

# Jesus Is The Answer Bible Study Course

## (Regular)



### Lesson 4

## WHAT IS THE SECRET TO ANSWERED PRAYER?

Prayer is the science of applying our knowledge of God's principles in a way that will guarantee us a response from God. It involves the combination of *faith and works* operating together in a way that will bring *glory to God and good to others*. When addressing the subject of prayer, Jesus first identified the wrong things that we do when we pray, and then He gave us a divine template.

**Directions:** These statements are either TRUE or FALSE. Read the Bible texts at the end of each statement, then circle TRUE or FALSE. **PRAY FIRST!**

1. Jesus warned us about the following when we pray: a. Spending more time in public prayer than in private prayer; b. Being a hypocrite trying to impress others when we pray; and c. Using vain repetitions in our prayers. (Matthew 6:5-8) **TRUE-FALSE**
2. We all know how to pray, so we don't need instructions. (Romans 8:26-27) **TRUE-FALSE**
3. Jesus gave us a model prayer containing the following principles to include in our prayers: a. The Father/child dependency relationship; b. A reverence for God's holiness c. Pray for God's Kingdom to come; His will be done in us, on earth, and in heaven; d. Request God to meet our needs, forgive our sins, and help us to forgive others; e. Give us victory over temptations; and g. Deliverance from our evil ways. (Matthew 6:9-13) **TRUE-FALSE**
4. Through prayer, we learn to trust God more than man. (Psalm 118:8) **TRUE-FALSE**
5. When we pray, we must recognize our need for God's help. (Psalm 86:1) **TRUE-FALSE**
6. God will give us anything we pray for even when our hearts are full of sin and iniquity. (Psalm 66:18) **TRUE-FALSE**
7. We must have faith when we come to God in prayer. (Hebrews 11:6) **TRUE-FALSE**
8. God will hear and answer a sinner's prayer if he admits his sins and ask God for mercy and forgiveness. (Luke 18:10-14; 1 John 1:9) **TRUE-FALSE**
9. We must pray to God in Jesus' name and obey the Ten Commandments if we want God to answer our prayers. (John 16:23; I John 3:22) **TRUE-FALSE**
10. No need to thank God until we get what we prayed for. (John 11:41) **TRUE-FALSE**
11. We must persevere in prayer and have the right motives. (Psalm 55:17; James 4:3) **TRUE-FALSE**
12. Never claim that your prayer will *always* be answered just as you want it, and that you will receive exactly what you desire. Follow Jesus' example. (Matthew. 26:39. **TRUE-FALSE**