

5 PRAYER STEPS (Don't Know What to Pray)

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“...Know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for **the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts.** If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.”

-- 1 Chronicles 28:9 NKJV

“... the [Holy] Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. [NIV: “expressed in words”]. Now **He who searches the hearts** knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” --Romans 8:26-27 NKJV

1 “I don't know what to pray” is a common prayer. So here are five simple steps to quickly get you “there.”

2 STEP ONE: Ask God's Spirit to guide your words. God promised in Romans 8: 26, He'll pray your words.

3 STEP TWO: Just PRAISE God for Who He is: John 4: 23 and 24 tells you HOW, by Jesus.

4 STEP THREE is to THANK God for all He's done. At the TOP of your List of Thanks is God sending His Son.....
to die on a Cross so
you can pray STEP FOUR:
Ask God to forgive You for all of your sins.
You must admit to sins:
First John Chapter one.
Just say “Please forgive me” and God WILL.

5 STEP FIVE is TELL God what help you need. God loves you and will guide you. Just ask Him--- John 14.

Song Story

The Original Title of this song was “**Don't Know What to Pray.**” It came from a prayer in my journal 13 days earlier when I was working on “Praising in the Rain.” A “bad day” shall we say?! Both songs centered around the realization that we humans are very self-centered when we say “I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRAY.” The actual meaning is “What will help me, or help them,” rather than focusing on our great God. When we don't know what to pray, it's simple: **Just praise and worship God** as Paul and Silas did in much pain in prison, Acts 16:25. Then trust God to take care of you, me, us who love Him (John 14 and John 15).