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“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.” (Philippians 4:6)

Are you used to going it alone? Do you think it is up to you to solve your own problems?

That’s not what God wants. He is there for you. But you need to talk with him about what is going on in your life. As a Christian, you do this through prayer.

Prayer is taking time to talk with your heavenly Father. It is a conversation where you can share what’s in your heart and anticipate God’s response. Prayer is a vital part of developing your relationship with God.

God wants you to seek his guidance, comfort, peace, and intimate companionship at all times ... not just when you want something. He has the answers to all of life’s questions!

When you are praying, God is listening ... and he will answer—if not immediately then eventually.

So why does God want you to spend time talking with him?

God wants to develop a relationship with you.

“Come near to God and he will come near to you.” (James 4:8, NIV)

God wants to bless you.

“So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.” (Matthew 7:11)

God wants to meet your needs.

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16, NIV)

Talk with God about your life and your desires. Openly share your thoughts and feelings. Invite him to open your mind and heart to embrace what he has for you. Then listen for his prompting through the Holy Spirit, seek his insights within the Bible, and watch for his orchestration of your circumstances.

“God’s help is always available, but it is only given to those who seek it.” —Max Lucado

As you learn more about the faithfulness of God, the more you will trust him; and the more you trust him, the more you will enjoy talking with him. Because God is your perfect heavenly Father, you can pray with confidence knowing that he is listening and will answer your prayers!

Keep the communication lines open. You are on an exciting journey with your heavenly Father.