

# HOW TO MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD

## What Every Christian Needs to Grow - Part 2

### I. HOW TO MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD

1. BE \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:5** "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men."

2. BE \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:6** "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

3. BE \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:7-8 (LB)** "Don't recite the same prayer over and over as the heathen do, who think prayers are answered only by repeating them again and again. Remember, your Father knows exactly what you need before you ask Him!"

**Matthew 6:9a** "This, then, is how you should pray..."

### II. WHAT TO SAY WHEN I MAKE CONTACT WITH GOD

1. PRAISE: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:9b** "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

2. PURPOSE: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:10** "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

3. PROVISION: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:11** "Give us today our daily bread."

**Philippians 4:6** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

**4. PARDON:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:12a** "Forgive us our debts..."

**5. PEOPLE:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:12b** "... as we also have forgiven our debtors."

**Matthew 6:14-15** "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive yours."

**6. PROTECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:13** "and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."

**Hebrews 4:15** "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way just as we are yet without sin."

**Hebrews 4:16** "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

**III. THE POWERFUL KEY TO PRAYER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 18:19-20** "I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."