

My Prayer Life

Part 4, You 2.013 - Finding and Doing the Will of God

"Our common ideas regarding prayer are not found in the New Testament. We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself." **Oswald Chambers**

Different kinds of Prayer Lives

Controlling

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Learned

Luke 18:10-14

10) "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11)** The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. **12)** I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' **13)** "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' **14)** "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Shamed // Misunderstood

Hebrews 4: 12-16

12) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. **13)** And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

4) Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **15)** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16)** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Incompetent

Genesis 4:26 To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.

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God's Provision

Matthew 6:9-14 The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9 // The Father's Character

Matthew 6:10 // The Father's Kingdom

Matthew 6:11 // The Father's Provision

Matthew 6:12 // The Father's Forgiveness

Matthew 6:13a // The Father's Guidance

Matthew 6:14b // The Father's Protection

"God wills that we should push on into His presence and live our whole life there." **A.W. Tozer**