

We need to ...

Think God's thoughts after Him.

We need to ...

Pray God's promises back to Him.

2 Samuel 7:27b

“... therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee.”

Developing a Heart for Prayer

2 Samuel 7:18-29

Prayer is a response to what God says to you in His Word.



Prayer is a response to *what God says to you* in His Word.

Prayer is also a response to *what God has done for you* in your life.

Cultivating a spirit of gratitude ...

A. Remember God's blessings.

B. Relish God's promises.

C. Rejoice in God's grace.

- 1. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude.**
- 2. Broaden the scope of your prayer to include others.**

“[Although] prayer at its best is always personal, prayer at its best is always more than personal.”

- 1. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude.**
- 2. Broaden the scope of your prayer to include others.**
- 3. Turn God's promises into prayer.**

2 Corinthians 1:20

“For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.”