

Keys For Prayer

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- Prayer is man exercising his God-given, legal authority on earth to invoke heaven's influence on the world. In other words, prayer is earthly license for heavenly interference.
- Prayer is not just an activity, ritual, or obligation. Nor is it begging God to do what we want. It is communion and communication with God that touches His heart.
- God is faithful to answer prayer. Every prayer based on God's Word and offered in faith by someone in right relationship with His *is answered*.
- Hours with God make minutes with men effective.
- Confession takes place when God points out something in your life and says, "Get rid of that" or "You know you shouldn't have done that," and you say, "Yes, God, You're right. I won't do that any longer." Then you put your trust in Him to enable you to walk by the Spirit.
- Learning about prayer but not practicing it is a hurdle to answered prayer. We think it's a part of our lives, but it hasn't made it from our heads to our hearts, from theory to practice. The best approach to prayer is *to pray*.
- God Himself is speaking in the Word, because the Word is who He is. "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God***" (John 1:1). Therefore, God's presence becomes a part of our prayers when we speak His Word in faith.