



**Series: Walking With God
Part 2/6**

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Walking with God | Knowing and Discerning the Voice and Will of God

PART II: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: JEREMIAH 33:1-3; PSALMS 27:4-9

key theme: Prayer is fellowship with God through Jesus Christ through which believers draw near to God and learn more of his will for their lives.

- 1) God reveals himself in prayer in various ways. We must pay attention in prayer to apprehend how God is speaking whether: His creative order, prophetic voice, dreams, visions, miracles, providence, circumstances, angels + audible voice.
- 2) We must have the correct posture as we enter into prayer
 - a. We must remember that He knows everything that we need before we ask him. We are coming to him to receive from him. [Matt 6:7-8]
 - b. The Prophet Jeremiah recognized that he was asking of the Lord who made the earth. Is anything too hard for this God to answer in prayer?
- 3) God promises that when we call on Him, He will answer us. It may not be the answer we are looking for, but it is the answer that we need. [Jer 33:3]
- 4) 3 Aspects of Prayer and God's Response
 - a. **Worship** – praise, adoration, thanksgiving
God's Response - presence + peace
 - b. **Inquiry/Evaluation** – confession, instruction, guidance
God's Response - grace + wisdom
 - c. **Petition** – intercession, deliverance
God's Response - provision

thoughts for further study

- 1) Why is it important for prayer to be a two-way communication; A call + response?
- 2) How can you improve your spiritual posture as you enter into prayer?
- 3) How have you experienced God's response in each of the three areas of prayer?

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