

# D. I. G. G. I. N. G.

## *Digging Into God's Great Incredible Never-ending Grace*

### PURSUING MATURITY

#### WEEK 4

### PRAYER

(Conversing with God)

Prayer is simply communication with God. However, it is not to be taken lightly as just ordinary communication. Prayer is a privilege. It gives us the ability to converse with the Creator of the universe. Imagine, you speak to the One who created all things. God himself. You actually speak to Him and He hears you. You do not speak into a black hole, but the God of the Universe actually hears your voice among the billions of others. Not only does he hear you but He listens. He wants to hear from you. He wants to talk with you. He wants to answer your requests and help you.

**Think about it: You converse with the Creator of all things, GOD.**

### COMMUNICATION

As believer's, we enjoy a relationship with Christ and have been given a special opportunity. What is it and why was it given to us?

**Hebrews 4:16**

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Look up **Psalm 62:8**

Because God is the believer's refuge, what are we told to do.?

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How does **1 Thessalonians 5:17** relate also?

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**Types of Prayer.**

Different types of prayer are necessary to communicate the variety of thoughts you want to express. What do the following scriptures strive to communicate?

- PSALM 38:18 \_\_\_\_\_
- HEBREWS 13:15 \_\_\_\_\_
- JAMES 1:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- EPHESIANS 5:20 \_\_\_\_\_
- I SAMUEL 12:23 \_\_\_\_\_

**BENEFITS OF PRAYER**

Look up **Jer. 33:3** and **Eph. 3:20**. What common truth do you find?

**Jeremiah 33:3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 3:20** \_\_\_\_\_

In **Psalm 34:4** what result did the psalmist experience when he prayed?

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**CONDITIONS FOR PRAYER**

What conditions for prayer do you find in the following verses?

Psalm 66:18 \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 21:22 \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:7 \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:24 \_\_\_\_\_

I John 5:14,15 \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKING TIME**

What are some things that hinder your praying?

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What adjustments could be made to control these hindrances?

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What pressing things do you see in the following verses and what do you see Jesus doing?

**Matthew 14:23**

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**Luke 6:12**

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**What seemed more important to Jesus? What does this tell you about priorities?**

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