
God Wants Me To Pray - How

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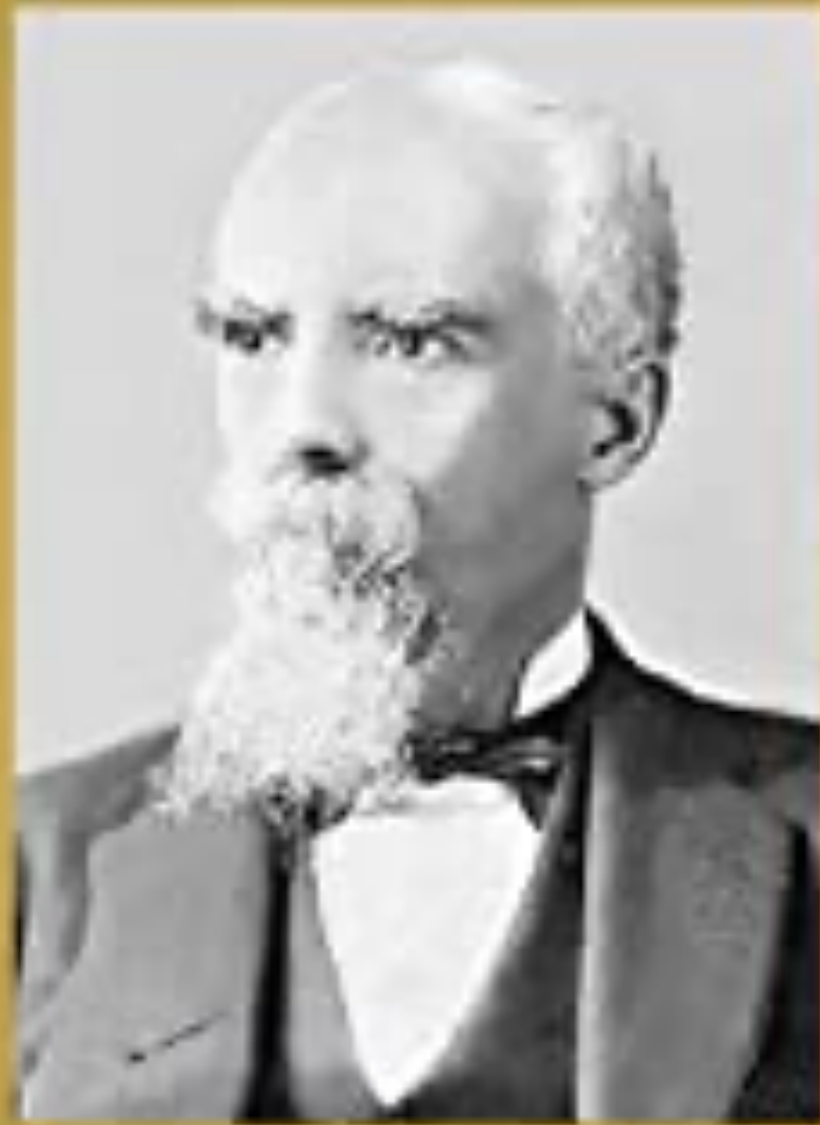


What kind of a relationship is that?!





