

PRAYER ACTIVATION PLAN



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1. **Attention:** The ability to focus on relevant stimuli and block out what is not relevant. The art of focusing on something specific.

In prayer, draw your attention to...

_____ **Psalm 9:1**

_____ **Matthew 26**

_____ **Psalm 51:10-11, Psalm 16:11**

_____ **Matthew 5:44**

_____ **Ephesians 6:10-13, 1 Corinthians 10:13**

_____ **Psalm 119:164**

Start with _____ minutes a day.

2. **Inhibiting:** The ability to NOT do certain actions that can be distracting, irrelevant, or destructive to the desired center of attention.

Five things that get in the way of praying.

1. _____ What if I don't pray the right way?

The professionals were called out by Jesus. **Matthew 6:5**

Jesus provides a prayer model. **Matthew 6:9-13**

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2. _____ I don't believe He will answer. Jesus is not shocked by our unbelief. **Mark 9:17-27**

3. _____ I don't have time. Some of the most powerful prayers in scripture are not very long. **John 11:41-43**

4. _____ God doesn't want to hear from me. The Lord wants us to give Him no rest. **Isaiah 62:6-7**

5. _____ Prayer doesn't make a difference anyway. God is not controlled by time. **2 Peter 3:8**

Prayer changes things. Moses asked the Lord not to destroy the people and the Lord didn't. **Deuteronomy 9, Exodus 32**

3. **Remembering:** The ability to retain and access relevant information for reasoning, decision making, and taking future action.

Remember Who _____ is (who we pray to).

God is _____ ()

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God loves to give good gifts to His children. **Matthew 7:11**

You have not because you ask not. **James 4:3**

Remember who _____ are (why we pray).

We have inherited unrest and brokenness.

We lost peace with God. **Genesis 3:8**

We lost peace with ourselves. **Genesis 3:10**

We lost peace with each other. **Genesis 3:12**

We lost peace with creation. **Genesis 3:13-14**

We have all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. **Romans 3:23**

Yet we are incredibly valuable to the Lord. **Psalm 139**

He calls us friend. **John 15:15**

He calls us a chosen people. **1 Peter 2:9**

He calls us a holy nation. **1 Peter 2:10**

He calls us His own. **2 Timothy 1:9**

He calls us sons and daughters. **1 John 3:1**

He calls us beloved. **Psalm 139:13-18**

He calls us new. **2 Corinthians 5:17**