



Basic Habits

✓ Prayer Is An Awesome Privilege

We do not pray alone — Holy Spirit helps us

"In certain ways we are weak, but the Spirit is here to help us. For example, when we don't know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us in ways that cannot be put into words.

All of our thoughts are known to God. He can understand what is in the mind of the Spirit, as the Spirit prays for God's people"

Rom 8:26 -27













✓ Prayer Allows Us to Voice Our Requests

Again the people of Israel complained about their problem instead of praying.

- They were doubting God's ability to take care of them.

Some problems can be solved by

- careful thought
- by rearranging our priorities
- discussion and good counsel



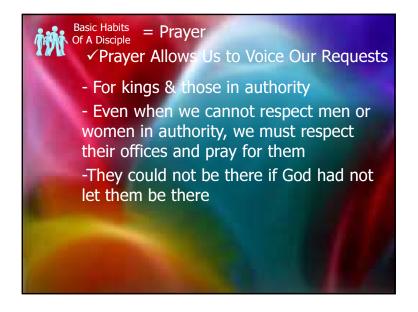
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But some problems can be solved only by prayer.

- -make a determined effort to pray when feel like complaining
- Prayer quiets our thoughts and emotions and prepares us to listen
- Shifts the burden onto the Lord

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." 1Pet. 5:7







- Then coming into agreement with what He wants and praying in agreement with Him

"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done"



Someone said: "The purpose of prayer is not to get men's will done in heaven, but to get God's will done on earth."

Prayer helps us better understand the mind of God.

Our prayers won't change God's mind, but they may change our mind.

