

Developing A Relationship With God

Prayer

What Is Prayer?

Prayer is:

A soul based longing

A passionate desire & longing coming from the depth of our emotions (from the soul) directed towards God

A pure, earnest and sincere yearning (seeking with all the heart) directed towards God

Prayer is NOT:

An intellectual thought or belief, or words

A demand of God

An expectation that God takes responsibility for our own decisions and actions

What True Prayer Does

True prayer opens and develops the portion of our own soul that allows us to receive

True prayer modifies the soul, and breaks down the soul's barriers, restrictions and blockages to reception

True prayer connects our soul with God's Soul

True prayer always activates God's soul into an emotional response

True prayer always is accompanied by passionate desires and emotions

How God "Hears" Prayer

God feels our emotions the instant we have feelings & emotions directed towards God

If those emotions & feelings are harmonious with Love, God's Soul instantly responds emotionally

When God responds emotionally, God also instantly acts

God "hears" our intentions (the desires/feelings that we are going to have in the future)

God "hears" our emotions (the desires/feelings that we currently have right now)

So God "hears" our prayer by having an emotional response to our prayer, and instantly acting upon it

Essential Elements of Prayer

Quote from "The Life Elysian" by Robert James Lees pp 228 to 241

Can see the elements of prayer displayed and illustrated by a young boy named Dandy

Personal Truthfulness & Honesty

God's Soul always responds to emotions of personal truthfulness and honesty

We must be emotionally truthful and honest with ourselves at the soul level (not the intellectual level)

Eg. Head says: "Thank you for the food on my table tonight", Heart says: "I'm angry because I don't have enough and I want to have more".

Eg. Head says: "Please help that person to be more open to love", Heart says: "Please make that person more open to my love"

Emotion, Desire, Passion & Intention (Longings Of The Soul)

God's Soul always responds to an emotional longing, passionate desire, with sincere intention

Prayer comes from the emotional and passionate place in our soul, not the intellectual place

God hears what is in our soul, not what we think is in our soul, or just in our head

The emotion and passion must be harmonious with love and truth before we will be "heard"

Often our desires and passions do not match what we are praying for

Eg. Praying for a soul mate relationship, when our emotions are projecting sexually at multiple persons

Eg. Praying to be more truthful in our life, but avoiding truth at every opportunity

Sincerity & Purity

God's Soul always responds to sincerity and purity of desire

Prayer comes from a sincere place in our soul, not from insincerity or just to make a point to others

Often our so-called prayers come from selfish emotions, rather than pure emotions of love

Eg. Praying to give "love" to the earth, when we daily make choices that destroy the earth

Eg. Praying more for someone after they died, than when they were alive (comes from our own emotion)

Eg. Praying when we are with other people, but not when we are alone

Earnestness

God's Soul always responds to the Earnestness in our soul, and does not respond to a lukewarm attitude
Eg. If we feel we want something harmonious with Love, but do not wish to do anything to get it, then are we really demonstrating an earnest spirit?

Thankfulness

God's Soul always responds to a thankful and grateful spirit within ourselves
Eg. We often receive good things, but then demand more, or are never satisfied.
Eg. When we have a good house, not being happy with what we have and wanting a larger one.

Content - What Will Be Heard By God***Prayers That Address Causes Rather Than Effects***

God's Soul only responds to prayers that address the causes of problems (never the effects)
Quote from Padgett Messages "God will not answer prayers that deal with effects only" by Elias
If God addressed effects, then we would continue creating the effects without any change
If our prayer is about causes, then we are addressing the **soul condition** for the effect
Eg. Praying to stop our partner leaving us is an effect, and cannot be answered
Eg. Praying to help our partner and ourselves address emotions that cause separation is causal
Eg. Praying for material or spiritual things we don't have is a prayer about effects
Eg. Praying to know and feel the reasons why we do not have material or spiritual things is causal
Eg. Praying for our children's behaviour to change while not addressing our own emotions

Prayers About Changing Our Desires, Longings, Passions & Emotions

God's Soul responds to prayers asking for help to change ourselves and move towards Love
Divine Love does not prepare the soul for the inflowing of Divine Love
Divine Love can only flow into a soul already prepared for its inflowing
Prayer addressing the soul's opposition to love (the sin or error in the soul) is essential
Eg. Praying for God's help to expose within us the reason why Divine Love is not flowing is causal
Eg. Yelling and screaming at God about the anger we have in our heart is causal but needs to go deeper

Prayers About Having God's Protection & Care

God's Soul always responds to petitions of protection as long as God's Laws are not broken
God always assigned additional protection to persons who ask for it IF:
The person asking has a pure motive
The protection asked for is in harmony with God's Laws
Eg. If ask for protection from evil spirits, but refuse to deal with evil emotions within, what will happen?

