

Prayer

John Wesley – am I enjoying prayer? Or is it a duty, something I “need” to do. Most of us pray that God will do something to us or for us, but God wants to do something in us and through us.

O Generous and Bountiful God, thank you for the gift of another day. You have given me so much – family, friends, health, home. But now, Lord, I want thank you for the things I sometimes forget to thank you for, or those things I take for granted. And so, thank you for....

O Loving God, you ask us to love you with all our heart and soul and mind. And I try to do that by my worship, and by the way I live. But just I tell others why I love them, so Lord, let me now tell you why I love you. I love you because...

O Merciful God, no thoughts or actions are ever hidden from you, and so I want to confess my frailties and failures, things like my complaining, my indifference to the feelings of others. And so Lord, hear my confession to you now...

O God and Parent of all people, there are those who need your help and blessing this day, and I specifically pray for...

O God who knows me better than I know myself, I bring to you the desires and concerns of my heart. I pray that my desires would be your desires for my life. And that my concerns would be eased by my faith and trust in you. And so, Lord, in my life right now, I need...

Lord, I pray not just that you will do something to me or for me, but that you will do something through me and in me. And so I come in silence to listen for your word to me....

Lord, for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. And the people of God said, Amen.