



When You've Given Up on Prayer

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1. What prayer is not

- A formal presentation
- A wish list to God
- A spiritual negotiation
- A performance to impress others

2. Prayer isn't just an action you do; prayer is a way that you live

3. To be effective in this world and follow Jesus' example, we need to disconnect with this world and connect with God

- Find a secluded place to pray
- Find a good time to pray
- Make it a practice to do it daily

⁶ "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

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

Never stop praying.

Pray continually...

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV

Next Steps:

- Commit to follow Jesus' Way in life
- Commit to get alone and pray every day this week
- Spend time this week talking and sharing with God about what is on my heart and mind
- Commit to expand my prayer life so that it is more of a lifestyle throughout each day
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