

# **WALKING WITH GOD**



# *Communication*



**Why do we pray?**





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**How do we pray?**



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1. Jesus prayed



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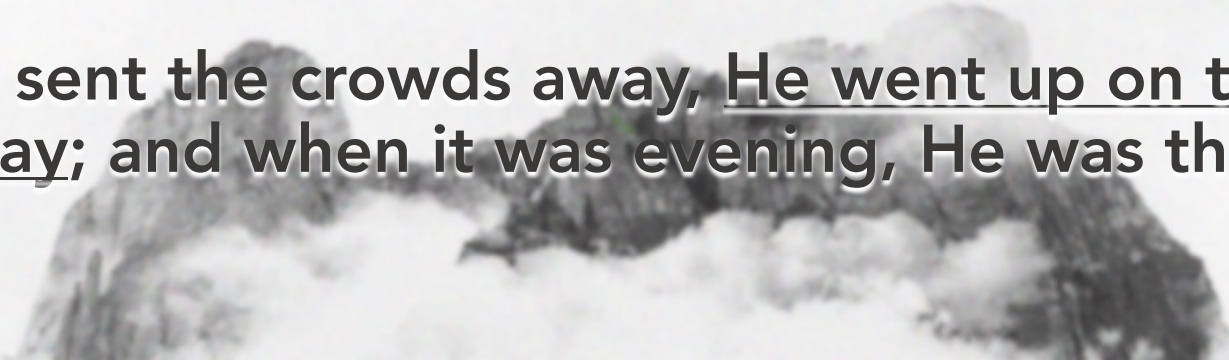
## 1. Jesus prayed

Mark 1:35

In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.

Matthew 14:23

After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.





**Where do you need clarity  
in your life today?**




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## 2. It helps us in our time of need

Philippians 4:6-7

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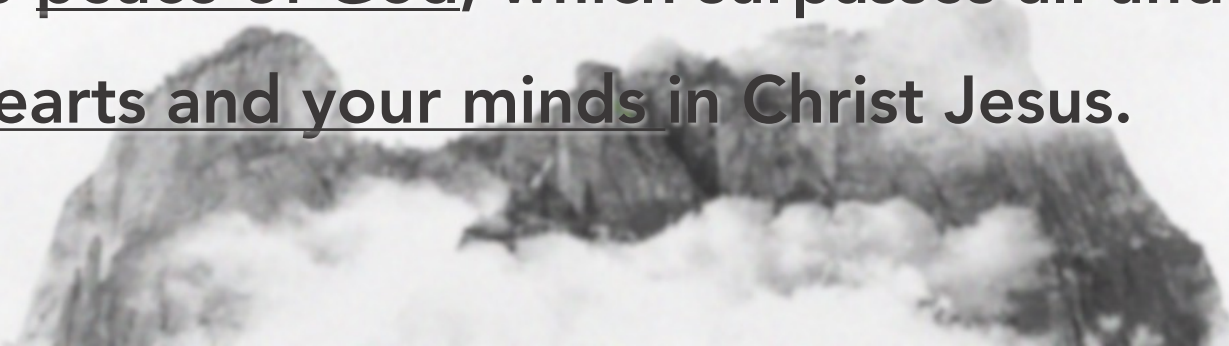


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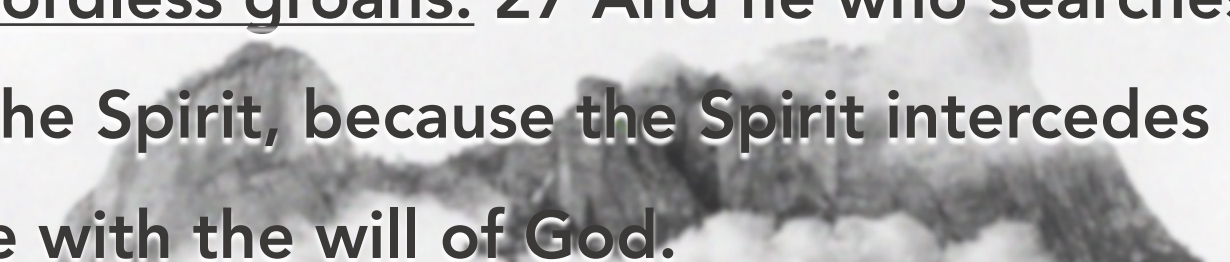


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Romans 8:26-27

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.






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Hebrews 4:15-16 NIV

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”





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Ephesians 2:17-18

17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.



# How do we pray?

Informal



# **How do we pray?**

**Informal**

**Structured**





**PRAY**



# **PRAY**

## **Praise**



# **PRAY**

**Praise**

**Repent**





# 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



# **PRAY**

**Praise**

**Repent**

**Ask**



# Matthew 7:7-11

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!



# **PRAY**

**Praise**

**Repent**

**Ask**

**Yield**



# Luke 22:42

**"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."**



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