

How to Engage the Bible in Your Prayer Life

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Prayer is a conversation between me and my Creator and Savior.

2 Chronicles 7:14 includes 3 areas of prayer.

1. God's invitation to prayer
2. The posture of our heart in prayer
3. What to expect in prayer

Key segments:

1. "Silence" of God and prayer

When it seems God is silent, we must hear Him through what He has already spoken, like with Job, Abraham.

2. Bible pray-ers and prayer time

Daniel 9:2,3

Through the Bible God reveals His promises. Claim His promises through prayer

Daniel 6:10

1 Kings 8:46-49

Acts 1:20-24

Through the Bible we discern God's expectation and ask for guidance through prayer.

The Bible gives principles, we pray for wisdom to apply to particular circumstances.

3. Bible reveals God's character and gives confidence in prayer.

Nehemiah 1:5,6

Acts 4:24-31

Matthew 6:9-15

4. Reading the Bible leads us into confession and worship in prayer.

Nehemiah 9:3

Action steps:

Ask for God's guidance before reading His word

Read Biblical topics or narratives that parallel what you are praying about.

Observe how Bible characters approached it and how God stepped in.

Sing scripture songs in your prayers and pray for God's guidance based on what you have read.

We pray because through His word He has invited us to pray.



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