



THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN

Realize That God Loves You.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16).

The Bible Says That All Men Are Sinners.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23).

God’s Word Also Says That Sin Must Be Paid For.

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

The Good News Is That Jesus Christ Paid for Your Sins.

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8).

You Must Personally Call on Jesus Christ to Save You.

The Bible Says, *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13).*

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Knowing God better through Prayer

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Memory Verse - Hebrews 11:6

“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

Study Aim

- To learn what the deeper meaning of prayer is and how it can transform your spiritual life.
- To discover that prayer is our response to God and that our response is determined by our knowledge of Him.
- Read Ephesians 3:14-19

Set the Stage

- Prayer is universal. No matter where you go it is there. It translates all cultures and languages. It is a global phenomenon when you think about it. Have you ever wondered why?
- *In our passage, what does prayer do in us and for us?*
- Prayer is what unites us with God. Prayer is the highway that lead us into **knowing God** and ends with us **encountering God** Himself.

Take it to the Next Level**1. Prayer is Instinctive**

A. We pray because of who we are.

B. We pray because of who He is.

2. Prayer is Instructive

A. Prayer is knowing God.

B. Prayer is knowing yourself.

3. Prayer is a Journey

A. Prayer is responding to what you know.

B. Prayer is a process through which we grow.

Take Your Next Step

- **How can you grow in faithful practice toward real prayer?**

1. Plan to practice prayer.

2. Experiment with prayer.

3. Grow in your knowledge of God.

Taking it Further

- What are your biggest obstacles in prayer? How can you try to overcome these obstacles?

- What has helped you the most in learning to pray? What habits or practices do you need to work on to grow your prayer life?