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## Beliefs - On Prayer

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At Gods Purpose Ministries, our beliefs are pretty simple. But instead of just listing them for you, we decided to let you discover them for yourselves as you enjoy some short, very inspiring, and informative messages about the Nature of God, the Trinity, the love of Jesus, man, sin, salvation, prayer, and God's greatest purpose for your life. Listen, read, and enjoy.

# On Prayer

My friends, a simple truth for today... God ALWAYS answers prayers. That's right, every single prayer you have ever prayed God answered. But you might say, "Wait a minute, I prayed for something and it didn't happen." Remember that God always answers, but His answers can be Yes, No, or Wait. If our request is according to His will and His timing then His answer will be yes. If our request is not according to His will then His answer will be no. If our request is according to His will, but we are not ready, or if circumstances are not right, His answer will be wait. Be encouraged and remember that God always knows what is best and He wants what is best for us. So trust Him and keep in mind that prayer is not bending God to do **our** will, it is aligning our will with **His**.

Prayer is conversation with God. Effective conversation is always two-way. So take the time to listen to what God has to say. So often during prayer we talk through the whole thing but never take the time to stop and hear the Lord's response. Believe me, He has a lot to say. Here is a simple model to follow:

**A** - "Acknowledge" - Exalt, worship and glorify God for who He is. Humbling ourselves before Him and acknowledging that he is God and we are not.

**C** - "Confess" - Confession is more than just admitting our sins to God. It is coming into agreement with God about our sins. The word "Confess" actually means to "say together". Picture this, you are sitting across the table from God in conversation. Confession is you getting up from the table and coming around side and sitting next to God and together coming into agreement about your sins.

**T** - "Thanksgiving" - Thanking God for not only who He is but for what He has done in our lives. Having a grateful heart is essential.

**S** - "Supplication" - Making our request known to God. Praying for the needs of others and ourselves. Remember that God always knows what is best. So trust Him to answer in the way He sees fit.

Lastly and very important, Don't Forget to LISTEN. God definitely has something to say to you. And it will always be in agreement to His Word, the "Bible".

**God bless you, Pastor George Williams**



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