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What is the purpose of prayer?

We can use prayer as a way of opening our hearts to God, not as a being living in an extra-dimensional heaven, but as the wellspring of creative energy within us and the universe. By quieting our minds, we can open ourselves to experience this divine ground directly.

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Author Warren Wiersbe sums up the purpose of prayer well: "The immediate purpose of prayer is the accomplishing of God's will on earth; the ultimate purpose of prayer is the eternal glory of God" (from *On Earth as It Is in Heaven: How the Lord's Prayer Teaches Us to Pray More Effectively*, Baker Books, 2010, p. 78).

Why pray?

Prayer is His invitation to get to know Him. God allows us to approach Him. In fact, He desires it. Prayer is our way of communing with God. Just as friends and family members spend time talking with one another to deepen their relationships, so prayer deepens our relationship with God.

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The Purpose of Prayer: Glorify God. If we're being completely honest, most of our prayers have as their chief objective our own personal comfort rather than God's glory. We want to pray away every problem, but those shortsighted prayers would short-circuit God's perfect plan. There are seasons and situations when we need to simply pray through.

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What did God say about praying?

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." ... "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

Why is prayer as a relationship with God important?

Prayer Changes Us When we spend time with God, He is working to change our heart to be more like His. The more time we spend with Him, the more we are like Him. Our habits and lifestyles change. We no longer live a self-centered life, but one that is focused on others with a pure and sincere heart.

Can prayer change the will of God?

"I the Lord do not change." (Malachi 3:6) The idea of praying to change God's will is presumptuous. ... Jesus set the example in Gethsemane when He prayed for God's will to be done, not His own. Perhaps prayer should be used not to change God's will but to discover his will, then conform our will to His.

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