

Sentence Sermons on Prayer

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1. Seven days without prayer makes one weak.
2. "I do not pray for a lighter load, but for a stronger back" (P. Brooks).
3. Prayer is the pause that empowers.
4. True prayer is a way of life, not just an emergency route.
5. "I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered" (J. Ingelow).
6. "When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart" (John Bunyan).
7. God tells us to burden Him with that which burdens us (*Psalms 55:22; 1 Pet. 5:7*).
8. "Prayer is not learned in the classroom but in the closet" (E. M. Bounds).
9. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
10. The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer but unoffered prayer.
11. To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.
12. Life is fragile—handle with prayer.
13. More is said about prayer and less is done about it than any other subject in the Bible.
14. Don't ask God for anything until you have thanked God for everything (*Phil. 4:6*).
15. If you find yourself wearing a "spirit of heaviness" try a "garment of praise."
16. The time to get your spiritual instruments in tune is early in the morning before the concert of the day begins.
17. One of the secrets of prayer is prayer in secret (spending time alone with God).
18. "Not my will but Thine be done"—whatever, wherever, whenever, however!
19. Real, effective, secret prayer will soon become evident in our public conduct.
20. Turn care into prayer.

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