

**TRANSFORMING PRAYER**  
Conversations with God  
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**1. MAKE PRAYER A PRIORITY**

“Pray without ceasing...” 1 Thessalonian 5:17

“When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men...” Matthew 6:5

“As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparation that had to be made. She came to him and asked, Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me! Martha, Martha, the Lord answered, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”  
Luke 10:38-42

**2. BEFORE YOU PRAY, FIND A SOLITARY PLACE**

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.”  
Mark 1:35

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” Matthew 6:6

**3. INSTEAD OF SEEKING GOD’S HAND TO MOVE, SEEK HIS FACE FIRST**

“My heart says this about you, you are to seek My face.”  
Psalm 27:8

“Search for the Lord and for His strength; seek His face always.”  
Psalm 105:4

“I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.” Psalm 119:58

“...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways.”  
2 Chronicles 7:14

“Be still, and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.  
<sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.  
Romans 10:9–10

