

Prayer: What is it?

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- 10 Prayer represents the most important use of time
- 17 Prayer is a privilege - not a duty
- 24 Prayer restores my vision to one that more resembles God's
- 26 Prayer is a conduit of God's blessing
- 29 Prayer is the act of seeing reality from God's point of view
- 35 Prayer is a declaration of dependence on God
- 41 Prayer is what I think and feel as I pray
- 51 Prayer is a way / my way of responding to God's presence
- 53 Prayer means keeping company with God
- 53 Prayer offers the chance to attend and respond to God's already presence in my life
- 55 Prayer can serve as a kind of self-forgetfulness
- 55 Prayer that is based on relationship (not transaction) is the most freedom-enhancing way of connecting to God
- 56 The main purpose of prayer is to know God
- 58 Prayer is a source of strength that equips us to carry out a partnership with God the Father on earth
- 59 Prayer is the currency of friendship
- 82 Prayer is a way of including the unknown and unpredictable in the outworking of the grace of God in our lives
- 83 Prayer incorporates the unknown and unpredictable in the out-working of God's grace
- 95 Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance . . . It is laying hold of his highest willingness
- 103 Prayer is cooperation with God, or consent that opens the way for grace to work
- 152 Prayer is not a monologue but a true dialogue in which both parties accommodate to the other
- 153 In persistent prayer, my own desires and plans gradually harmonize with God's
- 160 Prayer involves an effort of the will
- 162 Prayer carries over into the rest of the day
- 166 Prayer helps protect inner space, to prevent the outer world from taking over
- 167 Prayer invites God into my world and ushers me into God's
- 187 Prayer expresses a relationship between two persons, one of whom happens to be God
- 192 Prayer is a way of relating to God
- 286 Prayer is my response to God's presence
- 290 Prayer is taking time to let God recreate us, play with us, touch us as an artist who is making a painting, or a piece of music with our lives
- 296 Prayer means opening myself to God and not limiting God through my own preconceptions
- 296 Prayer means letting God be God