

## Quotes on Prayer

*“God sets more value on prayer and communion than labor. The heavenly Bridegroom is wooing a wife, not hiring a servant. Prayer brings God out of His secret place to work wonders in the earth . . . to pour Himself through the believer into a world of lost souls.”*  
—A. W. Roffe

*“Do not have your concert first and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him.”* —Hudson Taylor

*“Prayer without words can win; words without heart are sin.”* —Charles Spurgeon

*“The reason why we obtain no more in prayer is because we expect no more. God usually answers us according to our own hearts.”* —Richard Alleine

*“Prayer is the slender nerve that moveth the muscles of Omnipotence.”* —Martin Tupper

*“It was a masterstroke of the Devil when he got the Church to generally lay aside this mighty weapon of prayer.”* —James A. Stewart

*“The Church gives more time, thought, and money to recreation and sport than to prayer.”* —Samuel Chadwick

*“When the prayer-life of the people of God comes to be the dominant feature of Christian experience, the power of God will sweep the earth with the victories of grace.”* —Howard A. Johnston

*“God’s ways of answering His people’s prayers is not by removing the pressure, but by increasing their strength to bear it.”* —D. L. Moody

*“True prayer is an aggressive, unseen, closet-ministry in cooperation with the Holy Spirit, for the purpose of dislodging the powers of darkness from the strategic position which they occupy in the Church and in the world.”* —James A. Stewart

*“The angel fetched Peter out of prison, but it was prayer that fetched the angel.” — Thomas Watson*

*“There is no place as transforming as the place of prayer.” —Leonard Ravenhill*

*“Prayer is appointed to convey the blessings that God designs to give.” —E. M. Bounds*

*“I live in the spirit of prayer. I pray as I walk, when I lie down, and when I arise. The answers are always coming. Thousands and ten thousands of times have my prayers been answered. When once I am persuaded a thing is right, I go on praying for it until the answer comes.” —George Müller*

*“The holy prayer of the stammering saint is music in God’s ears.” —F. E. Marsh*

*“It is what we are when we pray our prayers that counts with God.” —James Philip*

*“God has no greater controversy with His people today than this: that with boundless promises to believing prayer, there are so few who actually give themselves unto intercession.” —A. T. Pierson*

*“True prayer will achieve just as much as it costs us.” —Samuel M. Zwemer*

*“The greatest thing anyone can do for God and for man is to pray. You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed. Prayer is striking the winning blow . . . service is gathering up the results.” —S. D. Gordon*

*“Faith in a prayer-hearing God will make a prayer-loving Christian.” —Andrew Murray*

*“The main lesson about prayer is just this: Do it! Do it! Do it! You want to be taught to pray. My answer is: pray and never faint, and then you shall never fail. There is no peradventure. You cannot fail . . . Sense of real want is the very root of prayer.” —John Laidlaw*

*“Groanings which cannot be uttered are often prayers which cannot be refused.”* — Charles Spurgeon

*“Be careful for nothing, prayerful for everything, thankful for anything.”* —D. L. Moody

*“Some brethren pray by the yard, but true prayer is measured by weight, not by length.”* —Charles Spurgeon

*“The prayerless spirit saps a people’s moral strength because it blunts their thought and conviction of the Holy.”* —P. T. Forsyth

*“Secret prayer is the lifeblood of the Christian.”* —Source Unknown

*“Prayer is nothing more involved than to open the door when Jesus knocks and give Him access to our distress and helplessness with all His miracle-working powers.”* —O. Hallesby

*“Prayer is ordained for the purpose of glorifying the name of God.”* —O. Hallesby