



### *Real Prayer: Connecting with our heavenly Father*

What does the word "prayer" make you think of? Something done in a moment of desperation? Or perhaps a sense of duty - something that we ought, and struggle, to do?

"Prayer" is one of those words that can make us cringe inwardly. Perhaps we feel confusion because we don't really understand what prayer is or how it works. Or we feel frustration because great things that people promise will happen when we pray never materialize. Or we feel guilt, because we actually do have some idea of what prayer is and why we should do it, but we still don't!

Wonderfully, the Bible - and Jesus especially - shows us what real prayer is: why and how we can talk to the real, living God with humble confidence, knowing that He will hear and answer. It's only through Jesus Christ that we can "connect" with God.

This study guide looks at what Scripture tells us about how and why we can talk to God knowing He will listen and respond. This is about real communication with the real God - the unique Christian privilege of real prayer.

#### **TWO STUDY OPTIONS AT THE CHURCH:**

Monday evenings from 7-9pm starting 01/21/19

Wednesday mornings 10am-Noon starting 01/23/19 (childcare available)

**COST:** \$6.50 for study guide

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#### **THE COURSE DATES & SCHEDULE**

**JANUARY 21 & 23:** Lesson One - Why pray? [Luke 18:9-14]

**JANUARY 28 & 30:** Lesson Two - How not to pray [Matthew 6:5-8]

**FEBRUARY 4 & 6:** Lesson Three - How to pray [Matthew 6:9-15]

**FEBRUARY 11 & 13:** Lesson Four - Praying confidently [Hebrews 10:19-22; 4:14-16]

**FEBRUARY 18 & 20:** Lesson Five - Praying dependently [John 15:1-17]

**FEBRUARY 25 & 27:** Lesson Six - Praying in weakness [Romans 8:9-30]

**MARCH 4 & 6:** Lesson Seven - Praying to serve [1 Corinthians 14:1-25]

