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Prayer changes things. That is a very powerful statement. Do you believe it? It will determine whether you receive. Praying with no faith will cancel the prayer.

So, how do we know how to pray? What are we to say? What if I pray wrong? Those are timeless questions that many ask. The easiest answer is this, ask God <u>what to pray for</u> and then He will impress upon your spirit what to pray for. Prayer simply put is talking to God.

So, how do you pray? First of all, you find a promise for the problem. The bible is full of promises, but you may just have to dig a little to find them. A good place to start is in the book of Proverbs. So, what is a Proverb? A good definition of a Proverb would be "advice for Godly living".

As you read the word of God, it speaks to your spirit. Since the Holy Spirit is the author of all scripture then we know all scripture it is spiritual. Without the Spirit of God in us we can never understand the Word of God. As you read, you will see and understand many Godly things. The written word is the Greek word Logos, but when it speaks to you directly it becomes the Greek word Rhema.

Once you find a promise that speaks to you directly, about to the problem, then pray the scripture. For instance, if you need healing then you find scriptures that deal with healing such Psalm 103:3 that says "who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases." You put your name in the scripture (who forget all Helen's iniquities and healeth all Helen's diseases) and pray it out loud. It is as It is simple as that. Find a Bible that has a good dictionary within it and a concordance.

You can never go wrong when scripture is used in prayer. It brings life to any situation. It will require time and effort. Most of the time when I pray, I pray the scriptures because they are God's promises to God's people. God may allow us to go through a trial so we can learn the way to deal with it as we search the scriptures.

Prayer definitely changes things, but you must put faith into your prayer. Satan is a legalist my friends, so if you pray without faith nothing will happen. How do I know this? James 1:6 tells us to ask in faith, nothing wavering. Wavering is doubt. Wavering is lack of faith. Vs. 7 says that you will not receive anything if you waver. That is being double-minded. You can't have it both ways. You must put faith into your prayers to bring them to pass. After you pray NEVER DOUBT! Every promise of God is yours, but you must believe and act on them. I suggest that you find the promises and write them down so that when a problem comes up you have the "ammunition" to fight with. Prayers prayed in faith change things!