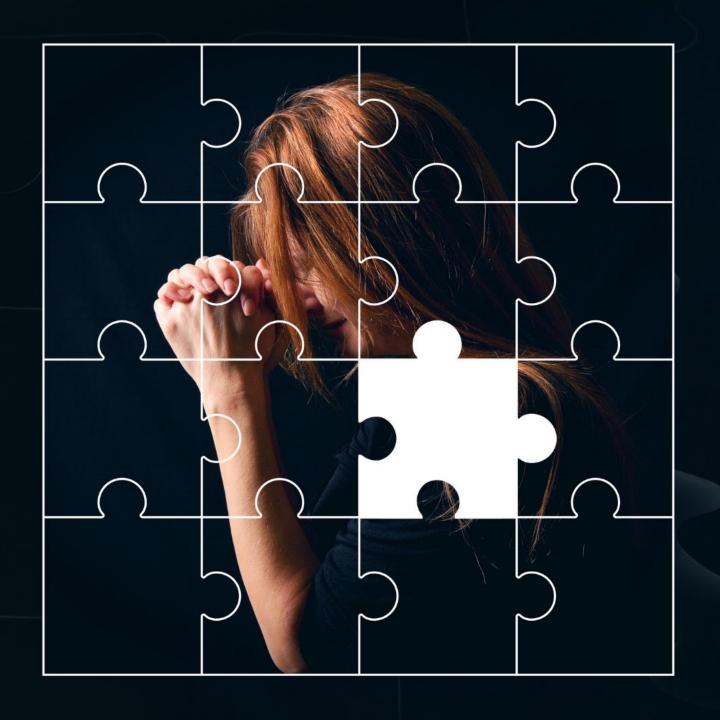






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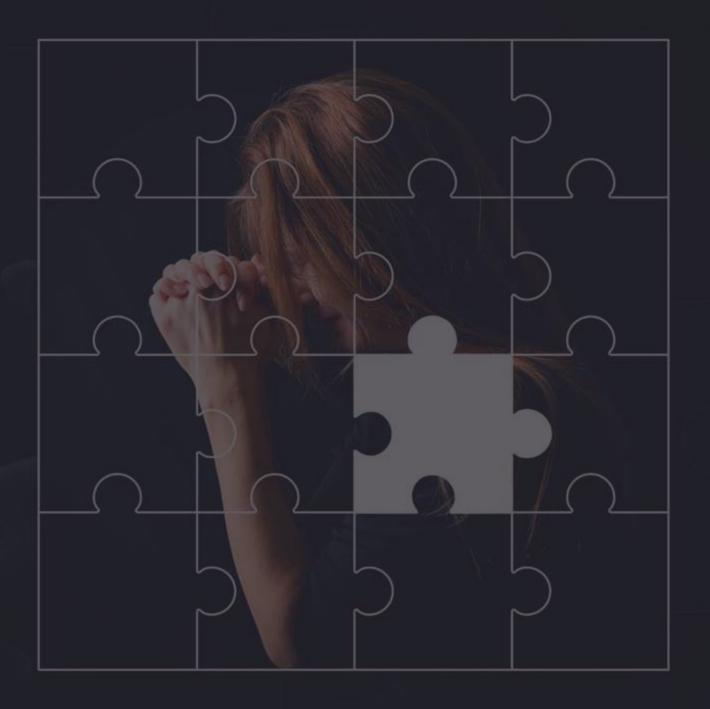
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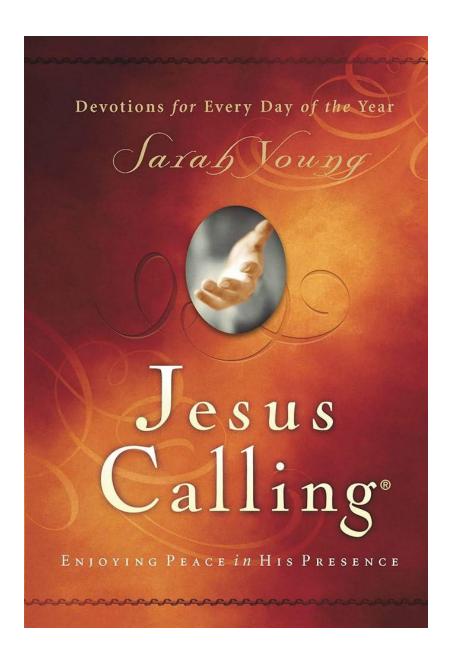


