# Let's Pray – part 1 "WHAT IS PRAYER?"

# Prayer is talking and listening to God

The myth: I don't know how to pray

The truth: YES I DO!

#### WHAT IS PRAYER?

#### 1. Prayer is an act of dedication and dependence

"If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit, but apart from Me, you can do nothing. If anyone doesn't remain in Me, he's like a branch that's thrown away and withers. Such branches are picked up and thrown into the fire and burned. But if you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you can ask whatever you wish and it will be given to you." John 15:5

### 2. Prayer is an act of communication

"I no longer call you servants because a servant doesn't know his master's business. Instead I have called you friends for everything I've learned from My Father, I've made known unto you. You didn't choose Me, but I chose you to go and bear fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name."

John 15:15

# 3. Prayer is an act of supplication = Requests

"Don't worry about anything but in everything, with your prayers and your supplications, make your requests known to God and the peace of God which passes all understanding will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6

# 4. Prayer is an act of cooperation

"Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or believe because of the miracles I have done. I tell you the truth, whoever believes in me will do the same things that I do. Those who believe will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And if you ask for anything in my name, I will do it for you so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it." John 14:11-14

The MOST\_IMPORTANT thing you can do in your life is PRAY.