

A PRAYER I NEED

“Lord, If You Wish, let us”

Matthew 17:4

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. Our lives often get out of balance; how did Peter get out of balance in Matthew 17:4?
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Allow God to Keep you Balanced

2. Yes No There is no doubt that God is pleased with our honesty. (Prov. 11:1)
 3. Yes No God's will for you includes good, mature, acceptable attitudes. (Rom. 12:2)
 4. Yes No God is honored when you avoid the errors happening around you. (2 Pet. 3:17)
 5. Yes No Let God's righteous character add new character to you. (Matt. 6:33)
 6. Yes No Allow your mind to be controlled by true & honorable things. (Phil. 4:8)
 7. Yes No Use your time wisely = Use your time God's way. (Eph. 5:15)
- **A tire out of balance on a car causes: uneven wear on the tire, poor stability & handling, damage to the entire suspension system, increased road noise, etc.**
 - **People not familiar with tire-damage symptoms will just get used to it.**
8. Are you willing to tell these prayers to God?
 - a. Yes No Lord, my lack of honesty is making me an imbalanced person. Help me.
 - b. Yes No Lord, my attitudes are not mature & healthy. Help me.
 - c. Yes No Lord, or whoever you are, the way I live my life is my business.
 - d. Yes No Lord, when my friends act out, I can't resist following them. Help me.
 - e. Yes No Lord, telling myself I am not out of balance is a big lie.
 - f. **The correct balance in life is determined by God Society My Conscience**
 9. Don't let the balance God prefers slip & be ignored.
 - a. What damage can it do? _____
 - b. What must you do about it? _____
 - c. What is the benefit of a balanced Christian life? _____
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