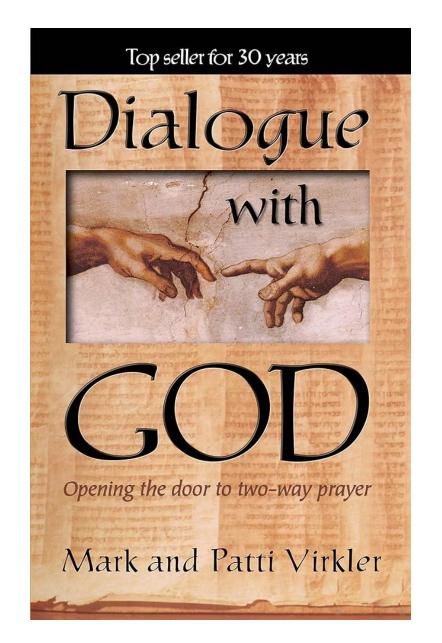


What Prayer is Not

A Dialogue









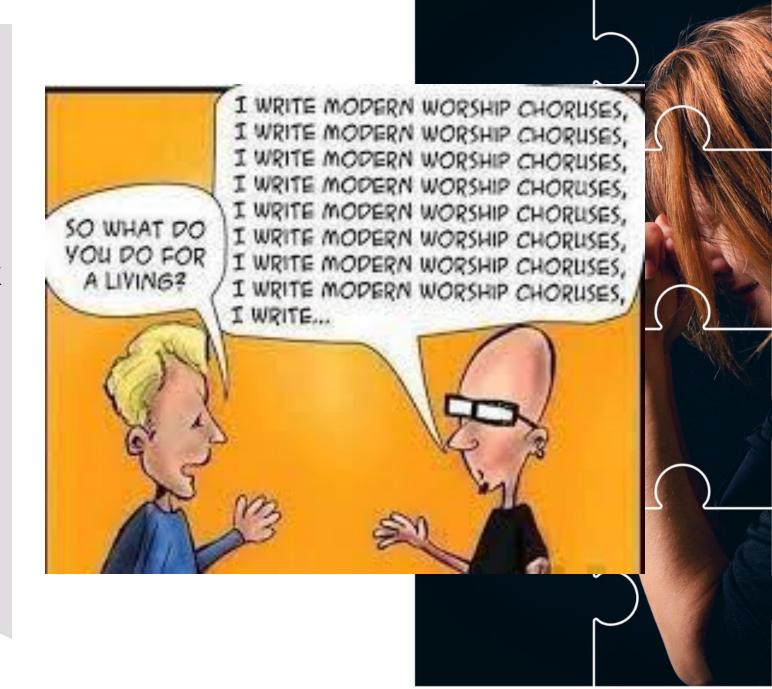
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Vain Repetition



When you pray, do not babble repetitiously like the Gentiles, because they think that by their many words they will be heard.

