

References for Prayer

“The separation was not a loss of perfection, but a failure in communication” (T.6.IV.12:5)

“The constant going out of His Love is blocked when His channels are closed, and He is lonely when the minds He created do not communicate fully with Him. (T.4.VII.6:5-7)

“Unless you take your part in the creation, God’s joy is not complete because yours is incomplete.” (T.4.VII.6:4)

“He knows it in His Own Being and its experience of His Son’s experience.” (T.4.VII.6:6)

“The guiltless and the guilty are totally incapable of understanding one another. Each perceives the other as like himself, making both unable to communicate.” (T.14.IV.10)

“God can communicate only to the HS in your mind, because only He shares the knowledge of what you are with God.” (T.14.IV.10)

“(The Holy Spirit) is within (your) mind....It uses the language that this mind can understand, in the condition in which it thinks it is.” (T.25.I.3-4)

“Listen and hear your Father speak to you through His appointed Voice.” (W.#106.2:1)

“What you ask for you receive. But this refers to the prayer of the heart, not to the words you use in praying.” (M.21.1:3)

“Never forget that the HS does not depend on your words. He understands the requests of your heart, and answers them.” (M.29.6:1)

“Words were made by separated minds to keep them in the illusion of separation” (M.21.1:7)

“Yet to the One Who sends forth miracles to bless the world (HS), a tiny stab of pain, a little worldly pleasure, and the throes of death itself are but a single sound; a call for healing, and a plaintive cry for help within a world of misery.” (T.27.VI.6:6)

“If he asks for the impossible, if he wants what does not exist or seeks for illusions.....the power of his decision offers to him as he requests.” (M.21.3:4-5)

“Ask and you have received, for you have established what it is you want.” (S.II.2:6)

“Any wish that stems from the ego is a wish for nothing, and to ask for it is not a request. It is merely a denial in the form of a request.” (T.9.10:2-3)

“God is love and you do want Him. This is your will. Ask for this and you will be answered, because you will be asking only for what belongs to you.” (T.9.9:7-8)

“You have been told to ask the Holy Spirit for the answer to any specific problem, and that you will receive a specific answer if such is your need. You have also been told that there is only one problem and one answer. In prayer these are not contradictory. There are decisions to make here, and they must be made whether they be illusions or not. You cannot be asked to accept answers which are beyond the level of need that you can recognize. Therefore, it is not the form of the question that matters, nor how it is asked. The form of the answer, if given by God, will suit your need as you see it.” (S.I.2)

“Even an advanced therapist has some earthly needs while he is here....while he stays he will be given what he needs to stay.” (P.III.1)

“Should he need money it will be given him, not in payment, but to help him better serve the plan.” (P.III.1)

“The Bible emphasizes that all prayer is answered, and this is indeed true. The very fact that the HS has been asked for anything will ensure a response. Yet it is equally certain that no response give by Him will ever be one that would increase fear. It is possible that His answer will not be heard. It is impossible, however, that it will be lost.” (T.9.II.3:1-5)

“Prayer has no beginning and no end. It is a part of life. But it does change in form, and grow with learning until it reaches its formless state, and fuses into total communication with God.” (S.II.1:1-3)
“Being beyond learning, this state cannot be described” (S.II.8:7)

“This is not a level of prayer that everyone can attain as yet.” (S.I.6:1)

“The memory of God is shimmering across the wide horizons of our minds. A moment more, and it will rise again.” (W.PII.Int.9:5-6)

“Thus by repeating His Name do we give an invitation which can never be refused. And God will come, and answer it Himself.” (W.#183.7:1-2)

Rung	Need/Desire	How we see our Brother	How we see Ourselves	Who we Pray to	Goal of Prayer	Need to Learn to Climb
Level #1	Things of the world	Enemies-calls for envy, malice	Needy, inadequate, weak	Vengeful god	Enemies be given Deserve	Prayer we want for another is really for us
Level #2	Honesty, goodness, forgiveness of sins	Enemies but instead of malice, pray for them	Guilty, need absolution	Believe in God ; yet do not understand Him	Others: see the light, change their ways, exp. + outcomes,	Projected your guilt Pray to release brother Release your own guilt
Level #3	Possessions, relationship, success	Hid your guilt- so you could have heaven- made him seem like an enemy	Guilty; if you release your brother than you are guilty (feel fear	God- still do not understand Him	Ask for External things They fail; you Blame; unload Your guilt	Setting them free is the way to set yourself free Don't get there without our brother
Level #4	Answers, things, external gifts	See him as having the same goal- not an enemy but friend	You are same as brother; joined	Join others in prayer; God is love	No desire to hide Guilt; holy rel	Don't confine needs to things time; desire only God's Will
Level #5	Real desire is God	Your Self is in them; part of you	God's glorious creation	Don't join with others, you are them- God	The only goal There is: God	Wait for God to take you the rest of the way
Beyond all Levels	No asking of any kind	One Son of God	Single Self	Song of Love	Formless communion	