

The Regal Gate

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Prayer is the regal gate through which God enters our hearts, bringing comfort, strength, and renewal.

Scripture: Philippians 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Topics: "The Power of Prayer", "Continuous Communication with God"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of continuous prayer in a Christian's life, illustrating that one can maintain a praying disposition regardless of circumstances such as prosperity or adversity. He highlights the various needs that drive us to prayer, including mercy, grace, and wisdom, and how prayer serves as a vital connection to God, bringing comfort and strength. Brooks describes prayer as the 'regal gate' through which God enters our hearts, enhancing our faith, hope, and overall spiritual well-being.

Transcript

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

A man may always pray habitually; he may have his heart in a praying disposition in all estates and conditions, in prosperity and adversity, in health and sickness, in strength and weakness, in wealth and wants, in life and death. The Christian needs . . . mercy to pardon him, grace to purify him, balm to heal him, divine favor to comfort him, power to support him, wisdom to counsel him,

goodness to satisfy him.

Our daily weaknesses, our daily wants, our daily fears, our daily dangers, our daily temptations, etc., call for our daily prayers.

Prayer is the regal gate by which the Lord enters into the heart, comforting, quieting, strengthening, quickening, and raising of it. By it, faith is increased, hope strengthened, the spirit exhilarated, the heart pacified, the conscience purified, temptations vanquished, corruptions weakened, the affections inflamed, the will more renewed, and the whole man more advantaged.

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