



“Hope Lives in Prayer”

Hope

Part 3

Prayer is Communication with your Loving Heavenly Father

- Prayer is the catalyst to overpower fear and anxiety
- Prayer strengthens your connection with God,
- Prayer develops your faith.
- Prayer gives you confidence

“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; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹ “Which of you, if his 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!

Matthew 7:7-11

Prayer has the power to change us

*You can trust your Heavenly Father will do
what is best*

Ask *with* *CONFIDENCE*

SEEK *with* *Expectancy*

Knock with persistence

Prayer is talking to God and seeking His will

*Prayer transforms me from anxiety and fear to hopefulness
and peacefulness*

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by
prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your
requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends
all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 4:6-7