



HABIT #2: PRAYER  
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We become Spirit-led through \_\_\_\_\_.

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“But when you **pray**, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and **pray** to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.” *Matthew 6:6*

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he **prayed**. *Mark 1:35*

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and **prayed**. *Luke 5:16*

Never stop praying. *1 Thessalonians 5:17*

1. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ towards God.

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, **hallowed** be your **name...**’” *Matthew 6:9*

Set your **minds** on things above, not on earthly things. *Colossians 3:2*

“Praying pervades every aspect of our lives. It’s the unceasing recognition that God is wherever we are, always inviting us to come closer and to celebrate the divine gift of being alive.” – Henri Nouwen

“...when we give it serious attention and develop an appropriate discipline, we will see a real transformation in our lives and will lead us closer and closer to God.” – Henri Nouwen

2. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ your desires and will with God’s.

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your **kingdom** come, your **will** be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’” *Matthew 6:9-10*

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet **not my** will, but **yours** be done.” *Luke 22:42*

3. Prayer cultivates \_\_\_\_\_.

“I am leaving you with a gift—**peace** of mind and heart. And the **peace** I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be **troubled** or **afraid**.” *John 14:27*

Prayer is really an exercise of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Cast** all your anxiety **on him** because he cares for you. *1 Peter 5:7*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer** and **petition**, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the **peace** of God, which transcends all understanding, will **guard** your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:6-7*

