



Colonial Beach
BAPTIST CHURCH
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THE BENEFITS OF PRAYER

*“From the moment you decided to humble yourself to receive understanding,
your prayer was heard, and I set out to come to you.’
Then this humanlike figure touched me again and gave me strength.
He said, ‘Don’t be afraid, friend. Peace. Everything is going to be all right.
Take courage. Be strong.’”
(Daniel 10:12,18,19 THE MESSAGE)*

Why bother with prayer? It is only a useless ritual? An exercise in futility?
The poet’s right—*More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of.*

PRAYER IS THE ANTIDOTE TO FEAR – *THE UNFAILING SOURCE OF COURAGE.*

You won’t wring your hands in panic if you bend your knees in prayer.
I haven’t given you the spirit of insane fear, but of unflinching bravery.
Take courage ... don’t be afraid.

PRAYER IS THE PATHWAY TO UNDERSTANDING – *THE LINK TO OMNISCIENCE.*

If your heart cries out for wisdom, seek My Presence and you’ll find it.
Feel My guiding hand on your shoulder ... and develop true wisdom.
Choose to humble yourself before Me ... learn to be genuinely wise.

PRAYER IS THE SECRET OF PERSEVERANCE – *THE ESSENCE OF STICK-TO-IVE-NESS.*

In every life season, keep on praying ... survive and thrive by My grace.
Don’t get discouraged and give up ... look up to the cross and keep going.
At all times, persistently pray ... stay in step with My Spirit cadence.

PRAYER IS THE RECIPE FOR HEALTH AND VITALITY – *THE CONNECTION TO OMNIPOTENCE.*

You’re naturally weak; I am supernaturally strong ~ that’s why you need Me.
Quiet confidence in Me will give you moral backbone and dancing feet.
Whatever I ask of you I enable you to accomplish – take heart and be strong.

PRAYER IS THE KEY TO INTIMACY WITH GOD – *THE DOOR TO MY PRESENCE.*

Fall to your knees in repentance and you can get on your feet again.
You’re a child of grace ... and a friend of Love.
Accept My invitation to dine and you’ll enjoy the pleasure of My company.

PRAYER IS THE ROAD TO PEACE – *THE ATMOSPHERE OF TRANQUILITY.*

Keep your mind on Me and I’ll bless you with perfect peace.
When everything nailed down is coming loose, pray ... then you can relax.

PRAYER IS THE STRATEGY FOR VICTORY – *HEAVEN’S GUARANTEE OF TRIUMPH.*

Hostile forces from hell oppose your noble quest – but you’re destined to win.
Over pandemonium of earth’s last war victorious saints will shout for joy –
a crashing tidal wave of praise, a thunderous roar of celebration,
a unison chorus of worship – *Hallelujah to our Omnipotent Ruler!*
Feel like you’re fighting a losing battle? Everything’s going to be all right.



Gentle Whispers from Eternity

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