



## How does prayer work?

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1. Verses 1-6 focus on repenting, turning away from several attitudes and actions that damage our relationships with God and others. Which of these is the biggest struggle for you and why?
  - a. Quarrels
  - b. Evil desires
  - c. Jealousy
  - d. Lack of faith in God
  - e. Self-centeredness
  - f. Friendship with worldly things
  - g. Pride
2. What is one step you can take this week to turn from this and turn it over to God?
3. Verses 7-10 give us a list of positive attitudes and actions to pursue. Which of these do you find most challenging and why?
  - a. Humility before God
  - b. Resisting the devil
  - c. Growing close to God
  - d. Having a pure heart and mind
  - e. Being loyal to God
  - f. Mourning sin
4. What does it look like for you to resist the devil, as verse 4 instructs us?
5. How has this passage of Scripture impacted your understanding of prayer?