

Strong Communication

John 15:1-17 – Blue Bible 1068-1069

Direct Communication with God = Prayer

Prayer is **CONNECTING** with the **HEART** of God. He wants our heart and we need His.

1. We approach God in prayer as a beloved **FRIEND** or a **CHILD** of the King, not a **CONTRACTOR**.
2. We can approach God even in the hardest times of **SUFFERING** and **TRIAL**.
3. We approach God in prayer because we are **WEAK** and God is **STRONG**. We need God to do what only God can do.

Where is your chair?

- **Find 15-30 minutes a day . . . every day.**
- **Read and reflect on a short passage of scripture as a prompt.**
- **Connect with God's Heart in Prayer**

PRAISE: Give God praise and honor for who he is and for His love and goodness toward us.

APOLOGIZE: Honestly deal with the sin in your life – the bad things you said, thought or did; the good you didn't do; and the good you did for the wrong reasons.

THANK: Verbalize what you're grateful for in your life and in the world around you.

HELP: Ask for God's help with the needs of others and yourself.