¹⁸ Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us. ¹⁹ So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. ²⁰ Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. ²¹ We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Ephesians 2:4;17-21 (NLT)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. Romans 8:14-16 (NLT)

2. Prayer _____ God's character and authority.

"who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name."

I will never consistently _____ beyond my _____ of God.

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." (A.W. Tozer)

³ "You must not have any other god but me. ⁴ You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. ⁷ You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God..." Exodus 20:3,4,7a (NLT)

And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 (NAS)

Whom have I in heaven *but You*? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁸ But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, That I may tell of all Your works. Psalm 73:25-26, 28 (NAS)

3. Prayer _____ my attempts to _____ into God's hand.

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven."

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentle *spirit* be known to all men. The Lord is near. ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7 (NLT)

"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." ⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

I Peter 5:5b-7 (NIV)

"One of the hardest things to give up in a
relationship is _____"

4. Prayer involves my _____.

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened. ¹¹ Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? ¹² Or *if* he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? ¹³ If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" Luke 11:9-13 (NAS)

A. _____

"Give us this day our daily bread."

B. _____

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

C. _____

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."