

# Prayer, the Chief Help in Understanding the Text

by George Mueller

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*George Mueller emphasizes the crucial role of prayer in understanding scripture and achieving effective ministry.*

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:6

**Topics:** "Understanding Scripture", "Prayer"

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## Description

George Mueller emphasizes the vital role of prayer in understanding divine truth, asserting that he has always gained insight when he dedicated himself to prayer and meditation. He acknowledges the challenges posed by human weakness, physical ailments, and numerous responsibilities that can hinder this practice. Mueller firmly believes that effective ministry in word and doctrine is contingent upon a strong commitment to prayer and meditation. He encourages believers to prioritize prayer as their chief help in seeking understanding and wisdom from God.

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## Transcript

My chief help is prayer. I have NEVER in my life begun to study one single part of divine truth, without gaining some light about it, when I have been able really to give myself to prayer and meditation over it. But that I have often found a difficult matter, partly on account of the weakness of the flesh, and partly also on account of bodily infirmities and multiplicity of engagements. This I most firmly believe, that no one ought to expect to see much good resulting from his labours in word and doctrine, if he is not much given to prayer and meditation.

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