Prayers That Are Harmonious With Free Will

God's Soul always responds to prayers that respect and honor free will (both our own and others)
Eg. Praying that someone else be assisted to deal with certain emotions if they desire to be
Eg. Praying that someone else change in order for your life to be happier is not harmonious with free will

Prayers That Are Harmonious With Divine Love

God's Soul always responds to prayers that are harmonious with Divine Love
Any prayer harmonious with Divine Love will be responded to by God
As long as the Laws of Divine Truth are satisfied, Divine Love will flow when we pray for it
Eg. If we refuse to live in personal truth, and pray for Divine Love, Divine Love cannot flow

Prayers That Are Harmonious With Divine Law

God's Soul always responds to prayers that are harmonious with God's Laws
Eg. Many ask for God to take away their own Law of Attraction, which She cannot do
Eg. When experiencing a Law of Attraction event, we can ask for assistance to see the emotional reason
Eg. If we hurt someone over a period of time, God cannot take away the effect on the other person even if we clear the causal emotion, unless the other person is desiring that to occur. Laws involved are: Law of Compensation (to ourself), Law of Cause & Effect (to ourself and the other person), Law of Desire etc.
Eg. Prayer for someone else to respond to truth cannot really be answered
Eg. But if pray for them to be opened up emotionally to have a desire to respond, that can be answered
Eg. Cannot pray for someone to be absolved from the Law of Compensation (what they sow, they reap)
Eg. Can pray for the person to open up themselves emotionally to a feeling of sorrow and repentance

Content - What Will Not Be Heard By God***Demands***

God's Soul does not respond to demands, bargains, or negotiations
All demands of God come from deep rage and anger with God, which needs to be released
Eg. If you save my child, I'll go to church every Sunday
Eg. You say you're a loving God, so you should fix this problem now
Eg. I'll give up having sex with a married woman next week, as long as I can do it now
Eg. I know what I am doing is wrong, but I know God will forgive me (please forgive me for what I am about to do!)

Expectations

God does not respond to our expectations or timing requirements
All expectations of God come from our deep desire to have God do what we want (often we also expect that God makes others do what we want)
Eg. Cupid; draw back your bow, and let your arrow fly, straight to my lovers heart for me (laughs)
Eg. God will look after me, even if I break God's Laws of love
Eg. Driving dangerously but expecting God to protect us from something happening

Heartless Repetition

God does not respond to mind based repetitive prayer
Eg. Doing the rosary without emotion
Eg. The Lords prayer said without emotion
Eg. Praying before a meal, but not appreciating the meal itself

Prayers That Harm Others Or The Environment

God does not respond to prayer asking for harm to occur to others or the environment
Eg. All prayers that God be on "our side" in a war will never be heard
Eg. Praying for a big property development to go through that harms the environment
Eg. Please help my daughter see that she is engaged to a loser

Prayers Asking God To Fix What We Have Created

God does not respond to prayers asking to take away the Law of Cause & Effect
In doing so, God would be breaking Her own Laws, which She shall never do
Eg. Praying to God to cure our cancer when we refuse to deal with the emotion that has created it
Eg. Please stop my child from suffering (the child's suffering is a direct result of our unhealed emotion)

Prayers Asking God To Do Things That We Refuse To Do

God does not respond to prayer that asks Him to do something that we are currently refusing to do
To answer such a prayer, God would need to break the Law of Free Will
God always respects our own free will, even if our free will is exercised to harm ourselves or others
Eg. Praying to God for a job change, when refuse to leave the job we are in because of emotional error
Eg. Praying that a person finds out the truth about something, when we refuse to tell them what we know
Eg. Praying to improve your health, when actively suppress own emotions & make unhealthy choices

Forms Of Prayer

Any form of prayer is acceptable, as long as it does not break God's Laws
Quiet emotional discussions with God
Singing about God, or about emotional aspects of your connection with God
Dancing and movement that connects you to emotional feelings about yourself and your relationship to God
Anything that assists you to embody the experience of feeling your longings

References, Music and Movies

Reference: Divine Love "Through the Mists", "The Life Elysian", "The Gate of Heaven". Robert James Lees
Reference: Divine Love "The True Gospel" Padgett Messages. All Volumes.

“Padgett Message” God Will Not Answer Prayers That Deal With Effects Only (Elias — Prophet of Old)

I AM HERE. Elias, Prophet of Old, (Elijah).

I will write a short message to-night, as it is late and you are tired.

Well, I desire to say that the message you received from the Master contains some of the most important truths affecting the relationship of God to man in his worldly or material living.

Every Truth that was uttered has in it an element which shows that man to a certain extent must expect and know that God will not interfere with the law of compensation as to its effects and results. Only will He help man to remove the causes that so certainly entail the results, and the sooner men know this and more thoroughly understand it, will they become able to avoid the consequences of sin and the violation of law, and also understand that no prayer will cause God to respond, where a suspension or setting aside of his laws or their workings are necessary.

He will respond to prayer, where that prayer asks the removal of causes, but never when it applies only to effects.

This Truth men should learn and in their prayers ask that those things or causes which in compliance with the law of compensation bring about results that are harmful to them be removed, or eliminated from their acts and deeds as well as from their desires.

I could write a long message on this subject but will not do so now, as you are not just in condition to receive it.

I will come soon and write at length.
So with my love I will say, goodnight.

Your brother in Christ,
ELIAS.