

HEAR MY CRY

God on prayer:

Hear my cry, O God;
attend unto my prayer.
From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my
heart is overwhelmed:
lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Psalm 61:1-2

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the
Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance
and supplication for all saints; Ephesians 6:18

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for
another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent
prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Elias was a
man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed
earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the
earth by the space of three years and six months. And
he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the
earth brought forth her fruit. James 5:16-18

And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and
his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling
down to the ground. Luke 22:44

Give ear to my words, O Lord,
consider my meditation.
Hearken unto the voice of my cry,
my King, and my God:
for unto thee will I pray.
My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord;
in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will
look up. Psalm 5:1-3

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee:
my soul thirsteth for thee,
my flesh longeth for thee
in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;
To see thy power and thy glory,
so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.
Because thy lovingkindness is better than life,
my lips shall praise thee.
Thus will I bless thee while I live:
I will lift up my hands in thy name. Psalm 63:1-4

My soul followeth hard after thee: Psalm 63:8a

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with
thanksgiving; Colossians 4:2

E.M. Bounds on prayer:

*Prayer is the path which leads to God

*Prayer is spiritual work – humbling work. It
abases intellect & pride, crucifies vainglory,
and signals our spiritual bankruptcy. It is the
most earnest of the conquering forces with
which God will crown our labors, and the
most demanding of all disciplines.

*God's acquaintance is not made hurriedly.
He does not bestow His gifts on the casual
or hasty comer and goer. To be much alone
with Him is the secret of knowing Him.

*When praying we should have our eyes
fixed on the great intercessor in
Gethsemane, on the drops of blood which
fall to the ground in that agony of resignation
and sacrifice.

*If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts
in the morning, He will be last during the
remainder of the day. I ought to pray before
seeing anyone. It is far better to begin with
God – to see His face first – to get my soul
near Him before it is near another.

*An overwhelming desire which stirs and
breaks all self indulgent chains and arouses
and inspires us to reach out for God gives
our faith its grasp on God, and our hearts
the sweetest and fullest revelation of Him.

*God's revelation does not need the light of
human genius, the polish and strength of
human culture, the brilliance of human
thought, the force of human brains to adorn
or enforce it. But, it does demand the
simplicity, docility, humility, and faith of a
child's heart.

*Our great lack is not in head culture, but in
heart culture. He who cultivates his heart the
most will use his intellect the best. Praying
gives sense, brings wisdom, and broadens
and strengthens the mind. We can learn
more in an hour praying, when praying

<p>But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, Acts 6:4a</p> <p>And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Luke 18:1</p> <p>Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Matthew 26:41</p> <p>The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. Lamentations 3:25</p> <p>Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. Psalm 27:14</p> <p>the prayer of the upright is his delight. Psalm 15:8b</p> <p>And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes: Daniel 9:3</p> <p>And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. Luke 6:12</p> <p>Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7</p>	<p>indeed, than from many hours of rigorous study.</p> <p>*Our aim, aspirations, and ambitions must be for God and to God; and to such, prayer is as essential as food is to life.</p> <p>*True peace and joy come out of a deeply devoted relationship with Jesus Christ.</p> <p>*Units of prayer combined, like drops of water, make an ocean that defies resistance.</p> <p>*Calmness, grasp, and strength are never the companions of haste. Our devotions are not measured by the clock, but time is of their essence. The ability to wait and stay and press essentially belongs to our fellowship with God.</p> <p>*Praying – true praying – costs an outlay of serious attention and time, which flesh and blood do not relish.</p> <p>*The greatest victories are often the results of great waiting – waiting until words and plans are exhausted.</p> <p>*To pray is the greatest thing we can do; and to do it well there must be calmness, time, and deliberation.</p> <p>*When I'm at my end – that's where God begins</p>
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