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A Life of Prayer: Trusting

Matthew 6:9

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Notes:

“Prayer is the secret power.” —Evan Roberts

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Matthew 6:8-13

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We Pray...

**1. Trusting the _____
of God**

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Romans 5:8-10

John 1:12

Matthew 7:7-11

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“A life of prayer is based and built on a relationship God has provided for us in Christ and trusts in the good God desires for us as His children.”

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“Don’t let a cold, prayerless heart keep you from the presence of the loving Father. The Lord is concerned about you in the way a father is concerned about his children. Do not think about how little you have to give to God, but about how much He wants to give you.”
—Andrew Murray

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“One of the besetting sins of evangelicalism is our obsession with individualism. The first-person singular pronoun reigns in our thinking. We tend to think about nearly everything (including the truths in God’s Word) only as they relate to me. Yet when Jesus teaches His disciples to pray, He emphasizes from the very outset that we are part of a corporate people called the church. God is not merely “my Father.” He is “our Father”—the Father of my brothers and sisters in the faith with whom I identify and with whom I pray.” —Albert Mohler

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“If the church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.”

2. Depending on the _____ of God

“We have an allergic reaction to dependency, but this is the state of the heart most necessary for a praying life. A needy heart is a praying heart. Dependency is the heartbeat of prayer.”

—Paul E. Miller

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2 Chronicles 20:6

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Praying Scripture

Psalm 19 • Psalm 51 • Psalm 139

Ephesians 3:14-18

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

2 Thessalonians 3:16

“The prayer that gets to heaven, starts in heaven.” —Adrian Rogers

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3. Relying on the _____ of God

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Psalm 138:2

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All we can learn about God from His revelation is designated His name in Scripture... A name is something personal and very different from a number or a member of a species. It always feels more or less unpleasant when others misspell or garble our name; it stands for our honor, our worth, our person and individuality... There is an intimate link between God and His name. According to Scripture, this link is not accidental or arbitrary, but forged by God Himself... Summed up in His name, therefore, is His honor, His fame, His excellencies, entire revelation, His very being.” —Herman Bavnick

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“... become like a little child... the very thing we are afraid of, our brokenness, is the door to our Father’s heart. A grace-saturated vision enables us to defeat cynicism and talk with our Father, restoring a childlike simplicity and wonder.” —Paul Miller

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