

PRAYER *Talking with GOD*

The what and why of prayer

What is true prayer? "A humble request addressed to GOD or a god..." Dictionary

Is *all* prayer even directed toward our GOD? IKings 18:25-39, 26-28

Is all prayer that *is* directed toward our GOD *really* true prayer? Lu.18:9-11

Is all prayer, even of Christians, really true prayer? James 4:3

What is clear from this? What do we as Christians surely need? Lu.11:1

But *why* pray? He already knows...Ps.139

Can we hide anything from GOD? Ps.139:1 Why not? vs.2-4

Did David understand these truths? vs.5 Comment??

On the basis of this (His) knowledge, would prayer appear to be necessary?

Some Scriptural reasons *why* Christians should pray...

It is natural. Why do we pray based on Jn.1:11-13; Rom.8:14-17

It is required. What is the reason to pray given in Ps.32:1-6?

How does IJn.1:8-10 support this truth?

It is commanded. What are we commanded to do in Heb.4:14-16? WHY?

What *purpose* does this prayer have? Heb.4:16 Comment?

It is necessary. What reason for prayer is seen in IPet.2:9?

It is a privilege. What purpose for prayer is seen in Ps.103:1?

It is logical. What purpose is seen in Ps.103:2
