

Questions About Praying

“And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.” Luke 18:1, English Standard Version

The Bible gives _____ about our questions on _____.

Why Pray “In Jesus’ Name, Amen”?

A. Scriptures to consider on this question:

1. John 14:13,14 – Whatever they _____ in _____ name would be done for them.
2. John 14:6 – We must go to the _____ through _____.
3. Colossians 3:17 – Is the focus here on _____ that we speak, or on the concept of Jesus’ _____?
4. Hebrews 10:19,20 – We can enter the _____ place because Jesus opened the _____ for us through His _____.

B. The words are not _____, but it’s a good practice.

Why Close Our Eyes When We Pray?

A. Is it a _____ to not close our eyes. Some have _____ done this.

B. Scriptures to consider on this question:

1. Matthew 6:6 – Praying in _____ helps us _____ on the One to Whom we’re praying. So does _____ our eyes.
2. Psalm 8:1-4 – Were _____’s eyes open when he wrote this?
3. John 11:41; 17:1 – On two occasions, Jesus _____ His _____ before praying to the _____.

Should We Pray In Restaurants?

A. Scripture to consider on this question:

1. Matthew 6:5 – Jesus’ point is not _____ we are praying, but _____ we pray.
2. Daniel 6:10,11 – Daniel’s prayers could be _____ by anyone outside, “as he had done _____”.
3. James 1:16,17 – Giving _____ is a good practice; all _____ come from the _____ of lights.
4. Colossians 4:5,6 – It’s often good to use _____ to show others the effects of our faith. But use discretion.

B. Doing this may lead others to _____ about their situation.

Luke 18:1 – We ought _____ to _____, and not lose _____.

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