



“How to Pray”
Why Pray
Part 3

*Prayer is about Consistently & Intentionally
Connecting with “Our Father in Heaven.”*

Three Elements of Effective Prayer

- 1. Declare His Greatness*
- 2. Surrender your will*
- 3. Declare your dependence*

***“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place.
When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord,
teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”***

² He said to them, “When you pray, say:

***“ ‘Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.***

³Give us each day our daily bread.

***⁴Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation.’***

Luke 11: 1 - 4

“Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’

⁷ “Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’

Luke 11: 5 - 10

⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

The Point is: Be Persistent in Prayer

Be Bold in Prayer

⁹ “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

The Holy Bible: New International Version (Lk 11:5–10). (1984). Zondervan.

*Sometimes in the process of persistent prayer;
God does something in me*