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**A Thought for Today About Prayer**

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***“O God, forgive the poverty and the pettiness of our prayers.  
Listen not to our words but to the yearnings of our hearts.  
Hear beneath our petitions the crying of our need.”***

- Prayer of U.S. Senate Chaplain Peter Marshall March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1948

The story has circulated about a man who dared ask the treasurer of Alexander the Great for an unheard-of sum. When the treasurer told Alexander of the large request, he responded “Give him what he asks. He is petitioning a king!”

When we approach God, do we realize we are **petitioning the King of kings?**  
When we ask for help, do we appreciate **the infinite resources at God’s disposal?**  
When we pray, do we feel **His power and might are such, no one ever asked too much?**

***“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us...”***  
(Ephesians 3:20 ESV)



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