



TEACH US TO PRAY

Part 1 – The Difference

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What’s Missing?

- ✓ I feel _____.
- ✓ I feel _____.
- ✓ I don’t know _____.
- ✓ I don’t think He is _____.
- ✓ I don’t want to _____.
- ✓ I don’t _____.
- ✓ I don’t get _____.

The Difference

Real prayer is driven by _____
not need or crisis.

1. Start with _____.

(Matthew 6:9) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

(John 4:23) Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

2. Fully _____.

(Matthew 26:39) Going a little farther, He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.”

(Luke 23:46) “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.”

3. Pray with _____.

(Hebrews 4:15-16) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

(James 5:16 NLT) The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

4. Make it _____ not _____.

(Matthew 6:7-8) And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to me?

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- ✓ I feel ashamed.
- ✓ I feel obligated.
- ✓ I don’t know what to say.
- ✓ I don’t think He is listening.
- ✓ I don’t want to bother Him.
- ✓ I don’t trust Him.
- ✓ I don’t get an answer.

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