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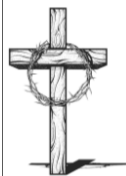


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But it begs the question: Why is an all-powerful being willing to spend time listening to our problems? The answer is simple: God loves us, and He wants a relationship with us.

Prayer is an integral part of having a relationship with God; it is how we communicate with Him.



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There are some beliefs which would tell us to petition other beings to talk to God for us. But God **wants** to hear directly from us. **The God of the Bible is real, He hears, and He answers.** (Philippians 4:6-7; 1 John 5:14)

When we pray it does not land at the feet of beings who cannot or do not care to help. The Prophet Elijah demonstrated this difference between the God of the Bible and others when he challenged the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:20-40). The Bible repeatedly talks about how foolish it is to pray to anything besides God, Himself. (Jeremiah 10:3-16)



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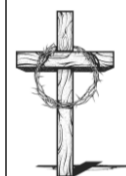


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Pray openly and honestly

Praying is just like communicating in any other relationship. It's as easy as thinking and talking.

Prayer not only gives God the opportunity to respond to us by answering prayers, but prayer also changes those who pray. It reminds us to think of God throughout the day, and when we are God-conscious as individuals, our behavior is different than if we rarely think about God.

Be open and honest, God already knows the secret parts of our hearts anyway. We need to talk with Him honestly, acknowledging the truth of what we think and feel in order to properly work through stuff with God. This builds a stronger relationship between us.

Don't worry about wording things perfectly. God will help us with our weaknesses in prayer.

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. -Romans 8:26 (NIV)



God won't misunderstand or pretend to misunderstand what it is we need and are asking for. God loves us and He will answer our prayers by giving us what we need and what is best for us.

Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ... If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" - Luke 11:11-13 (NIV)

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