



“How Can I Hear God In Prayer?”

1. Treat Prayer As _____

“Come to me with your **ears wide open**. Listen, for the life of your soul is at stake” (Isa 55:3)

“**Listen to me**, O my people...if you would only listen!...But no, my people wouldn't listen...But oh, that my people would listen to me!” (Psa 81:8-13)

2. Create _____ To Listen

“**Be still**, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10)

“Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your high God” (Msg)

“Jesus **often withdrew** to the wilderness for prayer” (Luke 5:16)

3. Maintain A _____

“He **leads the humble** in doing right, teaching them his way.” (Psa 25:9)

“If I had not **confessed the sin** in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.” (Psa 66;18)

USE MULTIPLE WAYS OF HEARING GOD IN PRAYER

1. Prayer of Daily _____

(Jacob) “Surely the **LORD** is in this place, and I wasn't even aware of it.” (Gen 28:16)

“those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their **minds set on what the Spirit desires**.” (Romans 8:5)

Ask God To Speak; Commit To _____

“I **listen carefully** to what God the **LORD** is saying” (Psalm 85:8)

“Samuel replied (to God), ‘Speak, your servant is listening.’” (1 Samuel 3:10)

Focus On A _____ & Repeat It During The Day

“The Lord is my shepherd” “Praise the Lord O my soul” “Lord have mercy”

2. Prayer of Scriptural _____

“The instructions of the **LORD** are perfect, reviving the soul...May the words of my mouth

and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O **LORD**” (Psalm 19:7,14)

Read, Reflect, Recite, Rewrite, and Restate God's Words

3. Prayer Of Directed _____

“Seek (God's) will in all you do, and **he will direct** your paths.” (Prov 3:5)

“I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with **my mind**.” (1 Cor 14:15 NIV)

Think the issue through asking God to _____

4. Prayer of Reflective _____

Contemplate The Lord To Enter His Presence

“O God...I have **seen you** in your sanctuary and **gazed upon** your power and glory.

I will honor you...lifting up my hands to you **in prayer**... I lie awake **thinking of you, meditating on you**” (Psa 63:2-7)

Use Scripture

“the Almighty will shield you with his wings. He will shelter you with his feathers” (Psa 91:4)

“Lord, through all the generations you have been our home!” (Psalm 90:1)

“(God) rides across the heavens to help you...in majestic splendor...his everlasting arms are under you” (Deut 33:26,27)

Use _____ (Psalm 19:1,2)

“The heavens **tell** of the glory of God. The skies **display** his marvelous craftsmanship.

Day after day **they continue to speak**; night after night they **make him known**.”

Use _____

“Sing psalms & hymns & spiritual songs to Gods” (Col. 3:16)

Listen for Promptings Of The _____

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.” (John 16:13)

“For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets...

And we have received God's Spirit...so we can know the wonderful things

God has freely given us.” (1 Cor 2:10,12)

5. Prayer of Sustained _____

“keep on praying.” (Rom 12:12) (pray at all times)

“Never stop praying.” (1 Thess 5:17) (Pray continually; pray without ceasing)