

How to Have a Daily, Dynamic Prayer Life

Matthew 6:5-15

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God never intended the Christian life to be dull or boring. He wants every person to have a dynamic, fulfilling relationship with Him, but this requires communication going both ways. We cannot know someone without talking and listening, and the same is true for our relationship with God. Because we have a free will, He comes only by invitation.

Prayer is an intimate conversation with God. We pray to build a personal relationship with Him. In Matthew 6:5-15, Jesus gives the disciples a model for prayer. We should always begin by acknowledging God and His greatness. We worship and honor God for who He is and what He has done in our lives. Our prayers should be private and relational, not for showing off our "spirituality." Prayer recognizes our need for God's help and guidance, and it surrenders to His lordship and authority in every area of our lives.