

PRAYER

Talk 5: What To Pray For?

INTRODUCTION

“Asking God, to do his thing.”

“Heavenly Father” = able and willing

Matthew 6:9-14

The “direction” of prayer



The human perspective

1. Praying For God's Plans

Hallowed be your name

Your kingdom come

Ezekiel 36:22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone.’”



Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven

2. The Things We Need From God

Give us today our daily bread

Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven those who sin against us

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one

The “direction” of prayer



The biblical perspective

Conclusion: the direction of your life

