

April 29, 2026
Conversing with God: Part 2

1. What conditions of prayer do you find in the following verses?

* Psalm 66:18

* Matthew 21:22

* John 15:7

* John 16:24

* James 5:16

* 1 John 5:14–15

2. Even when conditions are met, it sometimes appears as if God is not answering prayer. But remember that “no” and “wait” are as much of an answer as “yes.” Has God ever answered “no” to your request and later you realized “no” was a good answer?

* What do you think of Max Lucado’s statement: “Faithful servants have a way of knowing answered prayer when they see it, and a way of not giving up when they don’t.”

3. Consider Jesus’ pattern for prayer in Matthew 6:9-13 and answer the following questions:

* How does the prayer begin and why is this important?

* Which requests are God-centered?

* Which requests are people-centered?

* So what’s the pattern Jesus gives?

4. What do we learn from Romans 10:1?

5. What do we learn from 1 Timothy 2:1-4 about prayer and who to pray for?

6. What do we learn from Matthew 9:37-38 from Jesus about prayer?

* Why do you think this is important?

7. From Ephesians 3:14-21, list some requests you could use as a guide to pray for others and yourself?

8. Why do you need to spend time daily with God meditating on His Word and conversing with Him in prayer?

9. How can you apply the following two verses in your personal quiet time with God?

* Psalm 46:10

* Psalm 131:1-2

10. Keeping a Prayer Journal can be a great tool. The following lists several categories you can incorporate in your Prayer Journal. Also, you can assign certain days to pray for your categories rather than trying to cover them all every day.

* Your Family

* Non-believing friends and acquaintances

* Your Pastor and church

* Group you study with

* Believers you know

* Those who may oppose you

* Government authorities

* Personal needs

POINTS TO REMEMBER

God desires your fellowship. So He has provided prayer as the means of communicating directly with Him and growing in intimacy with Him.

Prayer releases you from fear and worry.

The Bible provides several patterns and examples for prayer.

Regular times alone with God—both pouring out your heart and listening to Him speak into your heart—are vitally necessary for your spiritual growth