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**PRAYER QUEST(IONS)**

In our ongoing QUEST for a more effective prayer life, there are biblical answers to our QUESTIONS about prayer!

**Today's Question:**  
*Who Is At The Other End Of Our Prayers?*

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**Almost Everybody Prays!**

Prayer is a natural human instinct because every person is God-conscious.

Acts 17:27-28, NIV  
God...is not far from any one of us. For in him we live and move and have our being. As some of your own poets have said, "We are his offspring."

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### A Higher Level Of Prayer

While human beings pray as God's "offspring"  
Christ-followers pray as God's "children"!

John 1:12, NIV

Yet to all who did receive him (Jesus), to those who believed  
in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

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### Who Is At The Other End Of Our Prayers?

We converse with a tri-personal God  
who has eternally enjoyed a perfect friendship.

Genesis 1:26, NIV

Then God said, "Let US make mankind  
in OUR image, in our likeness..."

*The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit invite us to share  
in the love and joy of their relationship!*

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### Who Is At The Other End Of Our Prayers?

Our Prayers "get through" only because of the  
distinctive work of each person in the godhead.

Ephesians 2:18, NIV

For through him (the SON) we both  
have access to the FATHER by one SPIRIT.

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### Who Are We Praying TO?

We pray TO our loving heavenly FATHER with loving awe.

Matthew 6:9, NIV

This, then, is how you should pray:  
"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

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### Who Are We Praying BY?

BY the HOLY SPIRIT, we engage in "family talk" confident that he is also our perfect prayer partner!

Romans 8:15-16, 26-27, NIV

...the Spirit you received brought about your adoption...And BY him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children...the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans...the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

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### Who Are We Praying THROUGH?

The SON is our Mediator, giving us access to the Father.

Hebrews, 10:19-22, NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him.

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