

2-Way Prayer

These are a few simple suggestions for people who are willing to make an experiment. You can discover for yourself the most important and practical thing any human being can ever learn-how to be in touch with Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe.

All that is needed is the willingness to try it honestly. Every person who has done this consistently and sincerely has found that it really works.

Before you begin, look over these fundamental points. They are true and are based on the experience of thousands of people.

If you have prejudice against the word “God” and “He” being used – realize that it was “Mankind” that was referenced originally. Ask yourself what these terms mean to you. What does “Mankind” mean? What does “God” mean? What does “He” mean in this context? What is pre-judging actually? Is not pre-judging not in fact, a form of intellectual pride? How is that working for you? Write these answers out in your journal and be honest. If you are still unwilling then get back out there in the ring with the 3000 lb gorilla and keep fighting – you will either find willingness or die.

1. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe is alive. It always has been and It always will be.
2. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe knows everything.
3. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe can do anything.
4. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe can be everywhere - all at the same time. (These are the important differences between Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe and us human beings).
5. Natural Law / Qi / The Creator / God / The Universe is invisible - we can't see It or touch It, although evidence of “It” is all around us all the time if we have the eyes to see. But Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe is here. He is with you now. He is beside you. He surrounds you. He fills the room or the whole place where you are now. He is in you now. He is in your heart.
6. Natural Law / Qi / The Creator / God / The Universe cares very much for you. He is interested in you. He has a plan for your life. He has an answer for every need and problem you face.

7. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe will tell you all that you need to know. He will not always tell you all that you want to know.

8. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe will help you do anything that He asks you to do.

9. Anyone can be in touch with Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe, anywhere and at any time, if the conditions are obeyed. These are the conditions:

- To be quiet and still
- To listen
- To be honest about every thought that comes
- To test the thoughts to be sure that they come from Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe
- To obey

So, with these basic elements as a background, here are specific suggestions on how to listen to Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe:

1. Take Time

Find some place and time where you can be alone, quiet and undisturbed. Most people have found that the early morning is the best time. Do not do this in the car while driving because this is double-mindedness at work. Have with you some paper and pen or pencil.

2. Relax

Sit in a comfortable position. Consciously relax all your muscles. Be loose. There is no hurry. There needs to be no strain during these minutes. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe cannot get through to us if we are tense and anxious about later responsibilities.

3. Tune In

Open your heart to Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe. Either silently or aloud, just say in a natural way that you would like to find His plan for your life-you want His answer to the problem or situation that you are facing just now. Be definite and specific in your request.

4. Listen

Just be still, quiet, relaxed and open. Let your mind go "loose." Let Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe do the talking. Thoughts, ideas, and impressions will begin to come into your mind and heart. Be alert and aware and open to every one.

5. Write!

Here is the important key to the whole process. Write down everything that comes into your mind. Everything. Writing is simply a means of recording so that you can remember later. Don't sort out or edit your thoughts at this point.

Don't say to yourself:

- This thought isn't important;
- This is just an ordinary thought;
- This can't be guidance;
- This isn't nice;
- This can't be from Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe;
- This is just me thinking....., etc.

Write down everything that passes through your mind:

- Names of people;
- Things to do;
- Things to say;
- Things that are wrong and need to be made right.

Write down everything:

- Good thoughts - bad thoughts;
- Comfortable thoughts - uncomfortable thoughts;
- "Holy" thoughts - "unholy" thoughts;
- Sensible thoughts - "crazy" thoughts.

Be honest! Write down everything! A thought comes quickly, and it escapes even more quickly unless it is captured and put down.

6. Test

When the flow of thoughts slows down, stop. Take a good look at what you have written. Not every thought we have comes from Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe. So we need to test our thoughts. Here is where the written record helps us to be able to look at them.

- a) Are these thoughts completely honest, pure, unselfish and loving?
- b) Are these thoughts in line with our duties - to our family - to our country – to our self-ownership – to our inalienable rights - ?
- c) Are these thoughts in line with our understanding of the teachings found in our spiritual literature?

7. Check

When in doubt and when it is important, what does another person who is living two-way prayer think about this thought or action? You may not know someone who is living this way – so – you may just have to check against your own bullshit sifter:

Am I being selfish “what do I want in the situation, what outcome do I want”? Am I

being Dishonest (lying by omission or commission or playing “God”), Am I being self-seeking – gossiping, slandering, throwing poison darts in my head? Am I afraid of losing what I have or not getting what I want?

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More light comes in through two windows than one. Someone else who also wants Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe’s plan for our lives may help us to see more clearly.

Talk over together what you have written. Many people do this. They tell each other what guidance has come. This is the secret of unity. There are always three sides to every question-your side, my side, and the right side. Guidance shows us which is the right side-not who is right, but what is right.

8. Obey

Carry out the thoughts that have come. You will only be sure of guidance as you go through it. A rudder will not guide a boat until the boat is moving. As you obey, very often the results will convince you that you are on the right track.

9. Blocks?

What if I don’t seem to get any definite thoughts? Guidance is as freely available as the air we breathe. If I am not receiving thoughts when I listen, the fault is not Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe’s.

Usually it is because there is something I will not do:

- something wrong in my life that I will not face and make right;
- a habit or indulgence I will not give up.

- a person I will not forgive;

- a wrong relationship in my life I will not give up;

- a restitution I will not make;

- something Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe has already told me to do that I will not obey.

Check these points and be honest. Then try listening again.

10. Mistakes
Supposing I make a mistake and do something in the name of Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe that isn’t right? Of course we make mistakes? We are humans with many faults. However, Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe will always honor our sincerity.

He will work around and through every honest mistake we make. He will help us make it right. But remember this! Sometimes when we do obey Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe, someone else may not like it or agree with it. So when there is opposition, it doesn't always mean you have made a mistake. It can mean that the other person doesn't want to know or to do what is right.

Supposing I fail to do something that I have been told and the opportunity to do it passes? There is only one thing to do. Put it right with Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe. Tell Him you're sorry. Ask Him to forgive you, then accept His forgiveness and begin again. Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe is our Father-He is not an impersonal computer. He understands us far better than we do.

11. Results?

We never know what swimming is like until we get down into the water and try. We will never know what it is like until we sincerely try it.

Every person who has tried this honestly finds a wisdom, not their own, comes into their minds and that a Power greater than human power begins to operate in their lives. It is an endless adventure.

There is a way of life, for everyone, everywhere. Anyone can be in touch with the living Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe, anywhere, anytime, if we fulfill His conditions.

When man listens, Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe speaks.
When man obeys, Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe acts.

This is the law of prayer.

Natural Law / The Creator / God / The Universe's plan for this world goes forward through the lives of ordinary people who are willing to be governed by Him.

This is based on a flyer that was created by Rev. John Batterson in the 1930s.