

# **“Prayer-Yes and No”**

## **Rom. 10:1**

### Introduction

- I. Prayer is the expression of one's desire to the Father.
- II. How is prayer done correctly?
- III. How can I improve my prayer life?

### Discussion

- I. How is prayer done correctly?
  - A. Prayer is only for those that obey God's will (Isa. 59:1-2; Psm. 66:18; Prov. 15:8, 29; 1 Pet. 3:12).
  - B. Prayer is to be addressed to God, the Father (Matt. 6:9; John 17:1).
  - C. Prayer must be in harmony with the will of God (1 John 5:14; Eph. 5:17; Prov. 28:9; ref. A man should not pray for food if a person is not willing to work 2 Thess. 3:10).
  - D. Prayer without obeying God will not save (Matt. 7:21; Luke 6:46; 1 Pet. 1:22; Rom. 6:17-18).
- II. How can I improve my prayer life?
  - A. Become a Christian so that your prayers will be accepted (1 Pet. 3:12).
  - B. Remain a faithful child of God (John 9:31; Rev. 2:10).
  - C. Show a dependence on God (Matt. 6:9-12).
  - D. Make prayer a regular practice (1 Thess. 5:17).
  - E. Be willing to be the answer to your prayer (Matt. 9:37-38).

### Conclusion

- I. We should do what we can to utilize the blessing of prayer.
- II. God wants us to communicate with Him.