

## Our Relationship with God

1. The privilege we have to know the Lord and for Him to know us. **Matt. 13-18**
  - A. We can only be saved and have the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. **John 3:15-16**
  - B. Though there be many religions in the world, none of them can give us eternal life. Salvation is only through Jesus Christ.
2. Jesus requires us to stay faithful to Him and in doing so He will answer our prayers.  
**John 15:4-5,7; I John 3:22**
  - A. Ask in Jesus Name. **John 14:13-14**
  - B. Ask persistently. **Matt. 7:7-11; Luke 18:1-5**
  - C. Ask according to His will. **I John 5:14-15**
3. God's mercy to forgive when we repent.  
**Psalms 86:5, 15; I John 1:9**
4. When praying for the Holy Spirit. **Luke 11:9-13**
5. Pray with worship and thanksgiving.  
**Psalms 100:1-5; Psalms 150:1-6**
6. Effective prayer: **James 5:15-16**