

# thrive 2020 WOMENS CONFERENCE

## CONFESSIONS OF A PRAYER WIMP

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## ABOUT ME



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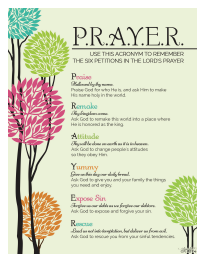
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## WHY IS PRAYER SO CONFUSING?



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### THE GIFT OF PRAYER

"Only those that expect to hear God actually do." ~ A.W. Tozer

James 5:13-14: Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

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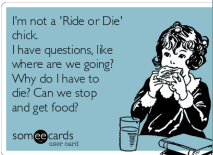
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### WHAT'S YOUR PRAYER PERSONALITY?



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### DEBUNKING PRAYER MYTHS

- Long Prayers
- Big Words
- Praying out Loud
- Praying in Patterns
- Praying to the Saints

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WHY DO WE  
NEED TO PRAY?

It's God's Desire for Us to Pray.  
God Wants to Have A Relationship With Us.  
God Wants to Answer Our Prayers

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DOES PRAYER  
CHANGE  
ANYTHING?

God's Conditional Will & God's  
Unconditional Will

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WHY AREN'T MY  
PRAYERS  
GETTING  
ANSWERED?



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I DON'T FEEL WORTHY ENOUGH TO PRAY

We are worthy because God calls us worthy.

Hebrews 10:19-21 - "And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. This is the new, life-giving way that Christ has opened up for us through the sacred curtain, by means of his death for us. And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's people, let us go right into the presence of God, with true hearts fully trusting him"

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IS THERE A RIGHT WAY TO PRAY?

Pray Always  
Pray for the Ridiculous, Expect the Impossible  
Be Audacious

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THE KNOTS PRAYER

Dear God:  
Please untie the knots  
that are in my mind,  
my heart and my life.  
Remove the have nots,  
the can nots and the do nots  
that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots,  
may nots,  
might nots that may find  
a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots,  
would nots and  
should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all,  
Dear God,  
I ask that you remove from my mind,  
my heart and my life all of the can nots  
that I have allowed to hold me back,  
especially the thought  
that I am not good enough.  
Amen

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