

TALKING WITH GOD – PART 4
WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRAY

“Never stop praying.” 1 Thess. 5:17

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

WHAT IS PRAYER?

- Prayer is us _____ with God **AND** God _____ with us

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM KIDS?

- Keep it _____
- Keep it _____
- Keep it _____

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

- We change what we _____ about prayer
- Prayer is easier and becomes natural when it’s done in the _____ of life

HOW TO PRAY WHEN...

1. When you face storms...

“But in my distress I cried out to the Lord; yes, I prayed to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears.” Psalm 18:6

→ Keep on _____ to God

- Anytime • Anyplace • Under any _____

2. When you’re discouraged...

“Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again—my Savior and my God!” Psalm 42:5-6

→ Examine your _____

- God isn't _____ enough; He's _____ than enough

3. When you're stuck...

“I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God.” Psalm 42:5-6

→ It's never too late to ask for _____

- Instead of _____ God, _____ to Him

4. When you're exhausted...

“Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’” Matthew 11:28

→ Embrace God's _____

- Pray the words, “Lord, I _____ you”

5. When you need an anchor...

Jesus... “is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.” Hebrews 6:19

→ He keeps us _____ we need to be

- Look at _____ you're holding on to

6. When you want to be used by God...

“Then I heard the Lord asking, ‘Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?’ I said, ‘Here I am. Send me.’” Isaiah 6:8

- Assume this position, _____ Lord

7. When you're trying to extend grace...

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Colossians 3:13

- We who've _____ it must _____ it

"Extending grace to someone when we've been hurt at the core is impossible on our own. It's something that can happen only by being supernaturally connected to God. It's only possible as a result of praying." Adam Weber, (164)

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