

| *Thinking of You*

2/12/2018

God never stops thinking about you. Not for a moment. You are always on his mind. You are always the focus of his attention.

**How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.
They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them;
they outnumber the grains of sand!**

PSALM 139:17-18 (NLT)

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God is Always With You

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No matter what you do, God's love for you never changes. You can count on him. You can pray with confidence because God is a caring, consistent, close, and competent Father. He promises to always stay by your side. Don't ever give up on your walk with him. He will never give up on his walk with you.

I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. I will not, I will not, I will not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let you down or relax my hold on you. Assuredly not!

HEBREWS 13:5 (AMPC)

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Faithful Father

2/14/2018

God is always faithful, always true, and always available. Even if you turn your back on God, he will not turn his back on you. God's love for you is not based on your performance; it is based entirely on his character. And God's character never changes. Therefore, God's love for you will never fail.



Even when we are too weak to have any faith left, God remains faithful to us and will help us, for he cannot disown us who are a part of himself, and he will always carry out his promises to us.

2 TIMOTHY 2:13 (TLB)

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Invincible Love

2/15/2018

God loves you more deeply and compassionately than any earthly father could love his child. God loves you more tenderly and faithfully than any earthly mother is capable of loving her baby. Nothing can stop God from loving you. Not your failures, not your attitude, not your sins or stubbornness—nothing can stop him from loving you. When you truly know how much your heavenly Father loves you, it will radically change your prayer life. It will enable you to pray with more confidence than ever before.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:38–39 (NIV)

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Do Your Part

2/16/2018

There are two parts to your partnership with God. Your part is the asking. God's part is the doing. But the ultimate purpose for the answer to your prayer is that God will be glorified.



And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

JOHN 14:13-14 (NIV)

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The Penetrating Power of Prayer

2/17/2018

Prayer is God's way of letting us partner with him to accomplish his purposes on earth. Jesus said we would do even greater things than he did. How is that possible? Simple. Through prayer. Like spiritual missiles, your prayers release the power of God into the most hopeless situations. They penetrate places where no man or woman can go, whether that's a closed, international border, or the hardened heart of a skeptic. Prayer makes the impossible possible. So pray!



I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father.

JOHN 14:12 (NIV)

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Desire and Delight

2/18/2018

God delights in answering the prayers of those who delight in him. What can you ask for? Ask for what you want. The Bible says, “*He fulfills the desires of those who reverence and trust him,*” Psalm 145:19 (TLB). He doesn’t just fill the needs—he fulfills the desires. Why? Because if you reverence God and find delight in him, your desires will line up with his will.

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

PSALM 37:4 (NIV)

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Ask Your Father

2/19/2018

Prayer is God's chosen method of meeting your needs. Some people think, "God knows what I need so I don't need to ask. He'll just give it to me when I need it." That's not true. The Bible teaches that there are some things God has promised to do only if we pray. What are you lacking right now simply because you've never asked God for it?

I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

JOHN 16:23-24 (NIV)

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Pray Your Way to Peace

2/20/2018

Worry is focusing on your fears instead of focusing on God. And worry never solves anything; it just makes your problems look bigger. The more you worry, the less peace you have. But the Bible says prayer is the pathway to peace. It's the only way to put things into their proper perspective.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (ESV)

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Stay in Touch

2/21/2018

How do you stay connected to your best friend? Conversation. We love to talk to the people who love us most. What can you talk to a friend about? Anything! That's what friends are for. Prayer is conversation with God. And God is the best friend you will ever have. In fact, he chose you to be his friend. He wants to hear from you because he loves you. He cares about every detail of your life. There is nothing too big or too small for his attention. So, go ahead... talk his ear off. God never gets tired of hearing—or answering—your prayers.

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

JOHN 15:15-16 (NIV)

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Your Lifeline to God

2/22/2018

Prayer is God's idea. He created you to pray—it's part of your human makeup. Prayer keeps you connected to God, like a branch on a vine. It keeps you tapped into your source of life. It's your way of saying, "God, I need your help! I'm totally dependent on you." A branch that's separated from the vine cannot bear fruit. It simply withers and dies. But a branch that's connected remains strong and hardy through all the seasons of life, even the most desolate of winters. Stay connected to God in prayer. It's the only way to live.

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

JOHN 15:5-7 (NIV)

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