

When You've Given Up On Prayer

A BETTER WAY: PART 4

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Do you ever feel like _____ isn't working?

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you know Me, you will also know My Father. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him."

John 14:6-7

Jesus prioritized the presence of God
in _____.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me..."
Luke 4:18

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth...you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you."
John 14:16-17

Why Do We Not Pray Consistently?

- We lack _____
- We lack _____
- We lack _____

What Is Prayer Not?

- Prayer is not a formal _____
- Prayer is not a spiritual _____
- Prayer is not a _____

"Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense His grace."

Matthew 6:6 MSG

Intimacy is never _____

Jesus also was baptized. As He was praying, heaven opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in a physical appearance like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are My beloved Son. I take delight in You!"
Luke 3:21-22

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done.

Philippians 4:6 NLT

God does not want to be a _____ of your life

Never stop praying. – NLT *Pray constantly. – HCSB*
Pray without ceasing. – KJV

1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Give God your _____ thoughts.**
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This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him.
1 John 5:14-15 NIV

Don't be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted