

GOOD TO GREAT

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

SMART PRAYER

INWARD

Communion

Bible Intake
Bible Memorization
Empowered Prayer

Serenity

Solitude/Silence
Sabbath
Fasting

Community

Radical Generosity
Collective Worship
Selfless Service

Mission

Make Disciples
...of those near me
...of those far
from me

OUTWARD

We BE before we DO.

Luke 11:1

He was praying in a certain place, and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray...”

Matthew 6:5

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites... in the synagogues.”

Matthew 6:7

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do...”

Prayer isn't for IMPRESSION.
Prayer isn't for PERSUASION.
PRAYER is for COMMUNION.

Phillip Brooks

“Prayer is not something that we do; it is something that we are. It is the highest and deepest expression of the inner person.”

Exodus 33:11

So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

Jesus's Model Prayer

God-Oriented

- God's Name
- God's Kingdom
- God's Will

Human-Oriented

- Our bread
- Our forgiveness
- Our direction

Matthew 6:9-15

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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Five SMART Prayers

1) Praise

LIFE PRINCIPLE

You must know him
to praise him.

Psalm 30:12a

...my soul may sing praise to You
and not be silent.

LIFE PRINCIPLE

Praise flows from the
soul of who you are
to the
essence of who God is.

60 Day Challenge

Start each day with a PRAISE.

February 11, 2024

Strength My thoughts never stop my
Sleep is so hit + miss I know you
as my Story ☺ "When I am weak
you are strong" 2 Cor 12:9-11.

The Lord is my Rock, my fortress &
my deliverer; ... I take refuge,
my Salvation, my stronghold
PS 18:2

"I can do all things through Christ who
Strengthens me" Ph. 14:13

I am sure I don't know what exactly you
Sustained me. But I know ~~enough~~ enough to
know I couldn't do this life w/o you.

Names of God the Father

Creator of heaven and earth (Gen. 14:19)

God Almighty (El Shaddai; Gen. 17:1)

Eternal King (Jer. 10:10)

Names of God the Son

Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8)

Great Shepherd of the sheep (Heb. 13:20)

Image of the invisible God (Col. 1:15)

Names of God the Holy Spirit

Breath of the Almighty (Job 32:8)

Spirit of holiness (Rom. 1:4)

Spirit of truth (John 14:17; 1 John 4:6)

FULL LIST



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- 2) Priorities

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J. P. Moreland, *Kingdom Triangle*

"Make no mistake about it, this drama and this Kingdom's agenda is at the center of the meaning of cosmic history and your own individual story. Like a grand conductor who calls in the flutes at just the right time, your Father has brought you into the Cosmic Symphony at your unique place in time and space so you can be a vibrant outpost in your sphere of influence...

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In short, you are here to be an apprentice of the Lord Jesus to learn how to live your life well as part of God's broader purposes. This is your calling, this is your destiny, this is your only chance to have a life of genuine, full human flourishing.”

E. Stanley Jones

“Prayer is self-surrender.”

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- 3) Provision

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...you do not have because you do not **ask.**

– James 4:2

St. Augustine

“God *thirsts* to be *thirsted after*.”

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as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

• Give...

• Give us...

Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat,
³² but I have prayed...

–Luke 22:31-32

But while Peter was in prison, the **church**
prayed very earnestly for him.

–Acts 12:5

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Leonard Ravenhill, *Why Revival Tarries*

“Prayer is profoundly simple,
and simply profound.”

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Forgiveness is not just an occasional act: it is a permanent attitude.”

Paul Meir & Frank Menrith

“The #1 disease in America that causes depression, emotional disorders, and burnout is unresolved anger.”

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Fredrick Bruner

“The Lord’s Prayer stretches from the Father at the beginning to the devil at the end, from heaven to hell, and in between in six brief petitions everything important in life.”

What has He asked you to give...*that you are withholding?*

Where has He asked you to serve...*that you are resisting?*

Where has He asked you to go...*but you are staying?*

What has he asked you to stop...*but you are still doing?*

What has he asked you to start...*but you are stalling?*

Practice Prayer

Is there...

A PRAISE I need to give?

A PRIORITY I need to adjust?

A PROVISION I need to request?

A PARDON I need to grant or seek?

A PATH I need to follow?

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

