

The Assembly

21 Days Of Prayer And Fasting

DAY 19

Prayer is a Two-Way Conversation

But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. "When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Matthew 6:6-7

I once heard a story about a little boy who would take his bubble wand and bottle of soapy bubble liquid and blow bubbles up into the sky. He would look up and as they would come down and pop on his face, he would smile and be happy.

Prayer is most definitely a two-way conversation. Listening to God is why being a Christian is not about religion, but instead about a relationship.

Our prayers are like bubbles. We send them up to God and He sends His bubbles down to us. We have to be sure that we are not only concentrating on sending our ever-important prayers up; but also, listening for and looking to receive God's more important messages for us. The Lord speaks to us in many ways, such as through His Word, other believers, songs, and a still, small voice. We have to believe that He is both listening and speaking, and we should be still so that we can hear Him. God may speak in a whisper because that way, we have to be really close for us to hear Him.

Challenge: As you pray this week, and are sending your prayer bubbles up, also dedicate some of that prayer time to being quiet and still, waiting on the bubbles God is sending to you, and listening to what God is saying.

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