

Make Time to Pray

by A.W. Tozer

The sermon emphasizes the importance of prayer and meditation on the Word, and encourages listeners to prioritize their faithfulness to God and seek healing through the blood of the Lamb.

Scripture: Psalm 119:15, Jeremiah 8:22, Matthew 6:6, Philippians 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Hebrews 4:16, James 5:16

Topics: "Spiritual Renewal", "Prayer"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the necessity of making time for prayer amidst our busy lives, drawing parallels with the dedication of Jesus and Martin Luther, who prioritized prayer even when overwhelmed with tasks. He challenges listeners to reflect on their faithfulness in prayer and meditation on Scripture, urging honesty in self-assessment to experience spiritual renewal. Tozer reassures that God welcomes our confessions and failures, offering healing and restoration through the blood of Christ, symbolized as the balm in Gilead.

Transcript

"Am I faithful in prayer?" Ask yourself that. "Well, I'm busy," you say. Yes, you are busy. So was the Lord Jesus. So was Martin Luther. Luther said, "In the morning I have so much work to do that I am going to have to pray longer today." Are you faithful in prayer, and do you meditate on the Word? How much of Scripture have you read lately? Have you read it with meditation and tenderness? These are a few questions. You can answer them evasively and the snow lies there. Or you can answer them honestly and see the springtime come to your heart. Put yourself in the hands of the One who loves you infinitely. If you have failed Him, you will have to admit that there is a rut or snow on the meadow.

Tell Him so--don't hide it.

He will not turn His back in anger and say, "You disappointed me and betrayed me." There is a balm in Gilead, plenty of it. The balm and healing in the blood of the Lamb will get you out of the rut.

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