

Praying With Passion

“The Privilege of Prayer”, part 1

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Misconceptions About Prayer:

- magic wand
- fire extinguisher
- tug of war
- religious duty

Initial Insights from Luke 11:5-10

1. You have a _____ in heaven.
2. _____ is your privilege.

Jesus' Four Reasons to Pray:

1. Prayer is an act of D ...

(John 15:5-7)

2. Prayer is an act of C ...

(John 15:15)

3. Prayer is an act of S ...

(John 16:24, Philippians 4:6-7, Ps. 145:19; 37:4-5, 84:11)

4. Prayer is an act of C ...

(John 14:12-14)

A Starting Point:

Dear God, teach me how to pray. Jesus Christ, thank-you for calling me your friend. I want to have that kind of close relationship with you. Help me to understand more of what that means. I want you to direct my life. Father, I want to see miracles happen in my life, things that can't be explained by my own effort. I want to see impossible situations made possible through prayer. Right now, I ask you for ... Help me to believe you hear and will answer.

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