

A Work of Absolute Necessity

by Thomas Brooks

Private prayer is a work of absolute necessity for our spiritual growth, sanctification, and preparation for life's challenges.

Scripture: Psalm 51:10, Matthew 6:6, Luke 18:1, Romans 12:12, Ephesians 6:18, Philippians 4:6-7, Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Hebrews 4:16, James 5:16

Topics: "The Importance of Prayer", "Spiritual Growth"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the absolute necessity of private prayer in the life of a believer. He explains that private prayer is essential for cultivating and maintaining a holy heart, revealing and combating sin, and enhancing our spiritual grace. Through prayer, believers are equipped to face temptations, afflictions, and fulfill their duties in service to God. Brooks highlights that prayer not only strengthens our relationship with God but also prepares us for the challenges of life.

Transcript

Private prayer is a work of absolute necessity, for the bringing of the heart into a holy frame, for the keeping of the heart in a holy frame, for the discovery of sin, for the preventing of sin, for the embittering of sin, for the weakening of sin, for the purging away of sin, for a full exercise of grace, for an eminent increase of grace to arm us against temptations, afflictions, and sufferings, to fit us for all other duties and services.

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