

A close-up photograph of a human hand, palm facing up, with fingers slightly spread. The hand is positioned in the center of the frame against a dark, almost black background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the lines on the palm. The overall mood is one of openness and supplication.

Lord, teach us to pray!



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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, just as John taught his disciples.”



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PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

I'd rather be able to pray than be a great preacher; Jesus Christ never taught his disciples how to preach, but only how to pray.

D. L. Moody



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PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

Prayer is our greatest resource. It is the means by which we come to understand the purposes of God, and the power through which spiritual battles are won

A close-up photograph of a hand with fingers spread, reaching out in a gesture of prayer or supplication. The hand is positioned in the center of the frame, with the palm facing upwards. The background is dark, making the hand stand out. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the lines on the fingers.

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OUR PUBLIC PRAYER SHOULD REFLECT OUR
PRIVATE PRAYER LIFE

The crucial question is “why are we praying?”

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WE MUST PRAY SINCERELY

Prayer must mean something to us if it is to mean anything to God.



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It is not the length of prayer but the strength of prayer that prevails with God.



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IT HELPS TO PRAY SYSTEMATICALLY

Romans 8:15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."



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This prayer begins with God's interests, not ours:

God's name, God's kingdom, and God's will!



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“Prayer is a mighty instrument, not for getting man’s will done in heaven, but for getting God’s will done in earth.”

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We have no right to ask God for anything that will dishonour His name, delay His kingdom, or disturb His will on earth.



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WE MUST PRAY, HAVING A FORGIVING SPIRIT
TOWARD OTHERS

Col. 3:13 You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.



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Good morning, God, I love you!

What are you up to today?

I want to be a part of it.

Norman Grubb