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BIBLE STUDY

1. If God is Sovereign, why should I pray?

- Proverbs 19:21; Job 42:2; Proverbs 16:9.

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2. Does prayer change God's mind?

- Hebrews 13:8.
- Prayer is not meant to change God. Prayer is meant to change ____.

3. Does God hear the prayer of unbelievers?

- John 10:27.
- We can only hear God's _____ after putting our faith and trust in Him.

4. Why are some prayers unanswered?

- God _____ answers our prayers.

5. What is the proper posture when praying?

- Our prayer should always be us _____ to God.

6. Is repetitive prayer problematic?

- Matthew 6:7.
- Prayer must come from the _____.

7. Is writing a prayer before saying it out loud wrong?

- We must be _____ by the Holy Spirit when praying. Our heart needs to _____ with our prayers.

8. What did Jesus mean when He said He would give us whatever we ask in His name?

- Our prayers should always seek to bring _____ to God.

9. Why do we pray in Jesus' name?

- Mark 11:24; John 14:13-14; 1 Timothy 2:5; Colossians 3:17; Romans 8:34.
- Our prayers must align with God's _____. We pray in Jesus' name because Jesus _____ on our behalf and we want to _____ Him.

10. Does Satan hear our prayers?

- 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 10:13.
- There is nothing Satan can do to keep us from the _____ of the Father.

11. What does "hallowed be thy name" mean?

- Mathew 6:9.
- To hallow something is to make it _____ or _____ it.

1. "The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays." - Soren Kierkegaard
2. "If weak in prayer, we are weak everywhere." – Leonard Ravenhill
3. "Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one." – Bruce Lee
4. "In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart." – John Bunyan
5. "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" - Corrie Ten Boom
6. "We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all. Most of us would prefer, however, to spend our time doing something that will get immediate results. We don't want to wait for God to resolve matters in His good time because His idea of 'good time' is seldom in sync with ours." - Oswald Chambers
7. "Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all." - D.L. Moody
8. "There is nothing that makes us love a man so much as praying for him." – William Law
9. "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." – Martin Luther
10. "We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties." – Oswald Chambers
11. "True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that—it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth." – Charles Spurgeon
12. "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for Him." – St. Augustine

