

## 40 Days of Prayer

Psalms 85:8 “I listen carefully to what God the LORD is saying, for he speaks peace to his faithful people.”

### 1. The Bible provides a path on which we can \_\_\_\_\_ through prayer.

Henry Blackaby: “God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, his purposes, and His ways.”

John 14:23 Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.

We immerse ourselves in the Word of God and prayer so we can \_\_\_\_\_ and encounter Him daily in our lives.

Philippians 3:7-8 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

Philippians 3:10 I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. (NLT)

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the LORD, “Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; 24 but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me...

### 2. The Bible provides \_\_\_\_\_ by which we can hear God through prayer.

Psalms 1:1-3 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

- <https://www.gotquestions.org/meditate-on-Gods-Word.html>

- 1. Set a time & place
- 2. Start with prayer and ask God to help you with your meditation.
- 3. Choose a small section of Scripture.
- 4. Ask God to show you how to apply the passage to your life in practical ways.

**3. The Bible provides \_\_\_\_\_ by which we can \_\_\_\_\_ God through prayer.**

Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding.

Psalms 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Colossians 3:16-17 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

**4. The Bible provides \_\_\_\_\_ through which we can lean on God through prayer.**

- 2 Peter 1:4 “For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises...”
- How many promises are in the Bible?

1 Kings 8:56 Praise the LORD...Not one word has failed of all the wonderful promises he gave through his servant Moses.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

**5. The Bible provides revelation with which we can \_\_\_\_\_ God through prayer.**

John 20:30-31 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

Psalms 18:1-3 I love You, O LORD, my strength.” 2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.