**The Privilege of Prayer**

* Prayer is a **SPECIAL** gift that God has given to us all.

Where am I spending my time?

* Our Heavenly Father **AWAITS** to bestow upon us the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His blessing.
* It is our **PRIVILEGE** to drink **LARGELY** at the fountain of **BOUNDLESS** love.
* God is **READY** and **WILLING** to hear the **SINCERE** prayer of the **HUMBLEST** of His children.

Prayer takes us \_\_\_\_\_\_to Him; \_\_\_\_\_Him to us!!

* Prayer is so much more than us talking to God.
* Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with God.
* **PRAYER** is **OPENING OF OUR HEART TO GOD** as to a friend.

**Angels**

* The **ANGELS** of Heaven love to bow before God; They love to be near Him.
* They regard **COMMUNION**  with God as their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JOY**.

*Light verses Darkness God verses Satan*

The **DARKNESS** of the **EVIL ONE ENCLOSES** those who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to **PRAY.**The whispered **TEMPTATIONS** of the **ENEMY** entice them to **SIN.**

And it is all because we do not make use of the privileges that God has given us in the **DIVINE APPOINTMENT OF PRAYER.**

Jesus taught His disciples to present their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **NEEDS**  before God and **CAST ALL** their **CARE** upon Him.

What has God said to you lately?

This assurance is for **US** just like it was for the disciples.

For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring. Isaiah 44:3

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. Mark 11:24

How do I stay connected with Jesus?

If **CHRISTIANS** would **ASSOCIATE TOGETHER**, speaking to each other of the love of God and of the precious truths of redemption, our own hearts would be refreshed and we would refresh one another.

If we **THOUGHT** and **TALKED** more **OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and less of self, we should have far more of His Presence.

**Psalm 71: God the Rock of Salvation**

**Prayer Worship through Song, Scripture, & Words**

**I NEED THE EVERY HOUR** Hymn 483

I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will, And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee.

**Responsive Reading: I Cry Aloud to the Lord**

I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy. I pour out my complaint before Him; before Him I tell my trouble. When my spirit grows faint within me, it is You who know my way.

**In the path where I walk men have hidden a snare for me. Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life.**

I cry to You, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.” Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me.

**Set me free from my prison, that I may praise Your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of Your goodness to me.**

**Fill My Cup Lord** Hymn 493

Like the woman at the well I was seeking, for things that could not satisfy; And then I heard my Savior speaking: “Draw from My well that shall never run dry.”

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more – Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

There are millions in this world who are craving, the pleasure earthly things afford; But none can match the wondrous treasure that I fond in Jesus Christ my Lord.

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more – Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

So, my children, if the things this world gave you Leave hungers that won’t pass away, My blessed Lord will come and save you, If you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more – Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole! (Repeat Chorus)

**RESPONSIVE READING: The Requirements of God**
With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**He has showed you, O Ladies, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance?

**You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.**

Return, O SISTERS, to the Lord Our God.

**Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the Lord. Say to Him: “Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips.” “I will heal my daughters’ waywardness and love them freely, for My anger has turned away from my daughters.”**

**My Jesus I Love Thee** Hymn 321

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine, For Thee all the follies of Sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree; I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

I’ll love Thee in life, I will love Thee ‘til death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; and say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I’ll ever adore Thee in Heaven so bright; I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

**RESPSONSIVE READING** (all together)**: Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord!
Holy, Holy, Holy, is our God!
He who always liveth, Evermore the same.
Glorious and beloved Is the One adored!
Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord!
Holy, Holy, Holy, is our God!

The Lord **DESIRES** His children to take comfort in His service.

Who is my Best Friend? Why?

He desires that those who come to **WORSHIP** Him shall carry away with them **PRECIOUS THOUGHTS** of His **CARE** and **LOVE** and that they may be cheered in all the appointments of daily life.

That we may have **GRACE** to deal **HONESTLY** and **FAITHFULLY** in all things.

God is worshiped with song and music in the courts above, and as we **EXPRESS** our **GRATITUDE** we are **APPROXIMATING** to the **WORSHIP**  of the **HEAVENLY HOSTS.**

**God is my Strong Tower**

**Abiding Presence of Christ**
Christ’s Object Lessons, pp 419-421

The religion of Christ means more than the forgiveness of sin; it means taking away our sins, and filling the vacuum with the graces of the Holy Spirit. It means divine illumination, rejoicing in God. It means a heart emptied of self, and blessed with the abiding presence of Christ.

When Christ reigns in the soul there is purity, freedom from sin. The glory, the fullness, the completeness of the gospel plan is fulfilled in the life. The acceptance of the Savior brings a glow of perfect peace, perfect love, perfect assurance.

The beauty and fragrance of the character of Christ, revealed in the life, testifies that God has indeed sent His Son into the world to be its Savior…

To His faithful followers Christ has been a daily companion and familiar friend. They have lived in close contact, in constant communion with God. Upon them the glory of the Lord has risen. In them the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ has been reflected.

Now they rejoice in the undimmed rays of the brightness and glory of the King in His majesty. They are prepared for the communion of heaven; for they have heaven in their hearts.

**Challenge**
Psalm 23
Lord you are our Shepherd; we shall not want.
You make us to lie down in green pastures; You lead us beside the still waters.
You restore our souls; Jesus, You lead us in the paths of righteousness for Your name’s sake

Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil; for You are with us; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort us.

You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; You anoint our heads with oil; our cups run over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life; and (Insert your name) will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. Thank you Jesus!!

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