

Relationship with God... Communication (prayer)

If you haven't talked in a while, not a very good relationship.

Communication IS the relationship...

Jer 33:3 - - Call to me...

Jer 7:13 - - - what happens when He calls to us?

1. NOT a monologue - "Dialogue"

How do we hear? Wait, listen, read, ask

"Conversation" = an informal talk in which news and ideas are exchanged.

Do you want to know what He thinks? How He feels?

VIDEO Max Lucado –

1. wimp? Or warrior?

a. Wimp is weak, full of fear, lack of confidence, not able to fight.

Trash bag commercial wimpy wimpy wimpy, hefty...

Judges 6:15 – (Gideon) "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

b. warrior is ready for action, prepared, brave, experienced

public prayer is a reflection of private prayer

Heb 4:16 - Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

MAX Outline: (pocket prayer)

a. Father, you are good, I need help, they need help, thank you, in Jesus name

The Lords prayer – 7 principles

Our Father Paternal

Hollowed be Thy name Presence

Yaweh, Jehovah, Elohim, Emmanuel, Adoni,

(the name that is above every, at His name, every knee, no other name given by which you can be saved, shall not take His name in vain)

Thy Kingdom come Priority

In me, my family, my church, my job, our nation

Daily Bread Provision

Forgive us, as we Pardon

Lead us not into tempt (deliver) Power

Thine is the kingdom, power, glory Praise

Hinderances – 7 hurdles

Disobedience, secret sin, indecisiveness, dissention, unforgiveness,

Worry / doubt, selfishness

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