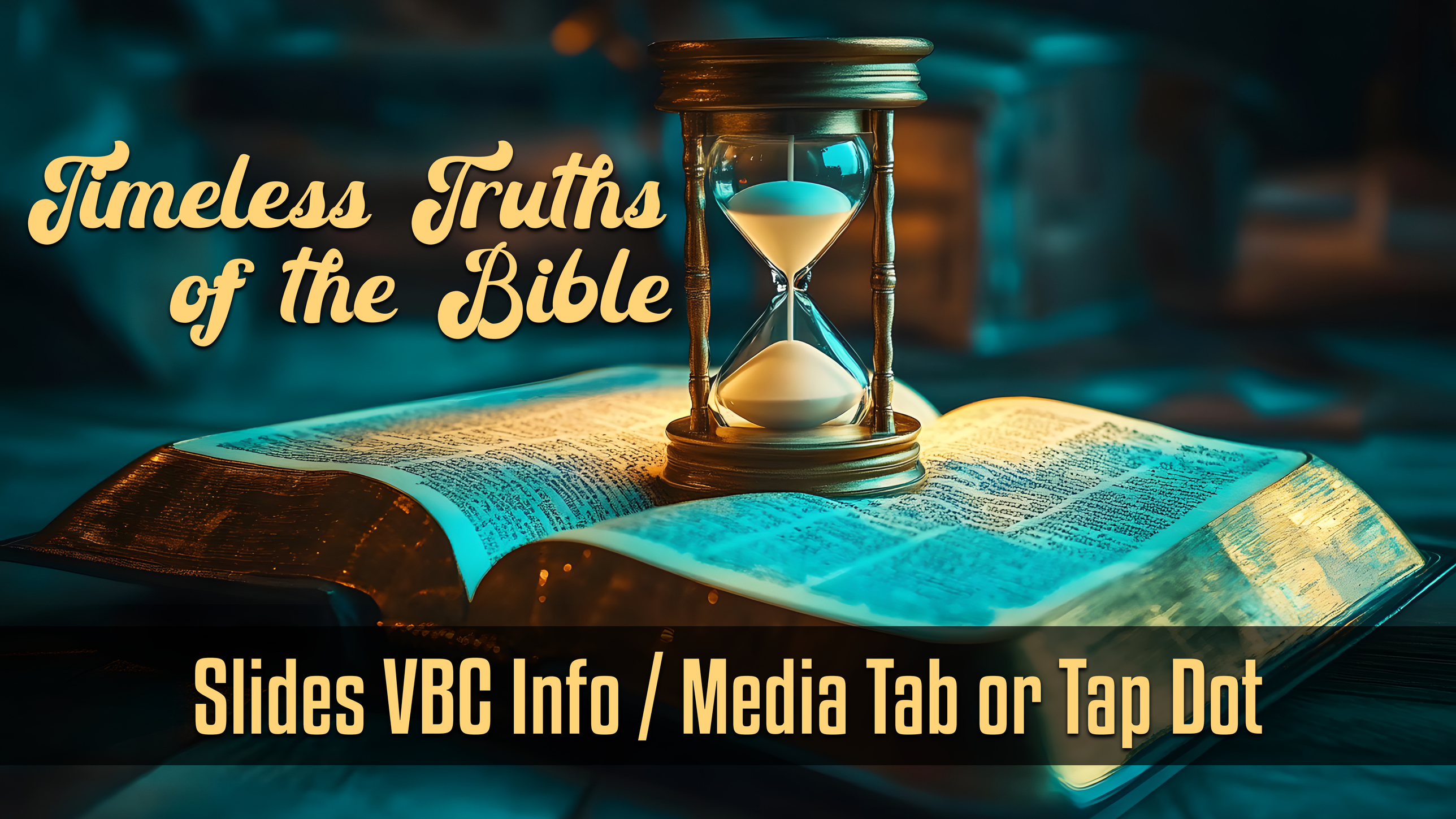
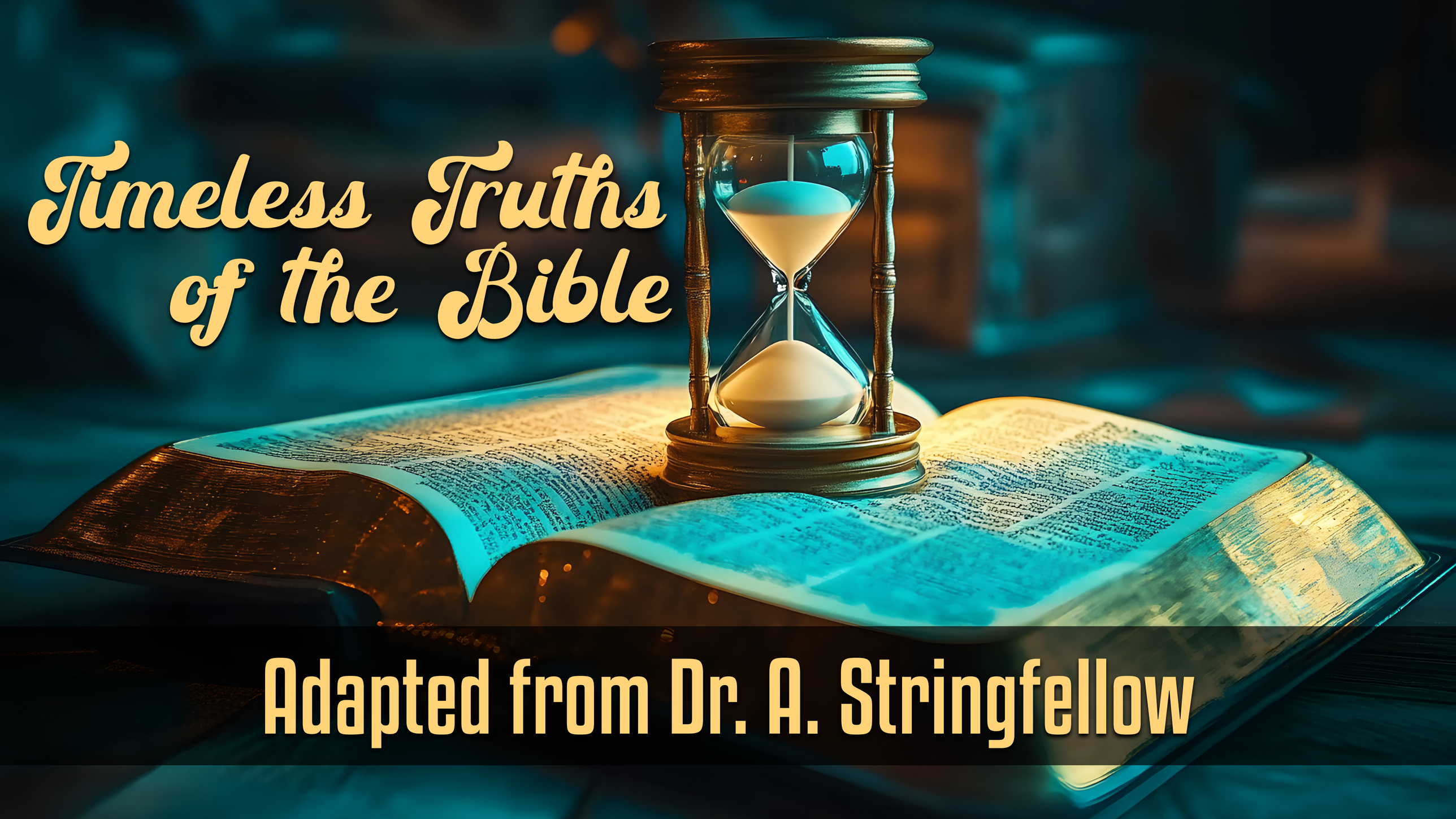