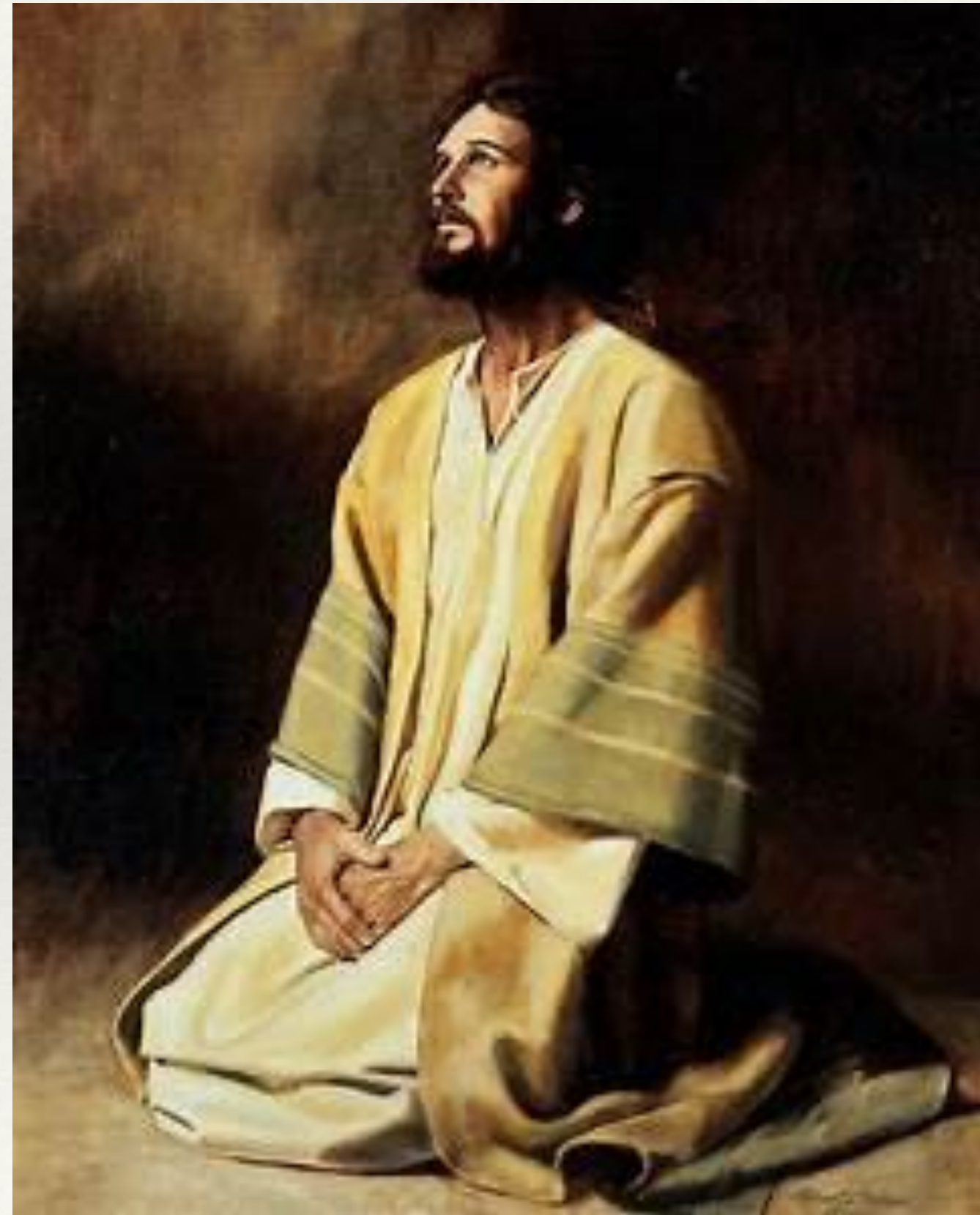
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“It is impossible for a lazy man to pray.”

Make the Effort



Luke 11:1

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray





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*Experiencing
Awe and Intimacy with God*



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Ecclesiastes 5:1-2 NLT

Take the Opportunity To Listen

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Romans 8:26

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.

But they delight in the law of the Lord,
meditating on it day and night.



Pray Scripture

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Lord you are my shepherd
- you guide me, protect
me, and provide for my
needs. You are all I need.
Thank you for caring for
me. Help me to live my
life knowing this and may
I share it with others.

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And when you come before God, don't turn that into a theatrical production either. All these people making a regular show out of their prayers, hoping for stardom! Do you think God sits in a box seat?

Matthew 6:5 MSG

"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



"The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They're full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don't fall for that nonsense. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need. With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply.

Matthew 6:7-8 MSG

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV

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ACTS

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication





Thy kingdom comes - Lord help us at BFA faithfully teach your message and spread it to the community



Thy kingdom comes - Lord help us at BFA faithfully teach your message and spread it to the community

As we forgive our debtors - That reminds me Lord I need to forgive my neighbour for those angry words that were spoken. Help me to heal our relationship.

God Wants Me To Pray - How

- Make the effort
- Take time to listen to God
- Use scripture as source for meditation and prayer
- Pattern our prayer after the Lord's prayer

