10-12-25  PRAYER RESET: 42 DAYS

 PRAYER: NOT A MAGIC FORMULA

Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray…” Luke 11:1

OUR FRUSTRATIONS WITH PRAYER ARE CAUSED BY:

* Not a wish to be granted
* Not a fire extinguisher
* Not a tug of war
* Not a ritual to relieve guilt
1. PRAYER: BEGINS WITH \_

The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who reverence him. Psa 103:13 (NLT)

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. Psa 34:15 (ESV)

I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me…May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. John 17:21-23

WHEN I EXAMINE MY PRAYER LIFE, DO I HEAR FROM GOD?

1. PRAYER: MUST BE \_

When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them… 6But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Matt 5:5-6 (NLT)

When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. 8Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!

 Matt 5:7-8 (NLT)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God Phil 4:6 (ESV)

WHEN I EXAMINE MY PRAYER LIFE, IS MY HEART SINCERE?

1. PRAYER: ALIGNS WITH \_\_\_\_

We can be confident in approaching God, knowing that he listens to us whenever we ask him for anything according to his will. And since we know that he hears us when we make our requests, then we can be sure that he will answer us.

 1 John 5:14-15

When you ask, you don’t get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

 James 4:3 (NLT)

Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails. Prov 19:21 (NIV)

WHEN I EXAMINE MY PRAYER LIFE, DO I PRAY GOD’S WILL?

1. PRAYER: BRINGS ME \_\_\_\_

The Lord waits for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. Isa 30:18 (NLT)

I don’t want your sacrifices – I want your love! I don't want your offerings, I want you to know me! Hosea 6:6 (LB)

Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them He shares the secrets of his covenant.

 Psa 25:14 (NLT)

Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.

 James 4:8 (NLT)

THE CLOSER I AM TO GOD:

THE LESS & MORE I’LL BE

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I COMMITE TO BE IN PRAYER DAILY: \_