

Important Lessons on



PRAYER

Prayer is Not:

- ❖ For Sinners: Jhn. 9:31, Prov. 28:9; 1 Pet. 3:12; 3:7
- ❖ For Salvation: Acts 2:38; 11:14; 22:16, Mt 7:21

Positions:

- ❖ On Face: Mt 26:39
- ❖ Kneeling: Lk 22:41; Acts 7:60
- ❖ Standing: Mark 11:25; Luk 18:13
- ❖ Sitting: 1 Kings 19:1-5; Neh. 1:4
- ❖ Bowing Down: Psalm 35:13-14
- ❖ Face toward God: Dan 9:3; Psalm 5:3



General Instructions:

- ❖ In Secret: Mt 6:5-6
- ❖ Use not vain Repetitions: Mt 6:7-8
- ❖ Habit of Prayer: Lk 18:1; 1 Thes. 5:17
- ❖ In Worship: Acts 12:5

Prayer is:

- ❖ For Christians: 1 Pt 3:12; Jam 5:16
- ❖ Supplications/Thanks: 1 Tim. 2:1
- ❖ To be according to his will: 1 Jhn 5:14; James 4:14; Lk 22:42

Answered Prayers:

- ❖ Can be hindered: 1 Pt 3:7
- ❖ Possible responses:
 - ❖ Yes: Phil. 2:27, Acts 12:12-17
 - ❖ No: 2 Cor. 12:8-9
 - ❖ Later: Daniel 10:12
 - ❖ Something Else: 1 Kings 3:13; Judges 7:4, 7, 12

Unanswered Prayers

Garth Brooks

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Album: Garth Brooks - The Ultimate Hits

Just the other night a hometown football game
My wife and I ran into my old high school flame
And as I introduced them the past came back to me
And I couldn't help but think of the way things used to be

She was the one that I'd wanted for all times
And each night I'd spend prayin' that God would make her mine
And if he'd only grant me this wish I wished back then
I'd never ask for anything again

Sometimes I thank God for unanswered prayers
Remember when you're talkin' to the man upstairs
That just because he doesn't answer doesn't mean he don't care
Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers

She wasn't quite the angel that I remembered in my dreams
And I could tell that time had changed me
In her eyes too it seemed
We tried to talk about the old days
There wasn't much we could recall
I guess the Lord knows what he's doin' after all

And as she walked away and I looked at my wife
And then and there I thanked the good Lord
For the gifts in my life

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Some of God's greatest gifts are all too often unanswered...
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