

**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2023**  
**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
**Weekly Bible Study**  
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**Study Text: John 14:12-15**  
**Study Subject: Talking To God/Prayer6**  
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**Psalm 119:97**

### **Open It**

- I.** The word **bypass** means **to** go around, avoid, circumvent. **Read John 14:6.** Now, this is clear language, how do we reconcile all of those faiths who pray but **bypass** Jesus? Does God hear them? **Yes!** But there is more to the story.
- II.** Prayer is for believers only. It is not for the heathen. It is not for the atheist. It is not for the good person who, nevertheless, regards Jesus as nothing more than a man, with little more than an example. In other words, we do not need to pray **through** Jesus, this was just an example of how to pray.
- III.** Have you ever felt like God didn't hear you? If so, what was your next move? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Explore It**

- I. Outside of Jesus Christ**
  - a.** Does God **hear** the prayers of non-Christians? **Yes**\_\_ **No**\_\_
  - b.** **Read Prov. 28:9; Psalm 66:18; Jer 14:11,12. John 9:31**
  - c.** The word **hear** refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. The Believer's Prayer Inside of Jesus

a. **Read James 5:15,16: Faith=** A strong confidence in God. If we just pray with faith, those who are sick would be healed. Is this a correct statement?

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b. **Verse 16:** What hinders the prayers of a believer? \_\_\_\_\_. How does verse 16 tell us to deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What are the results of praying with **unbelief? Acts 12:12-15** \_\_\_\_\_

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