

Companion To The Prayer Of Christians

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the essentials of prayer is a message of meditation based on the bible and written by edward mckendree bounds august 15 1835 august 24 1913 prominently known as e m bounds was an american author attorney and member of the methodist episcopal church south clergy he is known for writing 11 books nine of which focused on the subject of prayer only two of bounds books were published before he died after his death rev claudius claude lysias chilton jr grandson of william parish chilton and admirer of bounds worked on preserving and preparing bounds collection of manuscripts for publication by 1921 homer w hodge completed additional editorial work edward mckendree bounds was born on august 15 1835 in shelbyville missouri he is the son of thomas jefferson and hester a née purnell bounds in the preface to e m bounds on prayer published by hendrickson christian classics series over 90 years after bounds death it is surmised that young edward was named after the evangelist william mckendree who planted churches in western missouri and served as the fourth bishop of the methodist episcopal church he was the fifth child in a family of three sons and three daughters

three prayers is a most necessary and critical tool for strengthening our relationship with the lord our future is at stake our well being is in jeopardy the supernatural tools and abilities we need are in our grasp knowing what to pray and how to pray can make all the difference in the world these three prayers will change your life forever the prayer of protection the prayer of transformation the prayer of restoration these prayers will help you discover a way of life empowered with the presence of god your life will never be the same again

a country by country prayer guide the world is getting smaller cutting ourselves off from christians around the world is not an option in many countries the rise of persecution fuels concern over the safety and rights of believers while other nations that used to be closed to the gospel are seeing unprecedented numbers of conversions to christianity as global ambassador of the world evangelical alliance what dr brian stiller experiences on the ground in these nations is often counter to our impressions as he listens to people s ideas and observes their innovations he invites you to see and hear what he does an insider s guide to praying for the world includes country specific insights calling us to a deeper understanding of the christian church and witness each chapter also provides prayer challenges that come from believers in the country as well as maps and sample prayers nations from every continent are included be inspired to learn about other lands both familiar ones such as china and kenya and ones you may know very little about like sri lanka and bangladesh but more important take part in god s work by praying for the real needs of your brothers and sisters around the world

the intelligent child of god must be driven to say i must pray pray pray i must put all my energy and all my heart into prayer whatever else i do i must pray stunning and forthright r a torrey s little book on prayer is a reflection of the writer who once had it said about him one wonders if there has ever lived a man who did so many things well for christ torrey deals with the key elements of life changing prayer such as praying in the spirit abiding in christ obstacles to prayer the best times to pray seeking revival through prayer and more torrey outlines a practical strategy for living life in conversation with god moody classics of all the factors influencing our spiritual growth and development pivotal books play a key role learning from those who have walked the path and fought the fight brings wisdom and strengthens resolve and hearing the familiar chords of kingdom living sung by voices from other times can penetrate cultural barriers that limit our allegiance to the king to this end moody publishers is honored to introduce the first six volumes in what is to be an ongoing series of spiritual classics selected for their enduring influence and timeless perspective these new editions promise to shape the lives of spiritual pilgrims for generations to come

sometimes our prayers flow easily and we talk to god just as naturally as we would to a dear friend but sometimes we can t find words to express our thoughts no matter how hard we try what can you do when you can t pray or when you need a prayer for a specific occasion but don t know where to begin you can turn to the prayers of other christians to carry you into god s presence prayers for life s ordinary

and extraordinary moments is a unique collection of prayers that give you words to pray in those times when you can't find words of your own the honest heartfelt prayers written by staff members of the upper room and the general board of discipleship address such categories as for the people we love birthdays and milestones the cry for justice loss and grief in uncertain times asking for healing facing our own and others imperfections spiritual searching gratitude for ordinary miracles being able to pray is a privilege and a gift mary lou redding writes this collection is a gift to us for the times we need someone to help us say what we want to say to god through this book you will learn how to touch the heart of god when you can't articulate your own prayers

