



BEING

CHALLENGE

a 40-day challenge to be like Jesus



- 1. Commit to Community**
- 2. Study Scripture**
- 3. Prioritize Prayer**
- 4. Seek Solitude**
- 5. Choose Church**



KEYSTONE HABIT #3:

Prioritize Prayer



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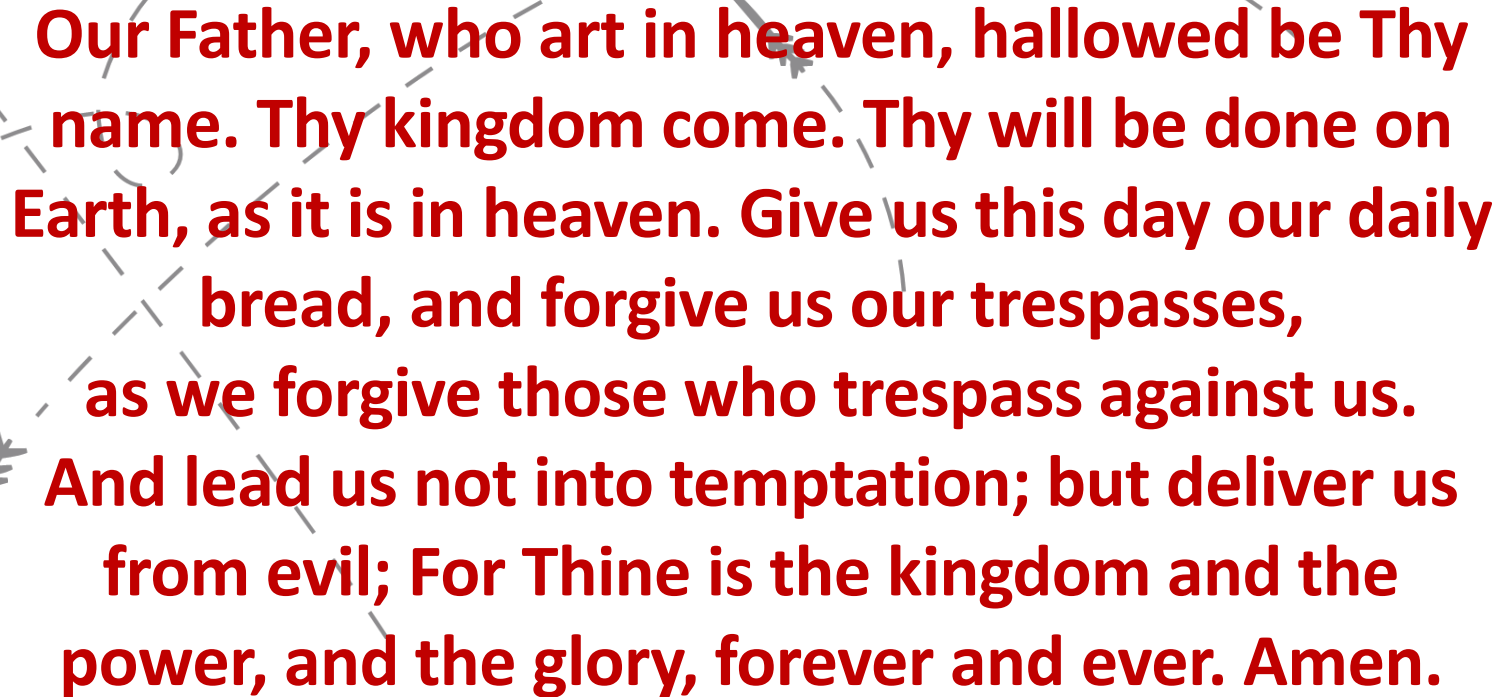


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Luke 11:1 (NIV)

