



Talking with God

HOW TO PRAY THROUGH EVERY SEASON

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JOHN 17:20-21

HOW TO PRAY SMALL - ERIC HOLMSTROM

MATTHEW 6:5-8

1. SEEK _____
2. USE _____ WORDS
3. TRY TO _____ GOD

HOW TO PRAY BIG - ERIC HOLMSTROM

"I know of no better thermometer to your spiritual temperature than this—the measure of the intensity of your prayer. I am not speaking about the quantity of it, for there are some who, for a pretense, make long prayers. I am speaking about the reality of it, the intensity of it."

-Charles Spurgeon

STEP 1: _____ - BE RELATIONAL

MATTHEW 6:9

Never disconnect the character of God from the relational nature of God.

We want God to fix our problems. But we need God to be close. When God is close, He transforms!

STEP 2: _____ - THINK AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

MATTHEW 6:10

Does God agree with this thought?

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

STEP 3: _____ - ASK FOR HELP

MATTHEW 6:11

STEP 4: _____ - RECEIVE AND OFFER FORGIVENESS

MATTHEW 6:12

“You must understand: Forgiveness is a choice. It is not a feeling, but an act of the will. As Neil Anderson has written, ‘Don’t wait to forgive until you feel like forgiving; you will never get there. Feelings take time to heal after the choice to forgive is made.’ As someone has said, forgiveness is setting a prisoner free and then discovering the prisoner was you.”

-John Eldredge

STEP 5: _____ - WAIT ON GOD

MATTHEW 6:13

MAKING PRAYER FUN WITH YOUR KIDS - SARAH HOLMSTROM

PRAYING WITH YOUR KIDS BRINGS YOU CLOSER _____ WHILE ALSO BRINGING YOU CLOSER TO _____.

THREE PRACTICAL WAYS TO MAKE PRAYER FUN WITH YOUR KIDS WITHOUT ADDING TO YOUR ALREADY BUSY SCHEDULE:

1. THE _____ GAME

COLOSSIANS 3:16

2. PRAYER OF _____

PSALM 139:7-10

3. NATURE _____ WALK

PSALM 8:3-4

“Prayer turns us into first-class noticers. It helps us see what God wants us to notice. The more you pray, the more you notice; the less you pray, the less you notice. It’s as simple as that.”

-Mark Batterson

If you would like more resources on how to pray with your kids, visit Sarah’s blog: RaisingPrayerfulKids.com

Fill in the blanks: attention, fancy, impress, personalize, prioritize, please, pardon, provision, together, God, grateful, examen, prayer