bestselling author kevin deyoung explores jesus's foundational prayer christians know the importance of prayer but the act of praying can be a real challenge some have the desire but not always the will others worry they don't do it well books about prayer usually emphasize spiritual discipline but that can foster more guilt than reassurance so how can christians improve their prayer life embracing the privilege of communicating with god in the lord's prayer kevin deyoung closely examines christ's model for prayer giving readers a deeper understanding of its content and meaning and how it works in the lives of god's people walking through the lord's prayer word by word deyoung helps believers gain the conviction to develop a stronger prayer life and a sense of freedom to do so concise inspiring guide to prayer examines luke 11:1-2 and matthew 6:5-9 gives biblical and historical context to each part of the lord's prayer and ends with a doxology accessible resource for many readers a great guide for laypeople and students as well as for pastors church leaders and ministry leaders versatile resource a useful reference for seminary review or personal devotional reading

the only comprehensive guide to the prayer life of jesus prayer was essential to jesus yet many christians only know the lord's prayer unaware of the rich fertile prayer life he had while on earth with warmth and keen insight janet holm mchenry takes you on an engaging vivid journey through the 14 recorded prayers jesus prayed as well as his teachings on prayer and his prayer practices no matter our backgrounds or ideas about how when and why we should talk to god we can learn from jesus's simple vulnerable examples this unique comprehensive guide to the prayer life of jesus provides background context and a detailed look at each one of the prayers of jesus along with reflection questions and scripture based prayers as we follow his example and take our problems to him we will like him grow closer to the father and find strength for our everyday challenges

this is a new release of the original 1937 edition

synopsis

the question of what prayer is and how exactly one goes about praying has been vexing christians for centuries for this reason r a torrey's how to pray is as relevant now as it was when first published in 1900 this slim volume filled with analogies parables and relevant

biblical passages contains step by step guidelines for anyone looking to develop a closer relationship with god learn the ten reasons why prayer is important the three secrets of effective praying the seven hindrances to prayer the seven ways to determine when to pray and more clear succinct and written with the lay reader in mind how to pray is a book the devout christian can turn to again and again american pastor and writer reuben archer torrey 1856 1928 traveled worldwide evangelizing and winning converts to christianity a prolific writer his works include baptism with the holy spirit 1895 what the bible teaches 1898 and how to bring them to christ 1893

prayer is like a circle that begins and ends in god the first half of that circle is god giving us a burden in our hearts through the holy spirit the second half of the circle is our praying that god inspired prayer back to our father thus the circle is complete this is what it means to pray in the spirit the effectiveness of our prayers will depend upon the righteousness of our life true righteousness makes a god centred the god centred man has moved up to the heavenlies and looks at everyone and everything the way god looks at them god meant prayer to be to our spirits what breathing is to our bodies breathing is an effortless activity that we are engaged in all the time prayer can be a delight and a joy to you if you want such a life read on

many christians find private prayer a difficult duty and thus they either totally neglect it or are negligent in their performance of it in private prayer a christian duty puritan pastor oliver heywood illustrates the necessity of spending time in private prayer each day using matthew 6 6 as his text but when you pray go into your room and shut the door and pray to your father who is in secret and your father who sees in secret will reward you heywood teaches how to cultivate a habit of daily prayer which is both refreshing and delightful he reviews the time place and content appropriate for our private prayers and answers several objections that are commonly used to excuse ourselves from praying regularly including lack of time cold heartedness wandering thoughts and not knowing what to say several scriptural instances of private prayer are explored including the lord s prayer and the mighty wrestling of jacob in prayer genesis 32 through this teaching the believer will find resources and encouragement to help fulfill this beneficial obligation out of print for nearly two hundred years this classic treatise has been carefully prepared for the benefit of a new generation of christian readers even those not accustomed to puritan works will find heywood s warm and engaging style both eminently useful and christ exalting

