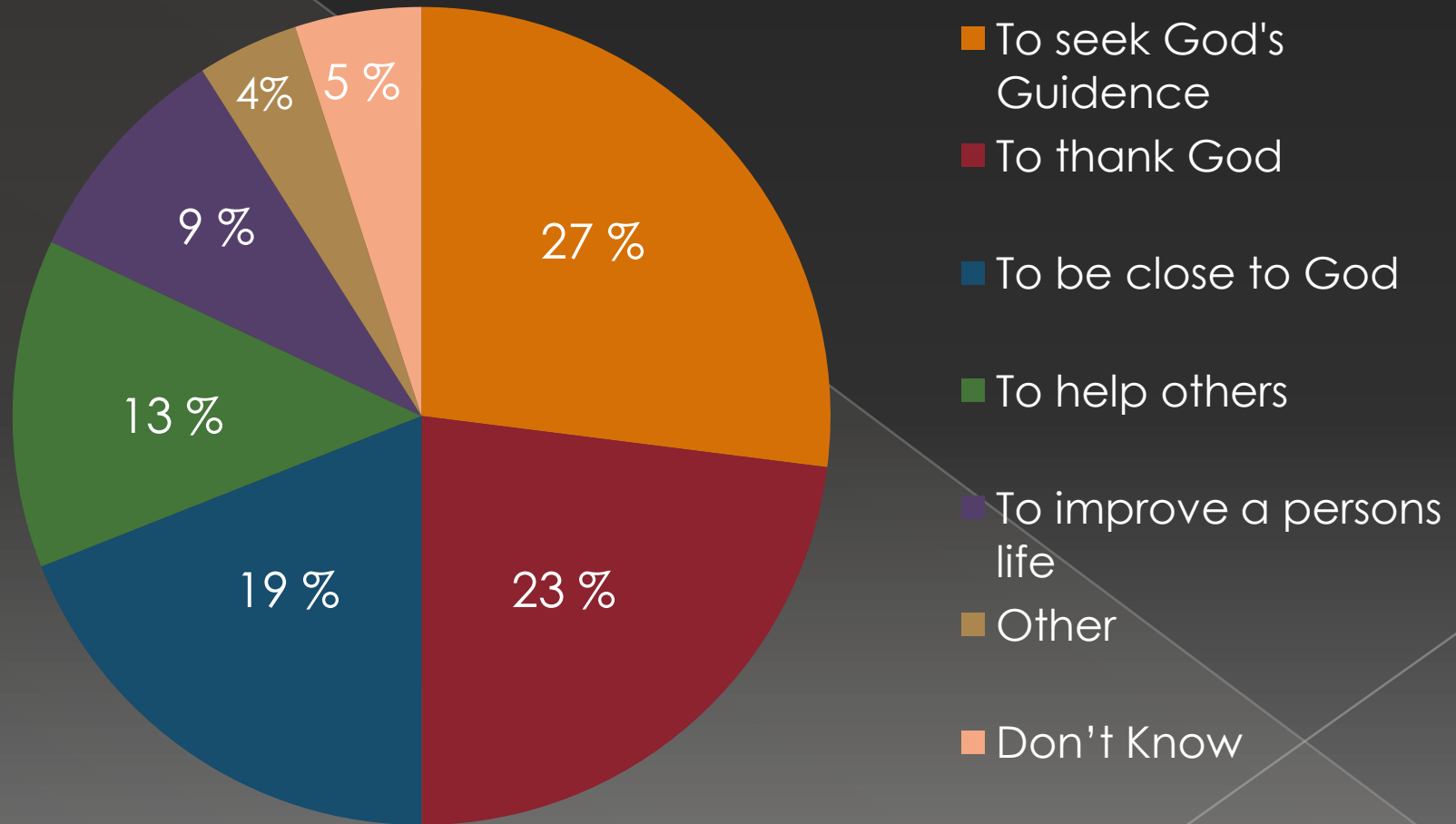


Prayer

A comprehensive look into the subject

What do you think is the most important purpose of prayer?



Purpose of Prayer

A.C.T.S.

- ◉ **A**doration – Ephesians 3: 14 – 21
 - I Chronicles 29: 10 - 13
- ◉ **C**onfession – Proverbs 28: 13
 - Luke 18: 10 - 14
- ◉ **T**hanksgiving – Ephesians 5: 20
 - Matthew 11:25; 26: 27
- ◉ **S**upplication – Philippians 4: 6, I Ti. 2: 1-2
 - Luke 23: 34

Power of Prayer

- ◉ Forgiveness of sin from God
 - 1 John 1: 7-10, Acts 8: 22
- ◉ Peace from God
 - Philippians 4: 7
- ◉ Strength from God
 - Ephesians 3: 14 – 16, 20
- ◉ Boldness from God
 - Acts 4: 23 - 31

Power of Prayer

- ◉ Wisdom from God
 - James 1: 5 – 8
- ◉ Healing from God
 - James 5: 14 – 15
- ◉ Receiving Tranquility from God
 - 1 Tim 2: 1 – 4
- ◉ The power of prayer can indeed be a blessing to the one who prays in faith.

Who has the Privilege of Prayer

- ◎ Prayer is a privilege
 - > For some, their prayers
 - Will be an abomination to God
 - Will fall on deaf ears
 - Will be hindered
 - Will not be answered favorably

For whom Prayer is not a privilege.

- Those who will not heed God's word
 - Proverbs 28: 9
- Those whose sins set them apart from God
 - Isaiah 59: 1 – 2
- Those who fail to treat others justly
 - Matthew 18: 21 – 35
- Those who pray with out faith
 - Hebrews 11: 6

For whom is Prayer a privilege

- It is a privilege for the sinner seeking truth and righteousness
 - Matthew 5: 6
- For the one who has Jesus Christ as their High Priest.
 - 1 John 2: 1

How Do I Pray to God???

- ◉ We must pray in faith - Matthew 21:22
- ◉ We must pray with humility – Luke 18: 9-14
- ◉ We must pray in harmony with God's will
James 4: 3
- ◉ Pray with thanksgiving
- ◉ We must pray in the name of Jesus
Ephesians 5: 20

So, How Does God Answer Our Prayers?

- ◉ Request Granted
- ◉ Request Granted, but not yet.
- ◉ Request Granted, but not as expected
 - > And finally
- ◉ Request Denied

Conclusion

- ◉ Purpose of Prayer (A.C.T.S.)
- ◉ Power of Prayer
- ◉ Privilege of Prayer
- ◉ How to Pray
- ◉ And how God May answer our prayer's