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Prayer

Introduction

Prayer is one of the highest and most important privileges of the Christian life

Prayer is an expression of our heart's devotion and desire to God

Prayer woos the heart of God

Foundational Scriptures:

Matthew 6:3-15; 7:7-11; 18:19; Mark 9:23; Luke 11:9; John 17; Acts 7:59-60; Romans 8:26; Ephesians 3:20; Philippians 4:19; Colossians 4:2; I Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 10:19-22; James 4:2-3; Revelation 22:20

Nucleus of truth

The language of prayer is an utterance that is enjoyed by a person whose life has been regenerated by the blood of Jesus Christ

All believers ought to be intimately involved in prayer

The great truth - Prayer

The pattern of prayer

The Lord's guidelines concerning prayer

The elements of prayer

3 elements of prayer found in the model prayer

Godward

Inward

Outward

Communion

Petition

Intercession

The power of prayer

The unlimited power of prayer

Prayer is powered by the name of Jesus

The problems with prayer

4 Hindrances to prayer

Prayer is hindered by a lack of confidence

Prayer is hindered when we ask amiss

Prayer is hindered when we are not persistent

Prayer is hindered when we have sin in our lives

The pathway of our prayer

We can enter the presence of God through Jesus Christ

The Holy Spirit keeps us on the path as He makes intercession for us

The high priestly prayer of Jesus in John 17 assures us that we have access to God

Conclusion

What this Bible truth teaches us today

Prayer is about discovering God's will,
not trying to change His mind

Prayer is coming to God in absolute faith

What this Bible truth teaches us today

God answers prayer

Communion with God opens the way for petition,
which opens our concern for others

Prayer should be as much an attitude
as it is an outward act