



I die daily.....

What an amazing gift prayer is. Its something so often taken for granted, and if not taken for granted just neglected. I have thought many times about why does God, the Creator of all that we see, draw so close to us individually? Why does He make Himself available to us? The time that He spent preparing the world for the plan of salvation, and then the price that was paid for us, it's something to give thought to. This all powerful, all knowing God speaks to us and says "pray without ceasing". He says communicate with me, talk to me, let me know your needs. It's good to pause and realize how great a gift that is. Who are we that He gives us so much consideration?

So back to prayer. He tells us to bring our prayers to Him with thanksgiving. How valuable is it to know that what you do is

appreciated? God desires to know that we appreciate Him, that we are thankful, and see the value in His provision. I started a long time ago, in my own prayer life, thanking God before I asked for anything. Those times in prayer are also a welcome reminder to me of all that He does. I am thankful to be savedI tell Him, I am thankful to be able to come before Him with my prayers.....I tell Him, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit that guides me, reminds me, and even chastises meI tell Him, I am thankful for my physical provisions, my home, my car, clothes on my back I tell Him. Are you thankful? Have you told Him?

We get so caught up in how undeserving we are, or how little our need or want looks compared to the bigger things in life, that we hesitate to ask God. It has been good to get to know more about who God is. When we discover the greatest attribute of Love, we also discover how deeply He cares. What a wonderful discovery! It matters to Him. I matter, and my little trials that don't add up to much in the grand scheme, they matter to Him. He is there to mend my broken heart, even though the break is temporaryHe cares, He gets involved. I didn't earn that care, and it certainly has nothing to do with my DNA, it's just who He is. Again, He is a loving Father, that cares for His people. The opportunity for prayer, is our Heavenly Father saying, come bring your burdens, bring the burdens of your people, bring me the burden of your heart, and I will provide what you need. Not because of who we are but 100% because of who He is. That's a discovery of "a why" on a grand scale.

"Because He hath inclined His ear unto me" Thank you Father ... Thank you for listening, for responding, and certainly for cleansing us, providing us a High Priest and then allowing us in that Holy

Place, that we can bring our needs to you. We love you ---- in Jesus name.....AMEN

God bless – Pastor Paul

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In every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [Phil. 4:6](#)

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. [Psa. 116:1, 2](#)

When ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. [Matt. 6:7](#)

The Spirit ... helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. [Rom. 8:26](#)

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. [I Tim. 2:8](#)

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. [Eph. 6:18](#)

If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall

ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. [Matt.](#)
[18:19](#)