



I Will Call Upon the Lord

(Prayer)

Introduction: 2 Samuel 22:4 I will call on the LORD, who is worthy of praise, for he saves me from my enemies.



Let's Follow Jesus!

1. My own pilgrimage

One year – asking
18 years – seeking

Last 17 years - knocking

2. Praise and Petition,

adoration and asking, song and supplication

Praise because He is great and good, wise and wonderful.

Petition because we are needy and flawed, limited and foolish.

3. The prayer of faith

requires **both** _____ **and** _____.

Now please stop saying that prayer is powerful! It is God who is powerful and stoops to work through our prayers in the way that a tiny trigger can set off a massive bomb.

The Lord's prayer pattern: it is mostly asking! Not a single "if it be Thy will."

Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Isaiah 56:7 Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."

Learn to pray!

Read. Come to church when something is offered.

Practical

Place of prayer

Outloud

List

Pray with pray-ers

Authors: Spurgeon, Bounds, Tozer



The Prayer of Faith	
Supplication	Surrender
(w/o surrender)	(w/o supplication)

My creed leads me to think that prayer is effective, and surely a day spent in asking God to overrule all events for good is not a waste of time. Still there is a great feeling that when a man is praying he is doing nothing, and this feeling makes us put our main efforts into work and activity, sometimes even to the hurrying over or even to the neglect of prayer.

Do we not rest in our day too much on the arm of flesh? Cannot the same wonders be done now as of old? Do not the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth still to show himself strong on behalf of those who put their trust in him? Oh, that God would give me a more practical faith in him! Where is now the Lord God of Elijah? He is waiting for Elijah to call on him." (James Gilmore of Mongolia)