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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MAY 2025 more consistent prayer life. Pray a verse a day! MONDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** Men's Ministry/ Cords of 3/ Spiritual impact/ Personal prayer/ Outreach & growth Pray Scripture Colossians 1:14 Jeremiah 31:3 New resource development/ Women's Ministry/ Cords of 3/ LI leaders & groups/ Discipleship Training Pastors & churches/ Sessions/ National Church Spiritual impact/ Personal prayer/ National Outreach More laborers Discipleship Outreach & growth Pray Scripture Matthew 21:22 Psalm 63:1 Luke 19:10 Ephesians 2:10 Isaiah 40:8 12 13 16 LI leaders & groups/ Discipleship Training John Stewart's Youth Ministry/ Cords of 3/ writing/Local Pastors & churches/ Sessions/ Spiritual impact/ Personal prayer/ National Outreach More laborers Church Discipleship Outreach & growth Pray Scripture 1 Peter 2:9-10 1 John 2:15-16 Jeremiah 29:11 Matthew 6:33 James 2:17 19 23 20 22 ²¹New resource LI leaders & groups/ Discipleship Training development/ Greater gratitude/ Cords of 3/ Pastors & churches/ Sessions/ National Church Evangelism/ Personal prayer/ Discipleship Government leaders More laborers **Families** Pray Scripture Mark 10:45 2 Timothy 2:15 1 Corinthians 15:58 Proverbs 3:9-10 2 Corinthians 5:17 26 27 28 30 LI leaders & groups/ Discipleship Training John Stewart's Men's Ministry/ Cords of 3/ Spiritual impact/ Personal prayer/ Pastors & churches/ Sessions/ writing/Local Church Discipleship Outreach & growth Pray Scripture Government leaders More laborers John 13:34-35 Romans 3:23-24 Ephesians 5:18 Acts 1:8 Hebrews 11:6 Begin by thinking about the meaning of each keyword in that verse. PRAY SCRIPTURES How does it effect the meaning of that verse? "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed in You, because he trusts in You." - Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV) "I pray, Lord God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments, please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned." - Nehemiah 1:5-6

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