

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/Prayer5
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Psalm 119:97

Open It

- I. A look At Two Acronyms for Prayer**
 - a. PUSH: P(pray) U(until) S(something) H(happens)**
 - b. ACTS: (A) stands for adoration= a deep love and respect (C) for confession= admit to your wrong (T) for thanksgiving= in all things give thanks (S) supplication= the act of asking for something earnestly or humbly.**
 - c. Can you see yourself using these acronyms in your prayer life? If so how?**

 - d. Read Luke 11:1-4. Do you see either of these acronyms at work in this model prayer? If so, where?** _____

Explore It

- I. Through Jesus Christ**
 - a. I pray. But how is this possible? God is holy. How can I, a sinful human being approaches a holy God? The answer is that true prayer is prayer offered to God the father on the basis of the death of Jesus Christ. **Read****

Hebrews 10:19-22. What would be the results of man approaching God on our own merit? _____

b. Read Matthew 27:46. God turned His face away from Jesus while He was on the cross. Why? _____

c. Read John 14:6. Jesus is the way to God both in _____ and **prayer.**

II. 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 _____.