

COME TO ME #1
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“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

He asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith let it be done to you.” Matthew 9:28-29 NIV

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” Matthew 28:18 NIV

“The faith which creates powerful praying is the faith which centers itself on a powerful Person. Faith in Christ’s ability to do and to do greatly, is the faith which prays greatly. It was his to inspire faith in his ability to do that Jesus left behind him.” EM Bounds from “The Necessity of Prayer”

GOD DESIRES THAT WE ...

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“Cease striving and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10 NASB

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:38-42

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In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” Is. 6:1-5 NIV

Then Job replied to the LORD: “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.” Job 42:1-6 NIV

“Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.” Psalm 27:3-5 NIV

GOAL: _____ VS _____.

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“SHOUT with joy to the LORD, all the earth! WORSHIP the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. ACKNOWLEDGE that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ENTER his gates with THANKSGIVING; GO into his courts WITH PRAISE. Give thanks to him and PRAISE HIS NAME. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.” Psalm 100 NIV

“Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you. You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.” Psalm 51:15-17 NLT

GOAL: _____ VS _____.

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“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.” 1 John 5:14-15 NIV

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:22-24 NIV

GOAL: _____ VS _____.

A FINAL WORD ABOUT YOUR WORDS:

“And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” Matthew 6:7 NIV

“Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring up a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.” Ecclesiastes 5:2 NIV

PERSONAL PRAYER EXERCISE:

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

1. Turn off your phone and put it another room.
2. Get to a quiet comfortable place.
3. Have your Bible close by.
4. Sit down, be quiet and breathe. Just breathe for a minute or two.
5. Acknowledge God’s presence. He is with you. Thank him that he is with you.
6. Stay quiet. He wants to speak.
7. Let the Father speak over your life as his child.
8. Receive what the Father wants you to hear.
9. Affirm and respond to what you have heard the Father say in prayer.
10. Open your Bible.
11. Slowly read John 15:1-17 silently with God listening to him speak into you
12. Respond to God’s words to you. Talk with him about what you hear him saying.

