

What Prayer Is...
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1 Thessalonians 5:17 (ESV)

¹⁷**pray** without ceasing,

Colossians 4:2 (ESV)

² Continue steadfastly in **prayer**, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

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1) _____

“The worst sin is prayerlessness.” - P. T. Forsyth

“As it is the business of tailors to make clothes and cobblers to mend shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray.” - Martin Luther

Romans 15:30 (NLT)

³⁰ Dear brothers and sisters, **I urge you** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to join in my **struggle** by praying to God for me...

“Prayer is always hard work and often an agony.” - Timothy Keller

2) _____

Hebrews 4:14–16 (ESV)

¹⁴ 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.

3) _____ **Interaction**

Matthew 6:9–13 (ESV)

⁹ Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Works Consulted:

A Praying Life by Paul E. Miller

Spiritual Disciplines For the Christian Life by Donald S Whitney

How To Pray by C.S. Lewis

Prayer by Timothy Keller
Multiple Bible translations and commentaries