



MAKE YOUR LIFE A PRAYER

Scripture verses and quotes inviting you to step into the compassionate and tender-hearted presence of God.

*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning
I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.*

(Psalm 5:3)

"Prayer is a silent surrendering of everything to God." (Soren Kierkegaard)

"Prayer is not given us as a burden to be borne or an irksome duty to fulfill, but to be a joy and power to which there is no limit."
(The Kneeling Christian)

"Prayer is first and foremost an act of love ... born of a desire to be with Jesus." (Brennan Manning)

"Prayer is not what is done by us, but rather what is done by the Holy Spirit in us." (Henri Nouwen)

"Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with our thirst. God thirsts that we may thirst for him." (St. Augustine)

*Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know
what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes
for us with groanings too deep for words.* (Romans 8:26)

"True prayer is measured by weight, not by length. A single groan before God may have more fullness of prayer in it than a fine oration of great length." (Charles Spurgeon)

"Prayers outlive the lives of those who utter them: outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world." (E.M. Bounds)

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
(Romans 12:12)

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PRAYER - THE GREATER WORK

"Today, see each problem as an invitation to prayer." (John Ortberg)

"Prayer is a precious invitation from God." (Cindee Snider Re)

*Call to me and I will answer you and I will tell you great and
unsearchable things you do not know.* (Jeremiah 33:3)

"Prayer doesn't give us the thing we want; it gives us the Person we need." (Denise J. Hughes)

"Breathe hope into us today, Lord." (Lee Heyward)

Lord, teach me what I cannot see. (Job 34:32)

"Lord, when I can't change my valley, help me change my perspective." (Jennifer Rothschild)

"Prayer breaks my heart, but it also propels me to use the grief, the tears, the brokenness. It draws me into God's love, where I sense His pleasure." (Pamela Piquette)

*"Never do [Christians] love one another so well as when they
witness the outpouring of each other's hearts in prayer."*
(Charles Finney)

"Prayer is nothing more than spending a long time alone with the one I know loves me." (Teresa of Avila)

"Prayer is ... the pouring out of the soul ... the cry of a broken heart."
(Samuel Chadwick)

"You know the value prayer: it is precious beyond all price."
(Sir Thomas Buxton)

In my distress I called to my God for help. (Psalm 18:6)

"A single thankful thought towards heaven is the most perfect of all prayers." (Gotthold Ephraim Lessing)

"When your spirit starts to feel weary, feed yourself with quietness, with beauty, and with prayer." (Henel R. Neinst and Thomas C. Ettinger)

"Prayer is an inspiration and melody from heaven." (E.M. Bounds)

*"Whatever else it may be, prayer is first and foremost
an act of love."* (Brennan Manning)

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