



40 DAYS OF PRAYER: TALKING TO YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER – Pastor Alton Trimble
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LUKE. 11:1-2 Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.” ² So He said to them, “When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

1. “A certain place”
2. “When He ceased”
3. “Lord, Teach us”

ROMANS 2:4 (NKJV) Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

MARK 14:36 (NKJV) And He said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will.”

ROMANS 8:15 (NKJV) For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

GALATIANS 4:6 (NKJV) And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”

MATTHEW 7:7-12 Jesus said, “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For anyone who asks will receive; and anyone who seeks will find, and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 9. For example, if your child asked you for some bread to eat, would any of you fathers give her a stone instead? 10. Or if your child asked you for some fish, would you put a snake on their plate? 11. Now since even you as sinful, imperfect parents, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more does your good and perfect Father in heaven give only gifts that are good to those who ask him! 12. So in every situation, always do to others what you would want them do to you. This sums up all the commands and teachings in the Bible.”

1. GOD PROMISES TO ANSWER IF I KEEP ASKING.

MATTHEW 7:7-8 “Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For anyone who asks will receive; and anyone who seeks will find, and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.”

2. GOD WILL NEVER GIVE ME ANYTHING THAT IS UNHELPFUL.

MATTHEW 7:9 *“If your child asked you for some bread to eat, would any of you fathers give her a stone instead?”*

3. GOD WILL NEVER GIVE ME ANYTHING THAT COULD HARM ME.

MATTHEW 7:10 *“Or if your child asked for some fish, would you put a snake on their plate?”*

4. GOD WILL ONLY GIVE ME WHAT’S BEST FOR ME.

MATTHEW 7:11 *“Now since even you as a sinful, imperfect parent, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more does your good and perfect Father in heaven give only gifts that are good to those who ask him!”*

5. GOD WANTS ME TO GIVE TO OTHERS WHAT I WANT TO GET.

MATTHEW 7:12 *“So in every situation, always do to others what you would want them do to you. This sums up all the commands and teachings in the Bible.”*

JOB 42:10 *“After Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes. In fact, the Lord gave him twice as much as before!”*

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