

Some questions for you about your prayer life

1. How often do you pray? Answer: Your business
2. When you pray, how long does it take? Answer: Your business
3. What is your language like – do you use “thou” and “thine”
Answer: Your business
4. What do you pray for? Answer: Your business
5. Who do you pray for? Answer: Your business
6. Do you ever pray out loud? Answer: Try it
7. Do you close your eyes when you pray? Answer: Try it both ways
8. Do you pray when you are doing something else – at work, chores etc.
Answer: Try it
9. What do you expect to happen as a result of your prayer?
10. What do you think probably won't happen?
11. Do you have cliché's in your prayer? Answer: Your business
12. What do you consider your private prayers to be? Worship, an informal conversation with God?
13. Do you have anyone else praying with you? Ever? A woman/man/kid
14. Is meditating and prayer the same thing? No. Meditating is a purely internal exercise, not a communication.
15. Do you consider private prayer and corporate prayer to be the same?
No Private prayer is you and God. Corporate prayer is a group.

Greek words conveyed different prayers - different situations, methods

1. Deomai – to want – Matt 9:38 “Lord of harvest” Luke 21:36 Acts 4:31
8:22,24,31 1 Thess 3:10
2. Erotao – to ask, interrogate - John 14:16 16:26 17:9,15, 20
3. Euchomai – to wish – 2 Cor 13:7 James 5:16
4. Parah - to call for Matt 26:53 Mark 5:17, 18 Acts 16:9
5. Proseuchomai – To wish for Matt 5:44 6:5,6,7,9 14:23 80 times