

WHY PRAY?

Luke 11:1

INTRODUCTION

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Matthew 6:9

I. We pray to get close to and experience God

James 4:8
Revelation 3:20

II. We pray to release God's power and grace

Philippians 1:19
Acts 12:4-5
James 4:2-3

III. We pray to see God make changes in our life

1. Prayer promotes humility

1 Peter 5:6 ^{NLT}

2. Prayer promotes dependence on God

3. Prayer helps us be honest before God and reveals areas in our life that need to be changed

Isaiah 6:5

IV. We pray to experience and utilize the resources God has given to us

2 Peter 1:3
Ephesians 6:10
Philippians 4:6-7 ^{NLT}

Next Steps: