

The background is a dark, atmospheric scene featuring a complex arrangement of metallic gears and mechanical parts. Several glowing incandescent light bulbs are suspended from above, casting a warm, golden light that illuminates the scene and creates a sense of depth and texture. The overall aesthetic is reminiscent of a steampunk or industrial setting.

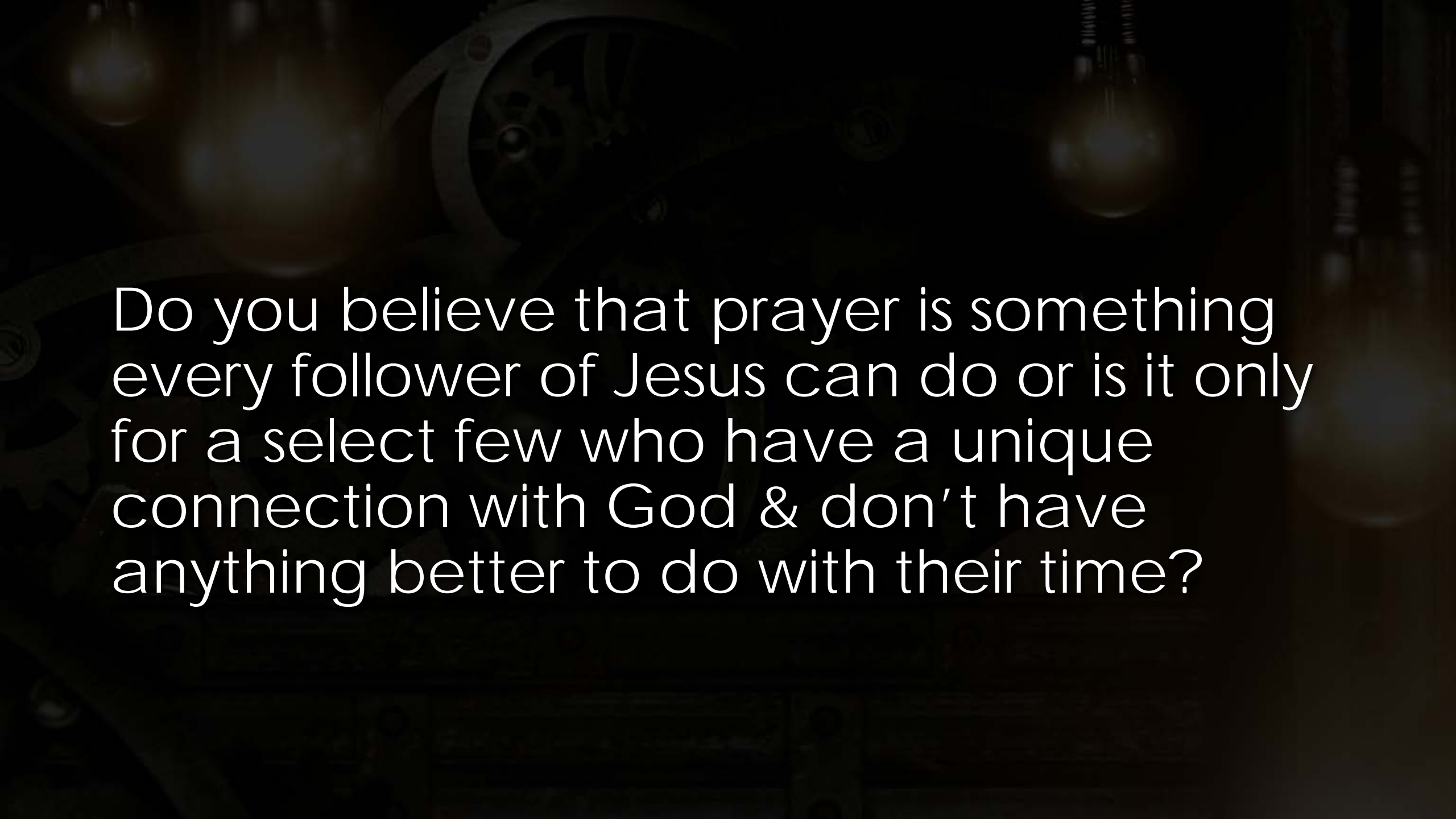
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Teach Us to Pray

Part 1: Everyone Can Learn to Pray

A dark, moody background featuring a vintage rotary telephone and a glowing lightbulb. The text is centered in a white, sans-serif font.

Do you believe that prayer is something every follower of Jesus can do or is it only for a select few who have a unique connection with God & don't have anything better to do with their time?



But what do we give up by not learning
to pray?



Lord Teach Me to Pray

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

-Max Lucado

Luke 11:1-2

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “***Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.***” ² And he said to them, “***When you pray, say:***



Solitude VS Show

"The self-sufficient do not pray,
the self-satisfied will not pray, the
self-righteous cannot pray. No
man is greater than his prayer
life."

-Leonard Ravenhill

Matthew 6:5-6

⁵ “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. ⁶ But *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*.



Solitude produces humility &
authenticity



Prayer grows our Trust!



Confidence VS Coercion

Matthew 6:7-9

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. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ *Pray then like this:*



Prayer flows from the
confidence of a relationship.



God wants to talk with us!

A dark, moody background featuring a vintage telephone with glowing light bulbs. The telephone is the central focus, with its rotary dial and handset visible. Several light bulbs are scattered around, some of which are illuminated, creating a warm, ambient glow. The overall aesthetic is that of a classic, perhaps mid-20th-century, interior.

What are 3 prayer requests
your family has for this year?

