



MORE ABOUT JESUS PART 8

WHAT PRAYER IS

1. Y/N Can we learn to hear God "speaking" back to us?
 - John 14:21
 - Psalm 46:10
 - John 10:2-4

2. T/F God forgets about us if we forget to talk or listen to Him.
 - Isaiah 49:15

3. Why is there more to prayer than merely answers to requests? _____

4. T/F There are at least 6 ways God communicates with us.
 - Psalm 8:3-4; Isaiah 40:26 — God speaks to us through _____.
 - Proverbs 3:6 — God speaks to us through _____.
 - Psalm 40:3 — God speaks to us through _____.
 - Mark 3:17; Luke 9:46; 9:49; 9:54; 1 Peter 4:10 — God speaks to us through _____.
 - 1 Chronicles 28:20; Psalm 119:105 — God speaks to us through the reading of _____ and _____, particularly those written by Christian authors.
 - Daniel 5:5-6; Matthew 16:17 — God speaks to us through _____ and _____.

5. T/F You hear what you're trained to hear.

6. How do we learn to listen? _____

7. Prayer really is a _____ not a _____.



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This week, use the passages in John to "listen" for Jesus' voice speaking to you. If you are convicted of sin in your life—don't deny it, talk to Jesus about it! If you see something to be thankful for—thank Him for it! If you find something that troubles you—ask Him about it. If you are facing a difficult situation—share it with Him and ask Him to show you from His word how to handle it!

Having prayed and read your daily bite passage, leave some time afterward to simply be quiet. Listening. Try being quiet listening or writing your thoughts and impressions for twice as long as you talked or read.

Remember, you can talk and listen to God and Jesus like you would talk and listen to a friend because *you are talking to a friend!*

- Begin each session with prayer - maybe something like this: "Lord, help me to come to know you better as we spend time together..."
- Read the passage - several times noticing as many details as you can.
- Imagine the setting - put yourself in the picture. Try to imagine the sounds, smells, sensations.
- Summarize the passage - in your own words.
- Apply the passage - what message is God giving you?
- Meditate and pray - meditate on how this passage makes Jesus more real. Talk to Him about the passage and about using the information you have learned.
- Daily Bite Passages for This Week

John 9:1-5
John 9:6-12
John 9:13-16
John 9:17-23
John 9:24-27
John 9:28-34
John 9:35-41