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Dan Wilvers 4/22/18 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."

1. We don't see immediate results.







One of the great uses of Twitter and Facebook will be to prove at the Last Day that prayerlessness was not from lack of time.

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



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



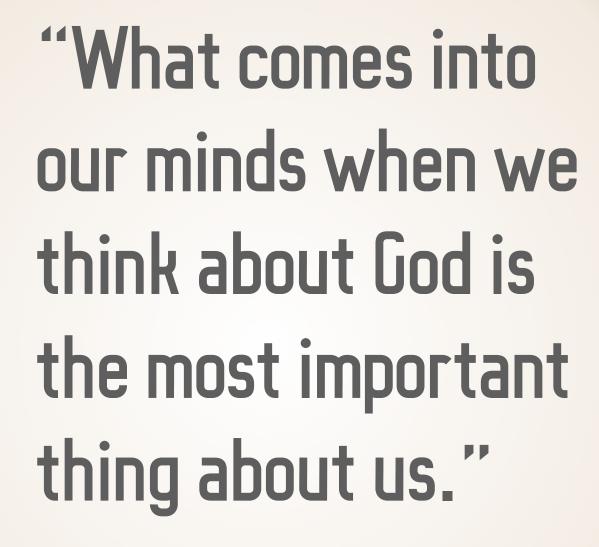
4. We don't pray because we prefer to be our own masters.



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!







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.



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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James1:5 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.



"GOD IS MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR CHARACTER, WHAT YOU BECOME, THAN YOUR COMFORT"

- RICK WARREN: 'PRAYER' 10 - 7 - 2017



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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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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?

