

# A PRAYER I NEED

*“Lord, Here’s what I have to Offer.”*

Matthew 15:34; 19:27

*You must pray in your own life so that God can build the character you need to reach into someone else’s life.*



## A Few Thoughts

- When we pray, we talk to the Lord; we don't see Him.
- When the disciples prayed, they talked to the Lord; they saw Him.
- Prayer is communicating with Jesus - connecting our hearts with His.

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1. When the disciples prayed this prayer, what impossible task faced them? (Matt. 15:32)

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- *When we are faced with an overwhelming problem, God does not want us to solve the thing; He wants us offer what we have & then trust God with the results.*

2. What did the disciples have to offer to God? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Peter have to offer to God in Luke 5:7? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Moses have to offer God in Exodus 4:2? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Isaiah have to offer God in Isaiah 6:8? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Esther have to offer God in Esther 4:14? \_\_\_\_\_

- *These people had bread & fish, an empty net, a worthless walking staff, a mouth, and time. These were the things in their lives at the time.*

7. Yes No Did God expect the disciples to feed thousands of people?

8. Yes No God wanted the disciples to trust Him & join him in this ministry.

- *How do we join Jesus in a ministry? We pray, "Here's what I can offer, Lord. It's not much, but with Your help, all things are possible."*

9. Explain this phrase, "Little is much when God is in it." It is not a Bible verse but it is taught in several Bible stories. \_\_\_\_\_

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- *Psalm 37:16 - "A little that a righteous man has is better than riches ...."*

- *Proverbs 15:16 - "Better is a little when you trust the Lord ..."*

10. Go ahead & tell the Lord, "Here's what I have to offer you as I serve with You."

Your own words. \_\_\_\_\_

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