

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-3-14: What is Prayer?

Prayer: (Greek 4335 – as used in *Philippians 4:6*) *proseuche* pros-yoo-khay' from 4336; *prayer* (worship); by implication, **an oratory** (chapel):--X **pray earnestly, prayer**.

Prayer is a reverent communication to God. Prayer is the manner in which we communicate with God. There are no phone lines, cell towers, or Internet connections needed. It is through prayer that we connect our souls with God our Creator.

However, prayer is more than just mere words. It is how we can openly and honestly communicate our heart's intentions to God. Prayer goes beyond repeating phrases or printed lines on a page.

Jesus taught his disciples how to pray:

Matthew 6:7-8 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. 8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

God wants people to communicate with Him; and He wants them to communicate to Him with their hearts.

Luke 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Prayer is more than words than mere words; it is the communication of a person's heart, in words, unto God.

Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.



FCS1-3-14: What is Prayer?

Question 1

As defined, prayer may be described as:

- An offering to the God of Christmas clearance.
- An audible communication.
- A sequence of words to be repeated five times in order to receive something from the Lord.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 2

Which answer best describes the meaning of Prayer?

- Prayer is the manner in which we boast our good deeds to those that can hear us talk.
- Prayer is the manner in which we can relate our inner feeling with our sub consciousness.
- Prayer is the manner in which we communicate with God.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described in Matthew 6:7, we are encouraged to not use vain repetitions.

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True

False

True/False

Question 4

In order to have our prayers heard by God in heaven, we need ...

- to used HTML6.
- a new Smartphone and the 'God app'.
- to speak from our hearts within us.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 5

As described in Luke 6:45, the heart of a good man ...

- brings forth good things.
- brings forth evil things.
- words that reflect good treasures of the heart.
- works all sorts of good deeds and pays for the hotel bill.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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Question 6

As described in Philippians 4:6, our requests may be made known unto God by:

How much we give in the offering.

Prayer.

Supplication.

A heart of thanksgiving.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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