

TALK TO YOUR DAD

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MATTHEW 7:7,11 NLT

“Keep on asking, and **you will receive what you ask for**...how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 NLT

Don't worry about anything; instead, **pray about everything...**
His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

JAMES 5:16 NIV

...confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

MATTHEW 6:5-8 ESV

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, **that they may be seen by others**. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶But **when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret**. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for **your Father knows what you need before you ask him.**”

*Prayer is the _____ part
of the most important _____ relationship of your life.*

GALATIANS 4:5-7 NLT

...God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, **so that he could adopt us as his very own children**. ⁶And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” ⁷**Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child**. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

JOHN 20:17 ESV

...I am ascending to **my Father and your Father**, to my God and your God.’ ”

JOHN 1:11-12 NLT

He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. ¹²But **to all who believed him and accepted him**, he gave the right to **become children of God**.

Prayer is not merely transactional or mystical or emotional.

First and foremost, it is _____.

“Prayer is intimacy with God that leads to the fulfillment of His purposes.”

ALVIN REID

“Prayerlessness is our declaration of independence from God.”

DANIEL HENDERSON

“Without God we cannot – without us He will not.”

AUGUSTINE

*“Keep praying, but be thankful that God’s answers
are wiser than your prayers!”*

WILLIAM CULBERTSON

“If you can’t pray a door open, don’t pry it open.”

LYELL RADER

*“The devil is not terribly frightened of our human efforts and credentials.
But he knows his kingdom will be damaged when we begin
to lift up our hearts to God.”*

JIM CYMBALA

*“To desire revival...and at the same time to neglect prayer and devotion
is to wish one way and walk another.”*

A.W. TOZER

*“No one’s a firmer believer in the power of prayer than the devil;
not that he practices it, but he suffers from it.”*

GUY H. KING

“Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?”

CORRIE TEN BOOM

“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.”

OSWALD CHAMBERS

*“Those who do not believe do not pray. This is a good functional
definition of faith. Faith prays, unbelief does not.”*

JOHN A. HARDON

*“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than
to be alive without breathing.”*

MARTIN LUTHER

“All the Christian virtues are locked up in that word, prayer.”

CHARLES H. SPURGEON

“God desires to glorify His name by answering prayer.”

E.M. BOUNDS

“Prayer is our partnership with God in transforming history.”

UNKNOWN

“History is silent about revivals that did not begin with prayer.”

J. EDWIN ORR