

Prayer Quotes

Mr. Wesley spent two hours daily in prayer. He began at four in the morning. Of him, one who knew him well wrote: “He thought prayer to be more his business than anything else, and I have seen him come out of his closet with a serenity of fact next to shining.” E.M. Bounds p. 36
Power Through Prayer

Luther said: “If I fail to spend two hours in prayer each morning, the devil gets the victory through the day. I have so much business I cannot get on without spending three hours daily in prayer.” E.M. Bounds p 37 **Power Through Prayer**

*Dr. Judson’s success in prayer is attributable to the fact that he gave much time to prayer. He says on this point: “Arrange thy affairs, if possible, so that thou canst leisurely devote two or three hours every day not merely to devotional exercises but to the very act of secret prayer and communion with God. Endeavor seven times a day to withdraw from business and company and lift up thy soul to God in private retirement. Begin the day by rising after midnight and devoting some time amidst the silence and darkness of the night to this sacred work. Let the hour of opening dawn find thee at the same work Let the hours of nine, twelve, three, six, and nine at night witness the same. Be resolute in His cause. Make all practicable sacrifices to maintain it. Consider that thy time is short, and that business and company must not be allowed to rob thee of thy God.” Impossible, say we, fanatical directions! Dr. Judson impressed an empire for Christ and laid the foundations of God’s kingdom with imperishable granite in the heart of Burmah. He was successful, one of the few men who mightily impressed the world for Christ. Many men of greater gifts and genius and learning than he have made no such impression; their religious work is like footsteps in the sands, but he has engraved his work on the adamant. The secret of it profoundity and endurance is found in the fact that he gave time to prayer. He kept the iron red-hot with prayer, and God’s skill fashioned it with enduring power. **No man can do a great and enduring work for God who is not a man of prayer, and no man can be a man of prayer who does not give much time to praying.** E.M. Bounds p. 40-41* **Power Through Prayer.**

What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men—men of prayer. P. 12 E.M. Bounds **Power Through Prayer**

Prayer is the language of a man burdened with a sense of need. It is the voice of the beggar, conscious of his poverty, asking of another the things he needs. Not to pray is not only to declare there is nothing needed, but to admit to a non-realization of that need. E.M. Bounds **The Weapons of Prayer**, 1975 Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, MI .p. 106-107

*The only force in the world that is contesting Satan’s total rule in human affairs is the Church of the living God. **Destined for the Throne** p.60*

God is the cause of salvation, yet our prayers are His appointed means. Destined for the Throne p. 65.

Therefore a holy church, by her intercession or lack of it, holds the power of life or death over the souls of human beings. Destined for the Throne p. 66

S.D. Gordon: "Prayer is striking the winning blow... service is gathering up the results.

Never, ever determine the truth of a situation by looking at the circumstances. Experiencing God p. 100

Unbelief in the integrity of the Word is the first great cause for prayerlessness. Destined for the Throne p. 110.

John Wesley: "God does nothing but in answer to prayer."

The great fault of the children of God is that they do not continue in prayer; they do not go on praying; they do not persevere. George Mueller

*Often and often this last point has of late passed through my mind, and I have placed myself in the position of having no means at all left, and two thousand and one hundred persons not only daily at the table, but with everything else to be provided for, and all funds gone; 180 missionaries to be assisted, and nothing whatever left; about one hundred schools, with, about nine thousand scholars in them, to be entirely supported, and no means for them in hand; about four millions of tracts and tens of thousands of copies of the Holy Scriptures yearly now to be sent out, and all the money expended. Invariable, however, with this probability before me, I have said to myself; **'God, who has raised up this work through me, God who has led me gnerally year after year to enlarge it, God who has supported this work now for more than forty years, will still help, and will not suffer me to be confounded because I rely upon Him.** P. 104-105 *Answers to Prayer* George Mueller*

"When, of late, the thoughts of establishing an Orphan-House, in dependence upon the Lord, revived in my mind, during the first two weeks I only prayed that if it were of the Lord, He would bring it about, but if not that He graciously would be pleased to take all thoughts about it out of my mind. P. 11 George Mueller Answers to Prayer?

What God speaks, He stands to guarantee that it will come to pass. This holds enormous implications to individual believers, churches, and denominations. When we come to God to know what He is about to do where we are, we also come with the assurance that what God indicates He is about to do is certain to come to pass. Experiencing God p. 71

Archbishop of Dublin, Richard Trench ***“Prayer is not overcoming God’s reluctance, it is laying hold of God’s willingness.”*** *The Positive Power of Prayer*, by E.M. Blaiklock, 1974, by G/L Publications, p. 16

S.D. Gordon: *“Prayer puts one in touch with a planet. I can as really be touching hearts for God in far away India or China through prayer as though I were there.”* *“A man may go aside today, and shut his door, and as really spend a half hour in India for God... as though he were there in person.”* **Quiet Talks on Prayer**

Intercession is the most unselfish thing anyone can do. **Destined for the Throne** p. 107

“It proves afresh, that, if our work is His work, and we honor Him, by waiting upon and looking to Him for means, He will surely, in His own time and way, supply them.” George Mueller *Answers to Prayer* p. 65

The fate of the world is in the hands of nameless saints. **Destined for the Throne** p. 62