

Lesson 6

PRAYER:
TALKING TO
GOD

*How do I communicate
with God?*

DISCIPLESHIP CHECKPOINT #6

Your Name _____ Disciple's Name _____

Date Lesson #6 Completed _____

1. The introduction to this lesson stated, *"We live in a fast-paced world in which we all find ourselves struggling to master the art of juggling life's demands. While every Christian would agree that our relationship with God is our most important priority of life, most Christians would also confess that their prayer life is not what they would like it to be, or know it could be."*
Is your present prayer life what you would like it to be, or know it could be? Please comment.

2. In [Section A](#) we learned about the importance of how we approach God in prayer. How has your approach to God in prayer changed as a result of learning the truths from God's Word presented in this lesson?

3. The last two lessons have emphasized the two key components of our relationship with God. [Lesson 5](#) emphasized God's communication to us through His Word, and [Lesson 6](#) emphasized our communication to God through prayer.
 - a) Do you think that you are presently experiencing the depth of what God intended through His communication to you through His Word? Please Explain.

 - b) Do you think that you are presently experiencing the depth of what God intended through your communication to Him through prayer? Please Explain.

4. What could be done to make the time you spend with God in His Word more spiritually productive?

5. What could be done to make the time you spend with God in prayer more spiritually productive?

6. What was the most significant truth you learned about praying "in Jesus name"? (See pages 71-72)

7. List the three most significant truths you learned from the model prayer of Jesus in Matthew 6:9-13. (See pages 73-77)
 - a)

 - b)

 - c)

8. In [Section D](#) we learned about the four "Characteristics of a Biblical Prayer Life" listed below. Under each one briefly comment about how this characteristic IS or IS NOT operative in your present prayer life. (See pages 80-83)
 - a) A biblical prayer life is characterized by prayer that is [CONTINUAL](#) IN ITS [SCOPE](#).
That is, prayer that is not just an event, but also a way of life.

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b) A biblical prayer life is characterized by prayer that is PEACEFUL IN ITS EFFECT.
That is, prayer that results in peace in typically stressful situations.

c) A biblical prayer life is characterized by prayer that is ETERNAL IN ITS NATURE.
That is, prayer that has a spiritual and eternal focus, not simply a physical and temporal focus.

d) A biblical prayer life is characterized by prayer that is POWERFUL IN ITS RESULTS.
That is, prayer that results in answers.

9. Have you established a regular time and place for prayer? _____ If yes...
 When? _____
 Where? _____
10. As we learned the biblical "Hindrances To Prayer" in [Section E](#), what were the ones that you felt God was calling to your attention that *are* or *could be* potential hindrances to your prayer life?
 (See pages 84-85)
11. Is there any truth presented in [Lesson 6](#) with which you do not agree or that you do not completely understand? If yes, please explain.

HIDING GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART
Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:6-7; I John 5:14-15