

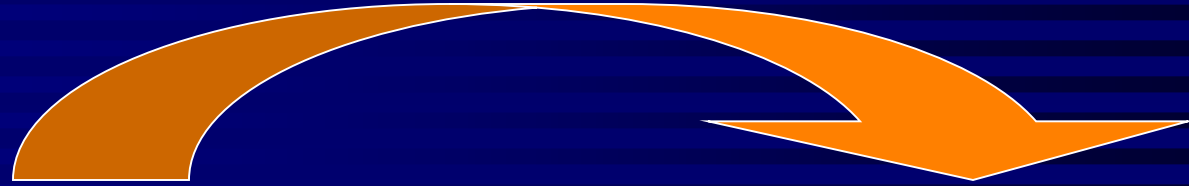
Practical Advice for Developing Your Prayer Life

REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU TO PRAY

*God will help you
learn how to talk with him,*

Seeking God in prayer is key – let your will be done.

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**KEEPING
IN TOUCH
WITH GOD**

**QUALITY
TIME
WITH GOD**



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**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH GOD
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

... Pray without ceasing ...

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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THE DAY

*Pray spontaneously
throughout the day
between situations.*

*Pray with other Christians
both scheduled &
spontaneous*

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**STRUCTURE QUALITY TIME WITH GOD
FOR ENJOYMENT & PROGRESS**

**Find times & places that are
normally undisturbed.**

**Keep a notepad handy for “must
do’s” & insights from God.**

Do what works best for your body.

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- Begin with some Bible reading & reflections.**
- Have a “default prayer” ready if you get stuck.**
- Balance your personal requests with praise / thanks to God & prayer for others.**
- Spend an amount of time that is both long enough & short enough.**

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In a Christian's prayer life, You are unique to God, and we must each find our own way with God, and there is no recipe for prayer that can work for us like a handyman's DIY manual or cookbook . . .

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- Praying is not like carpentry or cookery;
- It is the active exercise of a personal relationship, a friendship, with the living God and his Son Jesus Christ .
- As in other close relationships, You have to find out -try out, what is right for you, and you learn to pray by praying . . .

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- The only rules are, stay within Biblical guidelines and within those guidelines.
- Pray as you can, and don't try to pray as you can't

A Call to Spiritual Reformation, by D. A. Carson

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