

"JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS"

Lesson for October 8, 2023

"The "DO of Prayer"

(James 1:22)

"But be ye DOERS of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

Lesson Outline

I: Review

Old Testament New Testament

Hebrews 4:14-16 Ephesians 4:32

II. Why DO we Pray?

1. Because God has promised to hear.

Psalms 34:17 I John 5:14-15

I Peter 3:12

2. Because Our prayers are a delight to God.

Proverbs 15:8

Psalms 37:4 Revelation 4:11



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3. Because of afflictions

James 5:13

4. Because the prayers of the righteous are effective and produce results.

James 5:16 Romans 12:1-2

5. Because the Words tells us to pray.

St. Matthew 6:5 St. Luke 18:1 Ephesians 6:18 I Thess. 5:17

6. To have the peace of God.

Isaiah 26:3 Philippians 4:6-7

7. Because it is good and acceptable.

I Timothy 2:3

8. Because you are built up and strengthened.

Jude 20

9. Because you are invited to pray.

Hebrews 4:16



10. Because prayer is the only way to connect with God.

II Chronicles 7:14 Psalms 66:19 Jeremiah 33:3

11. Because Jesus prayed, and He is our example.

St. Mark 6:46 St. Mark 14:32 St. Luke 6:12 St. John 17

12. Because of obedience/submission to the Word.

James 1:22-25
Ezekiel 33:31-32
Romans 2:13

Psalms 40:8

Joshua 1:8 James 1:8

Questions to Consider

- 1. What do you see as being the difference between "should" and "do"?
- 2. How can you always have a connection with the Father no matter where you are?
- 3. Why do we sometimes find it hard to DO what we know we SHOULD do?



- 4. Are there times when you don't think that God is listening to you? Discuss.
- 5. Why are we willing to talk to God when serious issues happen, but kind of disregard Him when what we consider "small" things happen?
- 6. How do you think that your prayers actually touch the heart of God?
- 7. Are prayers unanswered just because you don't see the result or just because the prayers were not answered the way you thought?