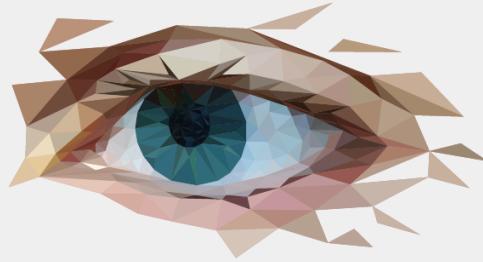


EYES OF THE LORD



OCTOBER 28TH, 2025

1. WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE PRAYED ABOUT RECENTLY? QUITE OFTEN?

2. WHAT IS IT ABOUT PRAYER THAT CAN MAKE IT...

- a. INTIMIDATING
 - b. UNCOMFORTABLE
 - c. INTRIGUING
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3. CAN A MAN WHO HAS RECENTLY SINNED APPROACH GOD IN PRAYER? WHY OR WHY NOT?

4. READ LUKE 18:1-8. WHAT DOES THIS PARABLE TEACH ABOUT OUR PRAYERS? ABOUT GOD'S DISPOSITION?

5. WHAT MIGHT BE A GOOD NEXT STEP FOR YOU TO GROW IN FREQUENCY, FAMILIARITY, AND SCOPE IN PRAYER?

PERSONAL STUDY

READ ONE REASON WHY PEOPLE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PRAY IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT OR WHO TO PRAY FOR. THE FOLLOWING LIST SHOWS WHAT PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE WERE PRAYING FOR. THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.

1. NUMBERS 6:23-27 – SPEAK TO AARON AND TO HIS SONS, SAYING, “THUS YOU SHALL BLESS THE SONS OF ISRAEL. YOU SHALL SAY TO THEM: THE LORD BLESS YOU, AND KEEP YOU. THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU, AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU. THE LORD LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE ON YOU, AND GIVE YOU PEACE. SO THEY SHALL INVOKE MY NAME ON THE SONS OF ISRAEL, AND I THEN WILL BLESS THEM.”
2. NUMBERS 14:17 – BUT NOW, I PRAY, LET THE POWER OF THE LORD BE GREAT, JUST AS YOU HAVE DECLARED.
3. PSALM 5:1-3 – GIVE EAR TO MY WORDS, O LORD, CONSIDER MY GROANING. HEED THE SOUND OF MY CRY FOR HELP, MY KING AND MY GOD, FOR TO YOU I PRAY. IN THE MORNING, O LORD, YOU WILL HEAR MY VOICE; IN THE MORNING I WILL ORDER MY PRAYER TO YOU AND EAGERLY WATCH.
4. PSALM 28:6-9 – BLESSED BE THE LORD, BECAUSE HE HAS HEARD THE VOICE OF MY SUPPLICATION. THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SHIELD; MY HEART TRUSTS IN HIM, AND I AM HELPED. THEREFORE MY HEART EXULTS, AND WITH MY SONG I SHALL THANK HIM. THE LORD IS THEIR STRENGTH, AND HE IS A SAVING DEFENSE TO HIS ANOINTED. SAVE YOUR PEOPLE AND BLESS YOUR INHERITANCE; BE THEIR SHEPHERD ALSO, AND CARRY THEM FOREVER.
5. PSALM 42:1-2 – AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER BROOKS, SO MY SOUL PANTS FOR YOU, O GOD. MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR GOD, FOR THE LIVING GOD; WHEN SHALL I COME AND APPEAR BEFORE GOD?
6. PSALM 139:23-24 – SEARCH ME, O GOD, AND KNOW MY HEART; TRY ME AND KNOW MY ANXIOUS THOUGHTS; AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY HURTFUL WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE EVERLASTING WAY
7. MATTHEW 5:44 – BUT I SAY TO YOU, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU.
8. EPHESIANS 1:18 – I PRAY THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE ENLIGHTENED, SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING, WHAT ARE THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS.
9. EPHESIANS 6:19 – AND PRAY ON MY BEHALF, THAT UTTERANCE MAY BE GIVEN TO ME IN THE OPENING OF MY MOUTH, TO MAKE KNOWN WITH BOLDNESS THE MYSTERY OF THE GOSPEL.
10. PHILEMON 6 – AND I PRAY THAT THE FELLOWSHIP OF YOUR FAITH MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF EVERY GOOD THING WHICH IS IN YOU FOR CHRIST'S SAKE