

WHY WE NEED TO PRAY

Lamentations 3:41

1. Prayer teaches us our unworthiness.
 - We would never know how poor we really are for we are such a proud people.
2. Prayer is an inventory of wants - a catalogue of necessities - it reveals our hidden poverty.
3. Prayer is an application to divine wealth - thus a confession of human destitution.
 - The most healthy state of a Christian is to be empty of self and constantly dependent upon the Lord for supplies.
 - Always poor in self but rich in the Lord.
 - Weak as water personally, but mighty through God to do great things.
4. Prayer adores God and lays man where he/she should be, like dust before almighty God.
5. Prayer brings a great benefit to the Christian regardless of the answer it brings.
6. Prayer causes the Christian to gain strength for whatever might come his/her way.
7. Prayer teaches the Christian how to rise above the demands of the world.
8. Prayer equips the Christian to defend him/herself from Satan and his kind.
9. Prayer girds human weakness with divine strength, with divine wisdom.
10. Prayer brings the peace of God.

Conclusion: We really have no idea what prayer **cannot** do!

Jesus told us that the right kind of prayer can even move mountains!

Much of what we call prayer is not! Have you ever moved mountains?