

# Prayer: The Journey of Hearing from God Like Jesus Did

**Something is Missing: Teach us to Pray** (Lk 11:1, Mk 9:14-29, Mt 17)

## Overcoming Our Engrained Prayer Paradigms

1. Prayer is telling God what I \_\_\_\_\_ him to do for me.
2. Prayer is going through a \_\_\_\_\_ of important things that others need God to do for them.
3. Prayer is a the \_\_\_\_\_ we push when nothing else has worked. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ tire not the \_\_\_\_\_ wheel of our relationship with God.
4. Prayer is mustering up enough \_\_\_\_\_ to push God over the edge in answering my prayer the way I think it should be answered if God were there and real and going to do something.
5. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ oriented. Did I get what I requested?

## A Window Into Jesus' Life of Prayer...

## Eye-Openers from Jesus' Life of Prayer

1. Jesus only heard God's audible voice \_\_\_\_ times in his earthly life. (Lk 3:21, 9:29,35 and Jn 12:27-29)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ means Jesus used to hear from the Father was by prayer through the Holy Spirit in his heart. This is the same means all humans have available to them.

## Expanding Our Prayer Paradigm: Gleaning from Jesus' Life of Prayer

1. Prayer is the work of coming into a place of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
2. Prayer is the work of \_\_\_\_\_ up my heart to God.
3. Prayer is the work of gaining a conscious \_\_\_\_\_ of His Presence. (Ps 46:10)
4. Prayer is the work of \_\_\_\_\_ for God to speak.

**The Theology of a 15-year-old:** You sense God deep down \_\_\_\_\_ you and your \_\_\_\_\_ puts words to it.

***Let's Give It A Try!!***