

A pair of hands is shown in a prayer position, with fingers interlaced and palms facing each other. The hands are positioned on the right side of the frame. The background is a solid, warm orange color. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Why Don't We Pray More?

Ephesians 3:14-21

1. Why Do We Not Pray More?

1. We're Not "Good At It" (Matt. 6:7-8; Rom. 8:26; 1 Cor. 11:27; Matt. 14:30; Luke 18:13)
2. We Do Not Plan To Pray (Dan. 6:10; 1 Thess. 5:17; Matt. 6:33)
3. We Don't Take The Time To Pray (Eph. 5:16; Jas. 4:2)
4. We Doubt God (Jam. 1:5-6; Mark 9:24)
5. We See Prayer As A Last Resort (Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6)

2. How Do We Pray More Often?

1. **Set A Time to Pray** (Dan. 6:10; Ps. 55:17; Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12; Matt. 26:40; Acts 10:9; 9:11)
2. **Have A Place To Pray** (Matt. 6:6; Matt. 22:39; John 18:1-2; Matt. 14:13)
3. **Pour Yourself Into Prayer** (Num. 14:6; Dan. 6:10; Eph. 3:14; 1 Tim. 2:8; Matt. 26:39; Luke 22:41)
4. **Prepare to Pray** (2 Cor. 12:9; Luke 22:42; Num. 11:2; 2 Cor. 11:28)
5. **Trust the Lord's Timing** (Ps. 119:164; Isa. 40:31; Matt. 7:7-8; Luke 18:1)

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“I know not by what method rare
But this I know, God answers prayer.
I know that he has given his Word
Which tells me prayer is always heard
And will be answered soon or late
And so I pray and calmly wait.

I know not if the blessing sought
Will come in just the way I thought
But leave my prayers with him alone
Whose will is wiser than my own
Assured that he will grant my quest
Or send some answer far more blessed.”

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized Today For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored Today If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)