

# How to Hear from God

## Pray Like This

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*'Pray, then, in this way...' – Matthew 6:9*

God \_\_\_\_\_ you to hear His voice even more than you \_\_\_\_\_ to hear it.

Goodness happens when you \_\_\_\_\_ from God and then you \_\_\_\_\_.

The most \_\_\_\_\_ way you can hear God is through \_\_\_\_\_.

How to pray is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing that's recorded in the Bible that the disciples asked to be taught.

The disciples grew up in Jewish homes and that means they were taught to \_\_\_\_\_.

Praying to hear from God:

1. Start praying \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Pray not just spontaneously, but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A good time to pray is right \_\_\_\_\_ reading God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The most effective prayers to \_\_\_\_\_ start with \_\_\_\_\_ Word.
  - The Lord's prayer is not a \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It really is just a \_\_\_\_\_ for how we \_\_\_\_\_ pray so we can hear from God

2. Pray using D.S.A.

- D = \_\_\_\_\_ who God is:
  - o Prayer is not about \_\_\_\_\_ God to do \_\_\_\_\_ will. It's about \_\_\_\_\_ aligning us so we can do His.
  - o Jesus is giving us permission to call God \_\_\_\_\_.
  - o Abba = \_\_\_\_\_.
  - o \_\_\_\_\_ (us to live as God calls us)
  - o Word 'father' shows up \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Old Testament, but never once is an individual addressing God as 'father'.
  - o Jesus coming and giving His life \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
  - o 'Hallowed' = \_\_\_\_\_
- S = \_\_\_\_\_ your will for God's in advance.
  - o God, the answer is \_\_\_\_\_ before I even know what you will say.
  - o Reality of our prayer life is that we say to God, '\_\_\_\_\_ I'll do whatever you want.' But what we mean is, 'Sure, I'll do \_\_\_\_\_ you want, if it's what \_\_\_\_\_ want.'
- A = \_\_\_\_\_ God for what you need.
  - o Notice, \_\_\_\_\_ bread, not \_\_\_\_\_ in a while bread.

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_, but we need to do it the way \_\_\_\_\_ asks us to.

#### **Reflect on these questions this week:**

- How is your prayer life? What stresses you out about prayer?
- What would it take to schedule prayer time with God?
- How can you use the Lord's prayer to guide your prayer life?