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Since he committed to begin every day in prayer, pastor Ronnie Floyd's life, family and his ministry have been revolutionized by the power therein. In this book, Floyd invites believers to join him in "Prayer 101," an introduction to a life-long journey of intimacy with God.

## How to Pray Details

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### Clara Roberts says

I learned nothing from this book that I did not already know. As all of Paige Patterson alcolytes Floyd is right proud of himself.

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### Rich says

#### Relationship changer!

Really great book. I thought that it might be a little dated, but I can seriously say that my relationship with God has changed. I feel like I am more on his radar, in a good way, now that I am doing my part to read the Bible and pray.

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### Angie Tolpin says

This is one of my personal favorite books on prayer. It challenges me out of my "traditional upbringing" in such a healthy way.

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### Jason Green says

There are certainly some good things to be learned from this book: Why we pray, praying according to God's will, being diligent in prayer, etc. But there were a couple of points that I don't necessarily agree with. For instance, on page 163, Dr. Floyd states, "God will not answer your prayers if your relationships with other people are strained". This seems paradoxical to me. If God will not answer my prayers if I have strained relationships, then I can't pray about these strained relationships because God will do nothing about them. So then I must rely on myself. But throughout the book we are told to rely on God.

I am not discouraging anyone from reading this book. Read it and draw your own conclusions.

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### Stephen says

What a great book this was! Pastor Floyd's purpose of this book was to go over the basic principles of prayer. I believe he was able to cover the most critical topics about prayer in his book just over two hundred pages. As you read this book I would definitely recommend to take notes, and have your own Bible out at the same time. He has a great prayer outline as well at the end of the book, and states that "You can no longer say, I don't know how to pray." There were many topics throughout the book I wanted to do more research on and read about. Particularly with the barriers to prayer (Chapters 12-14) This is a subject that I believe requires more scripture and homework for those who really want to review possible barriers in their own lives. I'll list

some verses that I read over and was interested in going a little deeper into concerning possible barriers to prayer. James 4:3, Psalm 66:18, Isaiah 59:2, proverbs 1:24-28, Proverbs 28:9, Proverbs 21:13, Isaiah 1:15, James 1: 6-8, James 1: 6-7 and 1 Peter 5:5, 1 Peter 3:7 John 6:37, John 9:31, Luke 23:42, Luke 18:11-13, 1 John 1:9.

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### **Becky says**

Extremely valuable advice on enriching prayer time. This information is so encouraging and enlightening that I'm sending copies to both of my children; I wish I understood more about prayer at their age. I will also be reading through the book again, to "make it stick". As emphasized in this book, my relationship with God is directly linked to prayer, along with reading His Word. His peace and joy are the reward :)

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### **Barron says**

This book was just what I have been looking, and praying, for.

If you have felt like you needed to pray about something but didn't know how, then this book is a godsend. Dr. Ronnie Floyd is a pastor, author and current president of the Southern Baptist Convention. In this book he draws on his years of experience in leadership roles to explain in clear and concise language what prayer is and how to do it, and he devotes several chapters on roadblocks to prayer.

He explains reasons why people do not pray and various things that keep our prayers from being heard by and responded to by God. If you have ever felt like your prayers were not getting through to heaven or ever wondered why it seemed that God was not answering your prayers, Dr. Floyd gives many great reasons concerning why and what you can do about it.

The book is rounded out at the end by a chapter devoted entirely to developing a plan on how to pray daily. The plan is easy to use and easily customizable to suit your own needs and prayer style.

I can easily and highly recommend this book. It took me several days to read it because of the need to fulfill other obligations and also due to the fact that I am a very slow reader. However, I would say that for the average reader this book would be a quick read. Remember, Ronnie Floyd wants you to focus your time on praying effectively, not reading books (including his own). By all means by, read and use this book. I believe it will transform not just your prayers but your life.

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### **Brittania says**

The style was absolutely not my taste lol.

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### **Liz says**

This book is not really all that well written, and I disagreed with some of the author's assertions (e.g. God

will not answer your prayers until all of your relationships are in order) but it was a good reminder of the importance of prayer and did have some good practical points.

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**Sallie Hughes says**

Great spiritual growth and lots to learn?

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**Liz Gibbs says**

I've read through this book twice now. There is a ton of information on what prayer should be and what it isn't. At the end is a template on how to make a prayer journal. I highly recommend it for everyone.

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