



You are ...

Praying the Scriptures

Why?

Why?

**First and foremost,
because Jesus did!**

Why?

**Because we need
God's guidance
on how to talk to
God himself**

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1 Samuel 20:36 "He said to the boy, 'Run and find the arrows that I **shoot.**' As the boy ran, he **shot** an arrow beyond him"

Psalm 119:33 "**Teach** me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end."

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**i.e., Torah is the word
that hits its mark.**

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**Why does torah
"hit the mark"?**

**Because it is God's word,
God's revealed will.**

**Chata () tx), n.
"miss", "err", "sin"**

**To sin is to miss the
mark, to miss the mark
corresponding to God's
will as laid out
in God's Word.**

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Why?

**Because
God responds
to Biblical prayer**

John 14:13 ... And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

John 15:7 ... If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

How?

How?

**Maintain the discipline
of starting prayers
with God's word**

George Mueller

**My prayers most
closely resemble:**

- a) a grocery list**
- b) a subpoena**
- c) a love letter**
- d) a blank page**

How?

**Learn to adjust
pronouns with fluency**

How?

**The importance
of
Scripture
internalization**

What?

How?

**All of Paul's Prayers
for the Churches**

How?

**As Bonhoeffer wrote,
the book of Psalms is
the Prayer Book of the
Bible**

How?

The Perfect Passage