

When Peter and John were released, they went to their friends to report what had been said.

Then they cried out to God together.

"Oh, Sovereign Lord. Why do the people plot against You and Yours?"

Grant us **BOLDNESS** to keep going."

And when they had finished praying, the place in which they were staying was shaken and the Holy Spirit filled them with boldness.

We insist on playing our own tune. Yet we still end up dissatisfied & empty.

Prayer is not a last resort. It should be the first thing we run to.

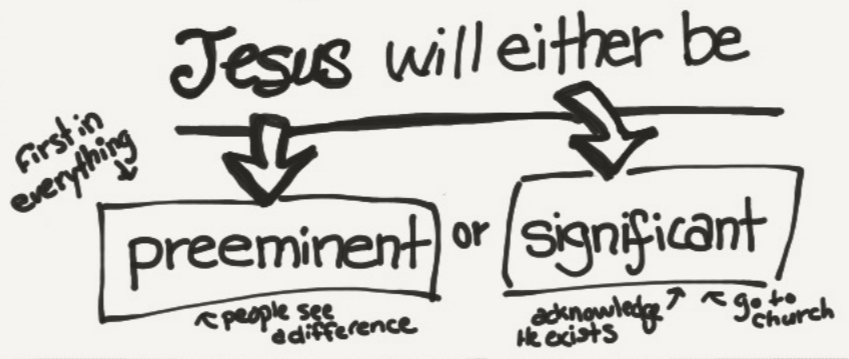
4 ways to increase your prayer life:

① Reverence for the character of God.



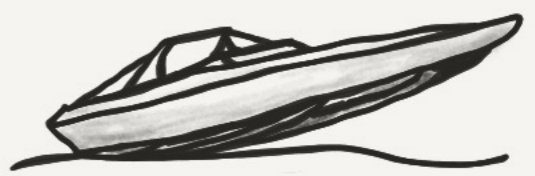
Do you see Him as ALL-POWERFUL -or- MAGIC GENIE?

② Response of surrender.



③ Request after your heart is reoriented. Before you ask for your own need, reframe your focus to God.

④ Readiness to face whatever comes next, whether it happens the way you want or not.



You could spend your life trying to glide along like a speed boat,

-or- You could set your sails and let God take you where He will.