(Matthew 6:7, NET)



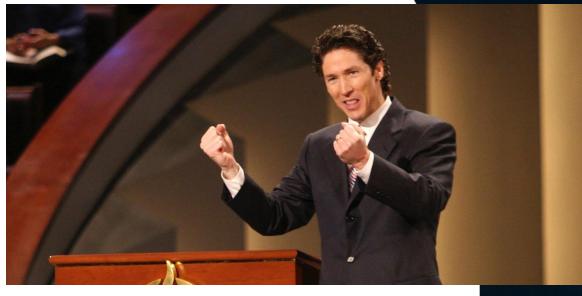
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What Prayer Is





Biblical examples of prayer:

- Moses sought God's favour (Ex 32:11)
- David confessed his sins to the Lord (Psalm 51:1-4)
- The Psalmist praised God (Psalm 103:1)
- Daniel pleaded with the Lord for Israel (Dan 9:2)
- Paul gave thanks to the Lord (Col 1:3)



Prayer is like:

Gazing at the night sky



- Gazing at the night sky
- The removal of a splinter



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- A gift



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- Carrying a concealed weapon

Prayer is calling on God

- to praise
- to confess
- to give thanks
- to ask for help

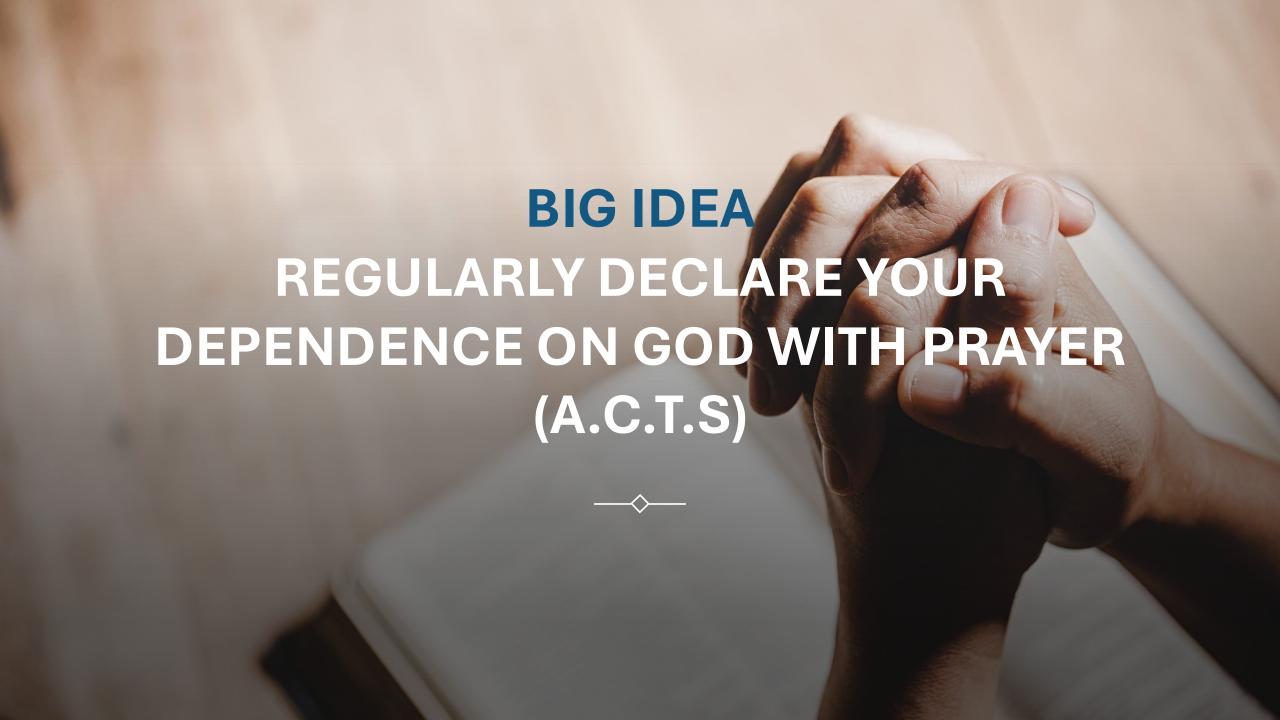
(the A.C.T.S. Acronym)



Prayer is an expression of:

- Faith
- Humility
- Dependence









What is Prayer?