

Prayer: *Not Always Easy. Always Right.*

Colossians 4

(2) Devote yourselves to prayer

Psalm 61

(1) Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

(2) From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

You were made to pray.

Matthew 26

(41) Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Romans 3

(23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

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of God,*

Fallen

For Jesus, knowing and serving God was more satisfying than any pleasure or reward on earth. This is what it means to be fully human .

Just because something doesn't feel natural
doesn't mean that it's not right.

Christians have bought into this
warped sense of reality that knowing
God should not require effort.

John 15

(4) Abide in Me

Acts 27

(31) remain (abide) with the ship...

1 Timothy 4

(7) discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;

The devil hates prayer.

Our fallen bodies are not naturally drawn to it.

Without discipline we will seldom experience

the power of God in prayer.

Deuteronomy 31

(20) the land flowing with milk and honey, the land I promised...

Only the grace of God can produce a prayer-loving heart, yet no one drifts into prayer without effort.

Should I pray *spontaneously*
or with a *strategy*?

Pray the Bible.

Matthew 6

*(9) “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
(10) your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. (11) Give us today our daily bread.
(12) And forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors.*

Matthew 6

(13) And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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(9) “ *Our Father in heaven*

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(9) hallowed be your name,

Ephesians 3

(14) For this reason I kneel before the Father, (15) from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

Colossians 3

(17) "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Matthew 6

(10) your kingdom come

Colossians 1

(13) For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Pray

generally

and

specifically

Romans 14

(17) the kingdom of God is ...righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 6

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Pray through concentric circles.

Pray with a list.

If you can remember all the people and needs you should be praying for without a list, you are God.

Pray with others.

Wednesday

12:00 p.m.

Pray with helpful resources.

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