

**TALKING WITH GOD – PART 3**  
WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRAY

*“The more you pray, the easier it becomes. The easier it becomes, the more you’ll pray.”*  
Mother Teresa

**WHAT IS PRAYER?**

- Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- Prayer is God \_\_\_\_\_ with us

**WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM KIDS?**

- Keep it \_\_\_\_\_
- Keep it \_\_\_\_\_
- Keep it \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU FOLLOW JESUS...**

*“Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”* 1 Thess. 5:14-18

- \_\_\_\_\_ one another...
- Take \_\_\_\_\_ of one another...
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone...
- Do \_\_\_\_\_ to one another...

- Always be \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ in all circumstances...

\_\_\_\_\_ stop \_\_\_\_\_

## **PRAY. CONTINUALLY. ALWAYS. NEVER STOP.**

*“Never stop praying.” 1 Thess. 5:17*

### **HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?**

- We change what we \_\_\_\_\_ about prayer

*“It is a great delusion to think that the times of prayer ought to differ from other times. Our biggest mistake is to think that a time of prayer is different from any other time. It is all one.” Brother Lawrence*

- We shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it
- We shouldn't make \_\_\_\_\_ for not praying
- We sure find time for the things we \_\_\_\_\_ the most
- The \_\_\_\_\_ we pray the more we recognize our \_\_\_\_\_ to pray
- Prayer is easier and becomes natural when it's done in the \_\_\_\_\_ of life

*“Finding time to pray isn't easier for some than for others.” Adam Weber (61)*

- In the midst of our \_\_\_\_\_
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## THE PROCESS

1. Start by being \_\_\_\_\_
2. Initiate some \_\_\_\_\_
3. Keep it \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_
4. Just let the \_\_\_\_\_ come out
5. Pray when something \_\_\_\_\_ you of God

Write prayer \_\_\_\_\_

\*Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture references are from the New Living Translation of the Bible.