



➤ Prayer is _____ with God based upon _____ with an _____ that He will _____.

(1 John 5:14-15 TLB) And we are sure of this, that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will. And if we really know he is listening when we talk to him and make our requests, then we can be sure that he will answer us.

- ✓ Prayers that are _____.
- ✓ Prayers that are _____.
- ✓ Prayers that are _____.

Prayer That Works

(Ephesians 3:14 TLB) When I think of the wisdom and scope of his plan, I fall down on my knees and pray to the Father of all the great family of God--some of them already in heaven and some down here on earth—

1. Seek to _____ God's plan.
2. Find your _____ for prayer.
3. Maintain an _____.

(Ephesians 3:16 TLB) that out of his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you the mighty inner strengthening of his Holy Spirit.

4. Trust _____.

5. Receive the _____ you need.

(Ephesians 3:17 TLB) And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love;

6. Allow God _____.

7. Prepare for God to _____.

➤ Prayer changes _____ before it changes the _____.

➤ Prayer is communicating with God based upon His will with an expectation that He will respond.

(1 John 5:14-15 TLB) And we are sure of this, that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will. And if we really know he is listening when we talk to him and make our requests, then we can be sure that he will answer us.

- ✓ Prayers that are too small.
- ✓ Prayers that are too general.
- ✓ Prayers that are too scared.

Prayer That Works

(Ephesians 3:14 TLB) When I think of the wisdom and scope of his plan, I fall down on my knees and pray to the Father of all the great family of God--some of them already in heaven and some down here on earth—

1. Seek to discover God's plan.
 2. Find your posture for prayer.
 3. Maintain an eternal perspective.
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(Ephesians 3:16 TLB) that out of his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you the mighty inner strengthening of his Holy Spirit.

4. Trust God's sufficiency.

5. Receive the strength you need.

(Ephesians 3:17 TLB) And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love;

6. Allow God to work in you.

7. Prepare for God to work through you.

➤ Prayer changes you before it changes the situation.
