

## Prayer-Part Two-Communion with God

Communion – (L.communio) (Union-L-unio) – 1. Fellowship; intercourse between two or more persons; interchange of thoughts or interests; a state of giving and receiving; agreement; concord

Fellowship – 1) the condition of being an associate; mutual association of persons on equal and friendly terms; intimate familiarity; companionship 2) a mutual sharing, as of experience, activity, interest, etc; partnership;

Intercourse – connection by reciprocal actions or dealings, as between persons or nations; interchange of thought, feelings, products, services, etc; communication, association, communion (syn: intimacy)

The primary goal of the vehicle of prayer is communion with God, and from that communion comes all the other actions of prayer, i.e. supplication, intercession, entreating, .....To know Him.

Since God reveals himself in His Holy Word, then the Word must necessarily be a part, an essential part, of our prayer life.

### Who is God?

Gen.1:1 says In the beginning (that's our beginning) God created the heaven and the earth. God is the creator. Ps. 136:4-9 indicates that God alone does great wonders; He by wisdom made the heavens, stretched out the earth above the waters, made the sun, moon, and stars.. Rev.4:11, In praise the heavenly hosts declare: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. God created everything! And he sustains everything by the "word of his power." Heb.1:3. God proclaimed to Moses in Exodus 34:6: "The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and upon the children's children unto the third and to the fourth generation. In Leviticus 19:2 God says: Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy (Qadosh (kah-dosh).

Gen.1:26 – And God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. God created man and man's purpose.

I John 1:5.....God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Rom.5:1 – Therefore being justified b faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1:7 – (Jesus Christ) In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. We must deal with that which keeps us from fellowship with God: Sin. Repentance and faith in Jesus and his precious blood takes care of it.