



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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Learning How to Respond to God in Prayer

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Memory Verse - Philippians 4:6

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

Study Aim

- To examine Jesus praying during one of the hardest trials in His life to see what we can learn.
- To understand how we can discover God’s will and how the Holy Spirit helps us in our prayer life.
- Read Matthew 26:34-45

Set the Stage

- We established that prayer is continuing a conversation that God started. It is our response to God and is a direct avenue to know God better.
 - How can we correctly respond to God? Is there a right way and a wrong way?
- If there is anyone who can teach us how to pray or respond to God, it is Jesus.

Take it to the Next Level

1. Addressing God for Who He is

A. Recognizing who God is.

B. Recognizing who we are.

2. Addressing the Main Purpose

A. Seeking God's will.

B. Surrendering to God's will.

- Hebrews 5:7-9

3. Addressing our Helper and Hinderance

A. The Spirit is willing in prayer.

- Romans 8:26-27

B. The flesh is weak in prayer.

Take Your Next Step

- **How can we respond to God through prayer?**

1. Pray to your Father

2. Pray to discover what God's will is.

3. Pray to surrender to God's will.

Taking it Further

- Read Philippians 4:6-7. What does this passage tell us we should do? What are the promised results of prayer in this passage? What does this mean for you practically speaking?
- What can be hinderances to surrendering to God's will? What can help us come to a place to be able to surrender to His will?