

**Conversations With God**  
The Problem With Prayer  
May 14, 2023

Notes

**Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion**

**1. Read James 5:13-16, Mark 11:24-25 and 1 John 5:14-15.**

What do these verses say about prayer?

What has been your experience with asking God for ‘anything’? How has He answered your requests?

**3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17.**

What do you think this verse means?

How could you realistically try to live out this verse? Come up with two or three practical ideas.

**4. Read Isaiah 43:7 and Romans 11:36.**

What is our purpose? Why did God make you?

How might understanding your purpose impact the way you pray?

**5. Read Proverbs 16:9 and 1 Corinthians 10:31.**

What do these verses tell you about how you (should) live?

How might the daily choices you make be affected by the way you do or don’t pray?

**6. Read Jeremiah 17:9.**

This verse provides a reason for why being connected with God through prayer is so important. What is it?

Do you agree with what this verse says about your heart? Why or why not?

**7. Read James 1:2-4 and Romans 8:26-28.**

Why is endurance so important for our faith?

How does knowing these truths impact the way you might pray regarding difficult circumstances in your life or the life of someone you love?

What encouragement do you find in these verses?