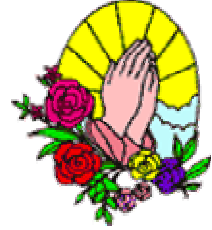


# Quotes and Sayings - Prayer



“Give us this day our daily bread” is probably the most perfectly constructed and useful sentence ever set down in the English language.

P J Wingate

Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays.

Soren Kierkegaard

Don't bargain with God.

Yiddish proverb

I never ask God to give me anything; I only ask him to put me where things are.

Mexican proverb

Prayer by politicians: “Teach us, O Lord, to utter words that are tender and gentle, for tomorrow we may have to eat them.

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Prayer is when you talk to God; meditation is when you listen to God.

Diana Robinson

Prayer indeed is good, but while calling on the gods a man should himself lend a hand.

Hippocrates

In the day of prosperity we have many refuges to resort to; in the day of adversity, only One.

Horatius Bonar

I do not pray for a lighter load, but for a strong back.

Phillips Brooks

When God would educate a man He compels him to learn bitter lessons. He sends him to school to the necessities rather than to the graces, that, by knowing all suffering, he may know also the eternal consolation.

Celia Burleigh

What men usually ask of God when they pray is that two and two not make four.

Quoted by W H Auden and L Kronenberg

When praying, don't give God instructions. God listens to prayer, not advice.

Edwin Keith

It is not well for a man to pray cream and live skim milk.

Henry Ward Beecher

Don't pray when it rains if you don't pray when the sun shines.

Satchell Paige

When we pray to God we must be seeking nothing – nothing.

St Francis of Assisi

If prayers were always answered, you'd have reason to doubt the wisdom of God.

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