

Grown Up Prayers - *A Better Way*

Prayer Thoughts

“Lord, *teach us to pray...*”

John 11:1

We're D_____ it W_____.

Doing, Wrong

Prayer D_____ W_____.

Doesn't Work

*“And when you pray, do not be like the **hypocrites...** But when you pray, **go into your room**, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen... 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. Matthew 6:5-8*

Jesus' Tips on Prayer

Praying to I_____ is not I_____..

Impress, Impressive

Find an U_____ place.

Undistracting

Pray to your H_____ F_____.

Heavenly Father

R_____ doesn't M_____ God.

Repetition, Move

God already K_____ what you N_____.

Knows, Need

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

I Peter 5:7

Why Pray?

*“This, then, is **how** you should pray:
Our **Father** in heaven, **hallowed** be your name,
your kingdom come, **your will** be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Matthew 6:8-9*

God the Father is both I_____ and I_____.

Infinite, Intimate

Purpose is to S_____ our will, not I_____ it.

Surrender, Impose

When we P_____ to R_____ on who God is, we gain
an U_____ of who we are and why we're here.

Pause, Reflect
Understanding

Begins with R_____ & S_____, not A_____.

Recognizing, Submitting, Asking

What Do I Do Now?

Choose a T_____ and P_____ to pray this week.

Time, Place

Identify what is keeping you from praying,
T_____ W_____ B_____ D_____.

Thy Will Be Done

Declare His G_____, S_____ your will .

Greatness, Surrender