



Essential Faith

Crossing Bridges of understanding to more deeply embrace and embody the essentials of our faith.

How to change and grow to be more conformed to His image and be a better follower of Jesus.

ESSENTIAL FAITH #10

PRAYER

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INTRODUCTION

GOD LOVES TO HEAR YOUR VOICE. _____

You don't have to work your way into His presence. Through the shed blood of Jesus, we already dwell in His presence. _____

WHY do we Pray and Fast? 1) To tell Him we **LOVE** HIM and 2) to become more sensitive to His voice.

PRAYER (John 15:5, Mark 1:35 NLT)

Prayer is two-way communication with God (Come-UNION). Jesus **LOVES** to be WITH you! _____

I. HOW TO PRAY

1) EVERY DAY (Matthew 6:6) _____

2) To the FATHER in Jesus' Name (John 14:13-14) _____

(3) **Pray IN THE SPIRIT** so you can be edified. (1 Corinthians 14:4a, Romans 8:26-27) _____

(4) **Believing He hears you.** Come in * _____ and **CONFIDENCE**
(1 John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24 (NLT), Hebrews 4:16) _____

(5) **WITH A CLEAN HEART, REPENTANT FROM SIN.** (1 Peter 3:12a)

a) **THE JESUS PRAYER:** (Luke 18:9-14): *"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."* _____

b) **PRAY WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED.** _____

c) * _____ **OTHERS** (Mark 11:25 NLT, 1 Peter 3:7) _____

(6) **Pray Persistently.** (Luke 11:9-10 AMP) _____

(7) **With other followers of Jesus.** (Matthew 18:19-20) _____

(8) **THE LORD'S PRAYER** Matthew 6:5-15 _____

CONCLUSION (Mt 7:7-8) _____