

Prayer

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Prayer is a means of connecting with God and promoting personal growth, honouring God's will and glory.

Scripture: James 4:3

Topics: "Effective Prayer", "Spiritual Growth"

Description

W.R. Inge emphasizes the power of sincere and fervent prayer as a divine connection between man and God, likening it to a golden ladder that leads to heaven. He stresses that effective prayer should focus on seeking God's glory, one's spiritual growth, and the well-being of others, rather than solely on personal desires. In requesting material blessings, it is essential to align with God's will and spiritual benefit, while prayers for virtues require no conditions as they are God's own work.

Transcript

GOOD and earnest prayer is a golden ladder which reaches up to heaven, and by which man ascends to God.

The man who will pray aright should ask for nothing except what may promote God's honour and glory, his own profit and the advantage of his neighbours. When we ask for temporal things we should always add, if it be God's will and if it be for my soul's health. But when we pray for virtues, we need add no qualification, for these are God's own working. (359)

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