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# Prayer

Quotations about Prayer

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"The function of prayer  
is not to influence God,  
but rather to change the  
nature of the one who  
prays."

*Søren Kierkegaard*

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"Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action."

*Mahatma Gandhi*

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

*Leroy "Satchel" Paige*

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"Prayer is not asking.  
Prayer is putting oneself  
in the hands of God, at  
His disposition, and  
listening to His voice in  
the depth of our hearts."

*Mother Teresa*

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"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day."

*Abraham Lincoln*

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"You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might pray also in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance."

*Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet*

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"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden."

*Corrie ten Boom*

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"Why must people kneel down to pray? If I really wanted to pray I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd go out into a great big field all alone or in the deep, deep woods and I'd look up into the sky-up-up-up-into that lovely blue sky that looks as if there was no end to its blueness. And then I'd just feel a prayer."

*L.M. Montgomery*

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"Is prayer your steering  
wheel or your spare  
tire?"

*Corrie ten Boom*

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The image shows the front cover of the book 'I Turn to Prayer' by Tracy Brown. It features a close-up portrait of Tracy Brown, a Black woman with long, dark dreadlocks, resting her chin on her hands. She is wearing a red top. The background is dark. The title 'I TURN TO PRAYER' is printed in white, serif, all-caps font at the bottom left of the cover.

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*For prayers that inspire  
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"We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all."

*Oswald Chambers*

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"I have so much to do  
that I shall spend the  
first three hours in  
prayer."

*Martin Luther*

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"The reality of loving God is loving him like he's a Superhero who actually saved you from stuff rather than a Santa Claus who merely gave you some stuff."

*Criss Jami*

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"The wise man in the storm prays God not for safety from danger but for deliverance from fear."

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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"I think the reason we sometimes have the false sense that God is so far away is because that is where we have put him. We have kept him at a distance, and then when we are in need and call on him in prayer, we wonder where he is. He is exactly where we left him."

*Ravi Zacharias*

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the difficulties."

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"When I pray for another person, I am praying for God to open my eyes so that I can see that person as God does, and then enter into the stream of love that God already directs toward that person."

*Philip Yancey*

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"Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him."

*James Hudson Taylor*

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The sovereign cure for  
worry is prayer.

*William James*

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Prayer is simply a two-  
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between you and God.

*Billy Graham*

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"The only difference between a wish and a prayer is that you're at the mercy of the universe for the first, and you've got some help with the second."

*Jodi Picoult*

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## **SPEAKER**

Audiences as small as 10 and as large as 2,500  
all say the same thing:

[Tracy is engaging, fun and professional!](#)

## **AUTHOR**

The author of 11 books and the publisher of three  
journals, her popular book [“I Turn to Prayer”](#) is a  
collection of prayers in a variety of formats.

## **COACH**

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