

"Lord, teach us to pray..."

Luke 11:1



"A prayerless soul is a Christ-less soul."

-Charles Spurgeon



"It is not too much to say that God made us to pray, that prayer is (not the easiest, but) the most natural activity in which we ever engage, and that prayer is the measure of us all in God's sight."

- JI Packer



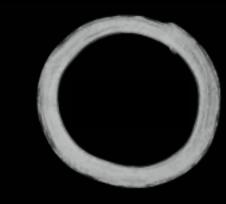
Communion with God



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"[Communion is] a way of being with God that doesn't demand emotional experiences, answers, or gifts as some kind of spiritual commodity, but just values God, however He longs to give Himself.



Those things will come, because God is the most cheerful Giver, but they're not what satisfies us most."

-Strahan Coleman



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Matthew 6:9



Prayer is much less about what we're saying and much more about whom we're saying it to.



"People feel a problem about prayer because of the muddle they are in about God. If you are uncertain whether God exists, or whether he is personal, or good, or in control of things,



or concerned about ordinary folks like you and me, you are bound to conclude that prayer is pretty pointless, not to say trivial, and then you won't do it."

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Jesus is inviting His disciples to pray as if His Father is now their Father.

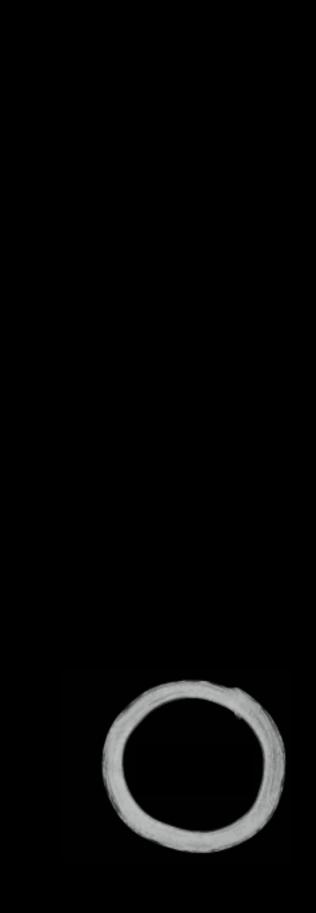


IN HEAVEN



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Enjoy God – Psalm 16:2



Bless God - Psalm 16:7



Look at God - Psalm 16:8



Thank God - Psalm 16:9



Restin God – Psalm 16:11

