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Luke 11.1-4 (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, just as John taught his disciples.”

He said to them, “When you pray, say:
“Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins
against us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

Connecting

God is our father

– and has good intentions toward us

God is as close as the air against
our skin

Recognising

The number one goal of praying is joyful, grateful, worshipful enjoyment of Father's company
– hallowed be your name

Believing

Our praying really does make a difference

– your kingdom come

When/if we pray some things
happen and if we don't pray those
things don't happen

“God’s “response” to our prayers is not a charade. He doesn’t pretend that he is answering our prayer when he is only doing what he was going to do anyway. Our requests really do make a difference in what God does or does not do.

The idea that everything would happen exactly as it does regardless of whether we pray or not is a spectre that haunts the minds of many who sincerely profess belief in God. It makes prayer psychologically impossible, replacing it with a dead ritual at best. And of course God does not respond to this. You wouldn't either.” Dallas Willard

Discover the pleasure of praying

Slow down, cut out EVERYTHING
you can
Enjoy Father's presence, stay as
long as you can