

Imagine a bizarre sight: vegetation catching fire and burning continually.

Ex 3:5 “Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is **holy ground.”**

Prayer takes us to **hallowed ground**

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***Prayer takes us from planet earth to
celestial glories***

Heb 4:16

***Draw near...
to the throne of
Grace, that we
may receive
mercy & may
find grace
to help
in time
of need.***

God has great interest in His People

Ps 145:18 The Lord is **near** to all who call upon Him

Ps 125:2 The Lord **surrounds** His people from this time forth and forever.

Great Prayers Are Not Based on **Length**



Jesus warned in (Matt 6:7)
“When you pray **do not... multiply words**, repeating the same ones over and over.” AMP

The model prayer found in (Mat 6:9-13) is just 56 words long [in Greek].

*God knows every language & every dialect. We will not impress God with our eloquence, but the **genuine expression** of our heart.* ❤️



Pray

GREAT PRAYERS

5 Characteristics

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#1 Great Prayers are *Deeply Personal*

Ps 42:1 “As a deer pants for the water, so *My Soul longs* after You.”

Ps 27:4 “One thing I have asked of the Lord, that I might dwell *in house of Lord*, to behold...”

Gal 4:6 “God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “*Abba! Father!*”

“Abba” is the Aramaic form of father. “It is the *diminutive* form used by small children in addressing their fathers.” UBS



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#2 Great Prayers are Grounded in Brokenness

You can't use an egg
unless it is
broken



Lord
use my
brokenness

Ps 51:3^b "And my sin is **EVER** before me.
v.8^b "Let the bones which You have **BROKEN** rejoice.
v.9^b "Blot out **ALL** my iniquities, renew steadfast sp.
v.17 "Sacrifices of God are a **Broken** spirit, a **Broken**

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#3 Great Prayers Seek God's Agenda

Matt 26:39 My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

For the Sake of— THY NAME:

Pardon me (Ps 25:11)

Lead me (Ps 31:3)

Deal kindly (Ps 109:21)

Prayer is not ultimately about getting my will done in heaven—But having GOD'S will done in Me.

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#4 Great Prayers Take **God Seriously**

**Great Prayers are
PROMISE-CENTERED,
not Problem-centered.**

Phil 4:19 My God shall **Supply all your needs.**

2 Cor 12:9 **Power is perfected in weakness.**

Rom 8:28 ALL things work together **For Good..**

Mat 28:20 I will **NEVER leave you..**

Eph 3:20 Is able to do **exceeding abundantly
beyond all that we ask or think according
to the power [dunamis] that works in us.**

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#5 Great Prayers Take Great Courage

***Because the
answer may
by **YOU**!***

***Success is
never final.***

***Failure is not
fatal.***

It's **courage** that counts.

***Est 4:14 Who
knows whether
You have come
to the kingdom
for such a
time as
this?***

***Isa 6:8 "Here I am ,
Send me !"***

CLOSING PRAYER

