

For Youth - Tips And Tricks Of Praying

- 1- **Be honest with God** – When you pray it's good to be honest with God, he knows if you're lying!!! It's good when you pray to be able to tell God anything, it could be a rant or ramble or just confession saying sorry for the things you know you shouldn't have done.
- 2- **You are a product of prayer** – When you pray remember, Prayer Works! – You are a product of prayer, someone (probably more people) were praying for you before you made a commitment to Christ, and they probably continue to pray for you!
- 3- **Stand in the gap for others** – If you are a product of prayer make someone else part of yours, you all probably know people who don't know Christ, pray for them!
- 4- **Faith-Filled Perspective** – Believe when you pray that God **will** answer your prayers, sometimes not the way you expected or even what you wanted but he knows best.
- 5- **Give glory back to God** – When you pray it's good to praise and thank God for thing he's done, for answered prayers, for good days...even for bad days!
- 6- **Remember – Praying can be tricky!** – Many Christians find praying difficult but persevere because God is listening and hanging onto every word you say.

- 7- **Listen for God** – Conversations are a two way thing, try and let God have a word in edge-ways. Sometimes it's good just to sit still quietly and listen for God, perhaps have some quiet music on, have a bible handy, God might stick a verse in your head!

Don't forget! – *Praying can be done with one or more people, it can be good to pray by yourself but also good to pray with your friends or people at church or Youth Group.*