

# Success in College... God's Way

## PRAYER

### WHAT IS PRAYER?

- A LAUNDRY LIST OF NEEDS AND WANTS THAT I IMPLORE GOD FOR.
- A BOOK OF DOCUMENTED AND REHERSED VERSES.
- A CONVERSATION WITH GOD.

Jesus Christ is not our cosmic concierge.

### IF GOD KNOWS ALL MY THOUGHTS, WHY DO I NEED TO PRAY?

**MATTHEW 6:8** Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

- PRAYER REFLECTS YOUR PRIORITIES...THE THINGS ON YOUR HEART.

### WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO PRAY IF HE WAS GOD?

#### IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE USES PRAYER TO LET US KNOW WHAT SOME OF HIS THOUGHTS ARE?

- THE BIBLE GIVES US NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF HOW GOD ACTED IN THE PAST.
- THE BIBLE GIVES VERY SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND RULES REGARDING HOW WE SHOULD ACT AND LIVE OUR LIVES.

If I pray about my test, will I do better on it?

If Jesus gives you answers to test questions, who should get the degree?

What should I be asking Jesus about when it comes to school?

### WHY DID JESUS LEAVE US THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN HE LEFT THE EARTH?

#### HOW OFTEN DO YOU HEAR FROM JESUS CHRIST AND WHY?

#### WHEN WERE TIMES YOU DISTINCTLY HEARD HIS DIRECTION?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### WHEN YOU THINK OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS, WHAT COMES TO MIND?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### DAVID

- A MAN OF PRAYER
- A MAN WHO COMMITTED SOME GRIEVOUS SINS
- A MAN OF PASSION

Psalm 5 <sup>1</sup> Give ear to my words, O LORD,  
Consider my meditation.  
<sup>2</sup> Give heed to the voice of my cry,  
My King and my God,  
For to You I will pray.  
<sup>3</sup> My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD;  
In the morning I will direct it to You,  
And I will look up.

**1 SAMUEL 13:4** <sup>14</sup> But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.

### WHAT CAN WE TAKE FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID AND APPLY TO OUR OWN PRAYER LIFE?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**1 Thessalonians 5:17 "pray without ceasing"**