pray pray and pray some more god loves it and the devil hates it e m bounds offered perhaps a more profound understanding of prayer than any other contemporary christian thinker his classic books on the personal communication with god explore how prayer must come from the whole being and strengthens faith in christian lives it is through prayer that we share our thoughts and desires our father god doing good works communion church activities and the like do not and should not replace prayer prayer must be a priority in our lives prayer should be the breath of our breathing the thought of our thinking the soul of our feeling and the life of our living the sound of our hearing the growth of our growing prayer in its magnitude is length without end width without bounds height without top and depth

without bottom illimitable in its breadth exhaustless in height fathomless in depths and infinite in extension in the possibilities of prayer e m bounds addresses the ministry of prayer prayer and the promises its possibilities answered prayer divine providence and much more edward mckendree bounds was a clergyman of the methodist episcopal church south and author of eleven books nine of which focused on the subject of prayer bounds was a practicing lawyer at age nineteen and after three years began preaching for the methodist episcopal church south at the time of his pastorate in brunswick missouri war was declared bounds became a prisoner of war after refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the federal government upon release he served as chaplain of the fifth missouri regiment until the close of the war

the power and significance of the prayer jesus taught most christians know the lord s prayer by heart we pray it often at different times and in different settings we remember it as the prayer that jesus taught his disciples but do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words what we ask of god each time we pray it when the disciples asked jesus how to pray jesus gave them this prayer he likely taught it to his followers often not just one time he never intended the lord s prayer to be a museum piece framed and placed on a mantel or in a display case it was jesus teaching god s people through his disciples how to pray in the lord s prayer the meaning and power of the prayer jesus taught pastor and bestselling author adam hamilton guides us to really know and really pray the lord s prayer he explores each of its rich lines and their meaning in the bible illuminating what we ask of god and what we ask of ourselves through its words and he teaches us how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life additional components for a six week study include a dvd featuring adam hamilton and a comprehensive leader guide

have you ever daydreamed when trying to listen to god or stumbled when speaking to him in real prayer head heart and hands go together this book from j i packer and carolyn nystrom leads us through different moods of praying challenging and inspiring us to pray by pointing us to a clearer realization of god and his character

designed for any 21st century christian this prayer book gathers prayers and rituals from the ancient church especially early greek christianity representing them for the use of christians at home in small prayer groups and house churches it offers structure of prayer offices and blessing rituals for all times of day and year and articulates many prayers for religious needs including bereavement house blessing praise and thanksgiving fr john has done a great service to christians everywhere by making the prayers of the early church available particularly in such beautiful and accessible language as we turn these pages we join with the saints of all ages in a united hymn of praise frederica matthewes green author of the jesus prayer the ancient desert prayer that tunes the heart to god

praying christians are hungry to learn how to connect with god in a way that takes them beyond the typical grocery list approach

transforming prayer explores the profound difference between seeking god s hand what he does for people and seeking god s face who he really is with captivating stories of the transformative power of personal worship and its connection with prayer this book equips readers with practical tools for a more effective personal and corporate prayer life

in the gospels jesus teaches much about prayer that god is our father that we can approach him directly and that prayer thrives when done with simplicity confidence and persistence jesus also showed us many ways to pray in solitude and with friends in wordless contemplation and humble intercession and always with an attitude of obedience to his father s will all these are lessons for people who seek a more enriching prayer experience author george martin shows us how to read the gospels for precious insight into prayer and teaches us how to pray as jesus prayed

advice and examples help you find your own prayer style discover how prayer works and why you need it now more than ever do you want to pray but you re not sure how this friendly guide explains the different kinds of prayer revealing how and why to pray and how to discern god s answers you ll see how to overcome hindrances how to use a journal and how to pray on your own discover what thy will be done means and how to approach prayers that seemingly haven t been answered the dummies way explanations in plain english get in get out information icons and other navigational aids tear out cheat sheet top ten lists a dash of humor and fun

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