



TALK

W/ GOD



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What Prayer Isn't, What Prayer Is:

"Talking to God should be an everyday, almost every situation event, that is real, casual, and most importantly understood to be a conversation with the person that cares for you the most and wants the best for you always. In other words the easiest person you could ever talk too."

Common reasons why people don't pray:

1. We don't see
immediate
results.





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Common reasons why people don't pray:

2. We don't pray
because we feel
intimidated... so
we don't pray.



Common reasons why people don't pray:

3. We don't pray
because we are *not*
convinced that God
really cares.



Common reasons why people don't pray:

4. We don't pray
because we prefer to
be our own masters.



To fail to pray, then, is
not merely breaking
some religious rule –
it is a failure to
treat God as God.

Tim Keller: "Prayer" page 26



REMEMBERING
WHO you're talking
to, will inspire you
to pray more!

**“What comes into
our minds when we
think about God is
the most important
thing about us.”**



A.W. Tozer

“The Knowledge of the Holy”

God demonstrates His INFINITE goodness by:

1. Putting our good above His own.

John 10:14-15 "I am the good shepherd. I know My own sheep, and they know Me, ¹⁵ as the Father knows Me, and I know the Father. I lay down My life for the sheep.



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Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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2. Giving us what we need – not what we deserve.

Psalms 103:10-12 He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west



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James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.



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Matthew 16:21-23 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.



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INTERESTED IN YOUR
CHARACTER, WHAT YOU
BECOME, THAN
YOUR COMFORT."



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Genesis 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.



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4. God invites us to spent eternity with Him.

*John 1:12 Yet to all who did
receive him, to those who
believed in his name, he gave the
right to become children of God.*



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John 14:1-2 Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

