

The Ultimate Purpose Of Prayer

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- Ephesians 5:31
- Genesis 2:18-25
- Gen. 2:18 - It is not good for man to be alone
- Genesis 2:19-20 - Adam named the animals (required great mental capacity and authority, which was given by God)
- Genesis 2:20 - But no partner for Adam
- God used the activity of Adam counting the animals to give Adam the awareness of being alone
- So the 1st prayer in the Bible, was born out of an awareness of a need – “I am lonely, and I need company!”
- This is called Petition Prayer
- The purpose of needs is to allow us to have a divine appointment to meet with God.
- But it is a selfish prayer.
- Gen. 2:21-22 - God put Adam into a deep sleep, and when he woke up, there was Eve!
- Therefore Adam and Eve didn’t begin their courtship until after they were married!
- “Help Mate” literally means “To surround with help”
- Gen. 2:24 - A man must leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife
- “Cleave” means “to stick onto something”
- A happy prayer life is like a happy marriage life.
- Romans 7 – We are married to Christ (we are the bride of Christ)
- The language of prayer is the language of love.
- A struggling prayer life means a struggling romance with God.
- To develop your prayer life, rekindle your first love.
- Marriage gets better when a man becomes a listener.
- Matthew 6:6 – Prayer Closet
- In the common Greek, prayer closet was a place to hide things.
- In the classical Greek, prayer closet was the Master’s bedroom!
- We are the bride, Christ is the bridegroom
- We submit our decisions to Him, and look for His permission.
- Prayer is the atmosphere of cultivating intimacy.
- Our role in prayer is to seek permission from the Lord.
- Revive prayer by renewing your heart.
- Ultimately, prayer is cultivating your love relationship!**