

Interesting Statistics about Prayer

Covid drives people to pray more

Kids pray more than Adults

87% had their prayers answered over the past year

How COVID-19 Has

Strengthened Religious Faith

Pew Research Center

Younger people more likely to pray than older generations, survey finds | The Church of England 87% of Praying Americans
Report Answered Prayers Over
the Past Year | CBN News

Sermon Text (Matthew 6:5-9)

"And 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 others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 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. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. "This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven.

Sermon Outline

Part 1: LOVE (Today)

Part 2: LIFE (Next week)

Prayer is a **LOVE**

RELATIONSHIP with God

(Matt 6:9)

Prayer is **TALKING** to God

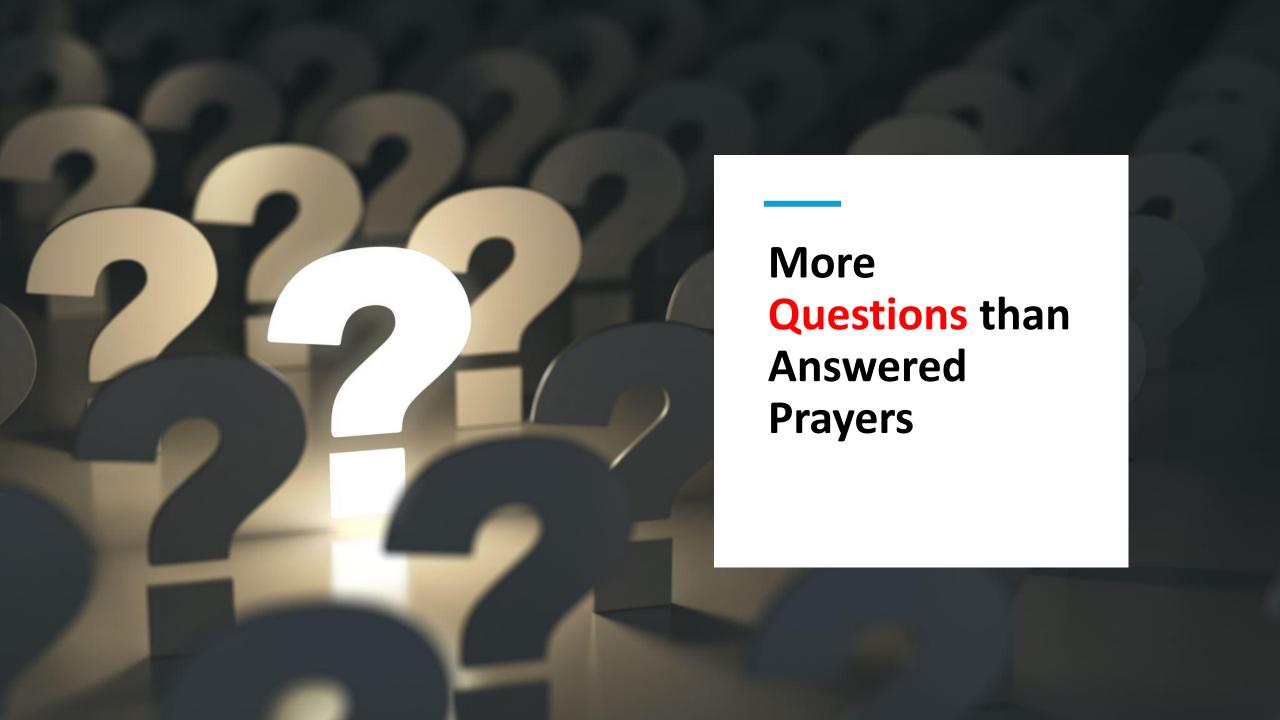
inwardly and WORKING with

God outwardly (Matt 6:5-8)



Everyone is a Beginner when it comes to prayer

John Ortberg



Prayer is not logical; it is a mysterious moral working of the Holy Spirit

Oswald Chambers

This is how you should Pray...

OUR FATHER

Prayer taught by Jesus is...

REVOLUTIONARY and **PERSONAL**

Reframing our Mindset

From a **RELIGIOUS** activity to a personal **RELATIONSHIP** with God.

Relationships thrive on...

- Connection
- Communication
- Communion

Is this possible with God?







Where is God?

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

Love Relationship with God?

Absolutely POSSIBLE...

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy (Psalm 90:14)