

The background is a dark, atmospheric scene featuring a complex arrangement of metallic gears and mechanical parts. Several glowing incandescent light bulbs are suspended from the top, casting a warm, golden light that illuminates the scene and creates a sense of depth and texture. The overall aesthetic is reminiscent of a steampunk or industrial setting.

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Teach Us To Pray

Part 2: Knowing Who's Listening



*Do I really know who's listening on
the other end?*



Lesson 1: Relationship is the Priority

Luke 11:1-4

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "***Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.***" ² And he said to them, "***When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'***"

Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ *Pray then like this:* " Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

-Martin Luther



Who are we praying to?

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"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that – it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth."

-Charles Spurgeon



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Exodus 34:5-9

⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. ⁶ The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, *"The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,*

Exodus 34:5-9

⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Exodus 34:5-9

⁹ And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

Hebrews 10:26-39

²⁶ For *if we go on sinning deliberately* after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ *but a fearful expectation of judgement, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.* ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Hebrews 10:26-39

²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, *will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?*

³⁰ For we know him who said, "*Vengeance is mine; I will repay.*" And again, "The Lord will judge his people." ³¹ *It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

Hebrews 10:26-39

³² *But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened,* you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³ sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴ For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had better possession and an abiding one.

Hebrews 10:26-39

*³⁵ Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷ For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; ³⁸ but **my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.**" ³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls."*



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