

## Talking to God

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Cp. Ezekiel 48:35
- d. *YHWH Shalom* – The Lord, our \_\_\_\_\_  
Cp. Judges 6:24
- e. *YHWH Raphah* – The Lord, our \_\_\_\_\_  
Cp. Exodus 15:26
- f. *YHWH Jireh* – The Lord, our \_\_\_\_\_  
Cp. Genesis 22:14
- g. *YHWH Nissi* – The Lord, our \_\_\_\_\_  
Cp. Exodus 17:15
- h. *YHWH Robi* – The Lord, our \_\_\_\_\_  
Cp. Psalm 23:1

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Cp. Luke 22:42; 1 Peter 5:7; 1 John 5:15; John 15:7

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Prayer isn’t supposed to be complicated or intimidating. How do the following verses reinforce that prayer is simple and vital to our spiritual growth?
  - Matthew 6:7
  - Romans 8:26-27
  - James 5:13-16
  - I Thessalonians 5:16-17

What do these verses tell us about how God relates to us?

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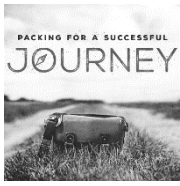
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