

## HOW TO CONNECT WITH GOD

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*“If you stay joined to Me and My words remain in you, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted!”* John 15:7 (NLT)

*“The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They’re full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don’t fall for that nonsense.”* Matt 6:7-8a (Mes)

## HOW TO REALLY CONNECT WITH GOD

### 1. BE \_\_\_\_\_

*“Be still, and know that I am God.”* Ps. 46:10 (NIV)

*“I have stilled and quieted myself, just as a small child is quiet with its mother.”*  
Ps. 131:2 (NLT)

### 2. BE \_\_\_\_\_

*“If you look for Me in earnest, you will find Me when you seek Me.”* Jer. 29:13 (NLT)

*When you come before God, don’t turn it into a theatrical production. All these people making a regular show out of their prayers, hoping for stardom! Do you think God sits in a box seat? ‘Here’s what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won’t be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.”*  
Matt 6:5-6 (Mes)

### 3. BE \_\_\_\_\_

*“And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as (unbelievers) do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.”* Matt. 6:7 (NASB)

*“Don’t recite the same prayer over and over...”* Matt. 6:7 (LB)

*“With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this: Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are.*

*Set the world right; Do what's best— as above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.  
You're in charge!"* Matt 6:9-13 (Mes)

#### 4. BELIEVE \_\_\_\_\_

*"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."* Heb. 4:15-16 (NIV)

*"You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, because the work of the Son brings glory to the Father."* John 14:13 (NLT)

*"Anyone who comes to God must believe that He is real and that He rewards those who truly want to find Him."* Heb. 11:6 (NCV)