

I'VE GOD QUESTIONS ABOUT . . . PRAYER

Part 1

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is personal communication with God.

There are different ways or types or categories of prayer

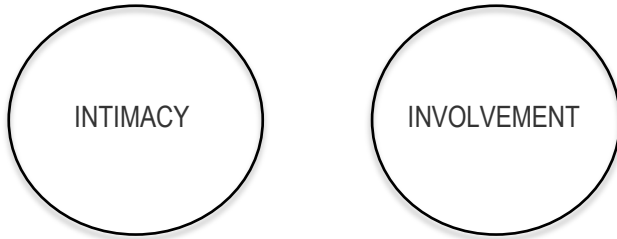
The 5 Types of Prayer Model Includes:

Confession, Petition, Adoration, Intercession, Adoration

The 3 Types of Prayer Model Includes:

Upward Prayer Outward Prayer Inward Prayer

The 2 Types of Prayer Model Includes:



INTIMACY is experiencing through prayer closeness to God.

INVOLVEMENT is praying for God to act in answer to specific requests.

WHICH CIRCLE DO YOU MOST PRAY IN?

INTIMACY

**What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way
the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him?**

Deuteronomy 4:7

- God is closer to us than anyone else could ever be close to us.
- God knows us like no one else knows us.
- God pursues us like no one else pursues us.

. . . in my prayers. I keep asking that . . . you may **know him better.**
Ephesians 1:16-17 (NIV)

And I pray that you, . . . **may be filled to the measure of all the fullness
of God.**

Ephesians 3:17b-19

So we have not stopped praying . . . (that) . . . **you will grow as you
learn to know God better and better.**

Colossians 1:9-10 NLT

INVOLVEMENT

You do not have because you do not ask God.

James 4:2

**“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the
door will be opened to you.”**

Jesus - Matthew 7:7

. . . **how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those
who ask him!**

Jesus - Matthew 7:11

Give us this day our daily bread.

Matthew 6:11

**“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his
harvest field.”**

Jesus - Matthew 9:38

**Let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.
And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will
raise him up.**

James 5:14-15

IS THERE A PROPER POSTER FOR PRAYER?

We find standing (Genesis 24:12-14); Lifting of hands (1 Timothy 2:8);
Sitting (Judges 20:26); Kneeling (Mark 1:40); Looking upward (John 17:1);
Bowing down (Exodus 34:8); Placing the head between the knees (1 Kings
18:42); Pounding the breast (Luke 18:13); Facing the Temple (Daniel 6:10)

It is about the posture of your heart
and not the posture of your body.

ARE YOU PRAYING?