

It Is No Secret

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"Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think" *Ephesians 3:20a*

As a child my mother taught me an old favorite song and the beginning words in the chorus are, "It is no secret what God can do. What He's done for others, He'll do for you." Prayer is not new, and the promises of God are not new. Believers have been receiving spectacular answers to prayer for generations—and you can too! The God who spoke creation into existence is the same God yesterday, today, and forever. *Hebrews 13:8*

But how? How do we avail ourselves of God, access His promises, and ascend to the throne of grace? There is no fast track in learning how to pray. The newest babe in Christ cries out to God and receives answers to prayer. God promises to all His children that "He will never leave them nor forsake them," and "He is a very present help in time of need."

How do we move past infancy in prayer to a daily rich experience in prayer, wallowing in His presence and receiving all that we need for the day? The closest thing to a fast track in prayer is learning to pray Scripture. Sit quietly, thinking about and meditating on a single verse. Take your thoughts to God and receive His. In prayer we seek His presence. God's commitment is to His Word and requires faith on our part. Sit with a verse or passage, not to gain knowledge but to see it as God's living and powerful word to you. Make sure to believe and receive each truth. God knows our needs and our thoughts. We do not always need to list them before Him. He will honor our lives because we sat in His presence and sought to conform to His Word.



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