

International Conversation Cafe

Bible Topic: A Pattern for Prayer

Prayer is simply talking to God. Communication is what makes relationships work because we express to the other person what we are thinking and feeling in a way that shows respect for the other person. The following Scripture gives us a guideline of how to speak to God. It is an invitation to grow close to him.

Psalm 50: 14-15

v. 14 Bring me thank offerings, because I am your God.

Why do you think it is important to give thanks to God?

Is it possible to thank him for the difficult things as well as the good?

When we thank God, we express our faith in his goodness. How giving thanks help us?

Can you tell about a time when you gave thanks, even when it was difficult?

Carry out the promises you made to me, because I am the Most High God.

What kind of promises do people make to God?

Do you think it is a good idea to make promises to God?

v. 15 Call out to me when trouble comes. I will save you. And you will honor me.

What kind of trouble can we ask for God's help?

Why do you think God wants us to ask him for help?

What is difficult about asking God for help?

What is God's promise?

Can you tell about a time when God answered your prayer for help?

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