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



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

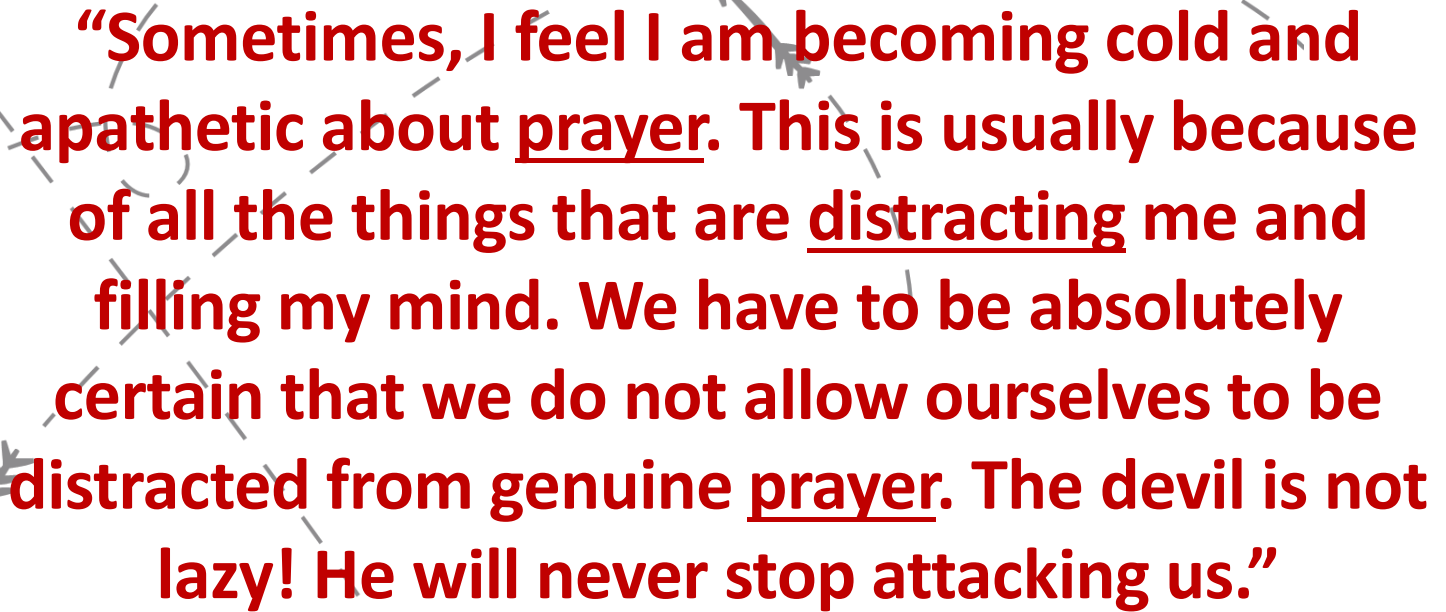


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WITH GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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“Sometimes, I feel I am becoming cold and apathetic about prayer. This is usually because of all the things that are distracting me and filling my mind. We have to be absolutely certain that we do not allow ourselves to be distracted from genuine prayer. The devil is not lazy! He will never stop attacking us.”

- Martin Luther



4 Lessons from the Prayer Habits of Jesus



1

Jesus prayed early and often.

Mark 1:35 (NIV)

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.



**Prayer ought to be a
first response not a
last resort.**

- p. 147



2

Jesus prayed to give thanks.

John 11:41-42 (NLT)

So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, **thank you** for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.”



3

Jesus prayed for other people.

John 17:15 (NIV)

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

Luke 23:34 (NLT)

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.”



4

Jesus prayed because
it changes the world.

John 17

“I pray for them.”

protection

unity

come to faith

holiness

they would be with Him

John 14:14 (NIV)

You may ask me for anything in my name,
and I will do it.

James 5:16 (NIV)

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Galatians 3:27 (ESV)

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have **put on Christ**.



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“Don’t pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.”

- Corrie ten Boom



CHALLENGE:

This week, make prayer the first thing you do each day.

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