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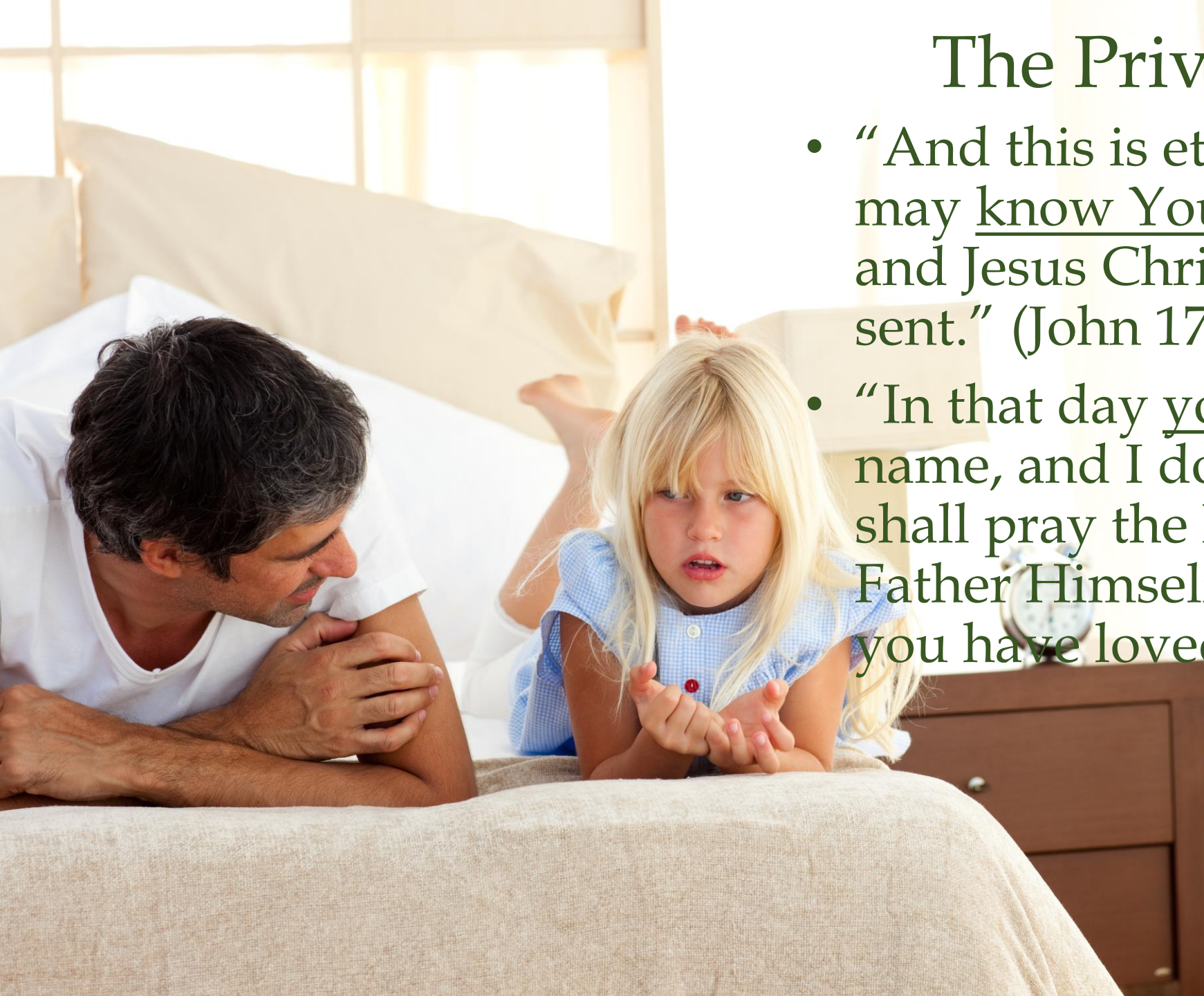
# No Praying, No Gain

Women of Prayer



# The Privilege of Prayer

- “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” (John 17:3)
- “In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me. . . (Jn 16:26, 27)





# The Promise of Prayer

“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.” (Jn 14:13, 14)

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” (John 15:7)



# The Promise of Prayer

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.” (John 15:16)

“Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name, Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full.” (Jn 16:23b, 24)



# The Prerequisite for Answered Prayer

## “In My Name”

Matt. 18:2, Mark 9:37, Mark 9:41, John 1:12, John 20:31

- To do something just as that person would do it, and in a way that honors the reputation of that person.
- To pray according to the will of God.




# The Pattern of Prayer



## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. thy will be done on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
Kingdom, the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.



Matt 6:9-13

**Reverence**

Our Father's Name

**Response**

Thy will be done

**Requests**

Needs, Relationships

**Readiness**

Deliver from evil; God's glory

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# The Priorities of Prayer

## John 17

**God's Glory** (17:1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 24)

**That they may know God** (17:3)

**Keep them** in Your name and from the evil one (17:11, 15)

**Sanctify them** in Truth (17:17)      **Be One** (17:20-23)

**That the world may know and believe** (17:21b, 23b)

**God's love** may be in them (17:26, 13:34, 35)







## Prerequisite for Answered Prayer “Abide in Me”

“The only thing that flows through the branches are the things that originate in the vine. When we abide in Him, then the things that are in Him, that He desires, become possible for us when we ask.”

“Prayer for us becomes that connectedness through the Spirit with the Father and Son, so that what they desire might be accomplished on earth through the praying Christian, ‘On earth as it is in heaven.’ ”

From “Jesus’ Prayers”, article by Dave Butts,  
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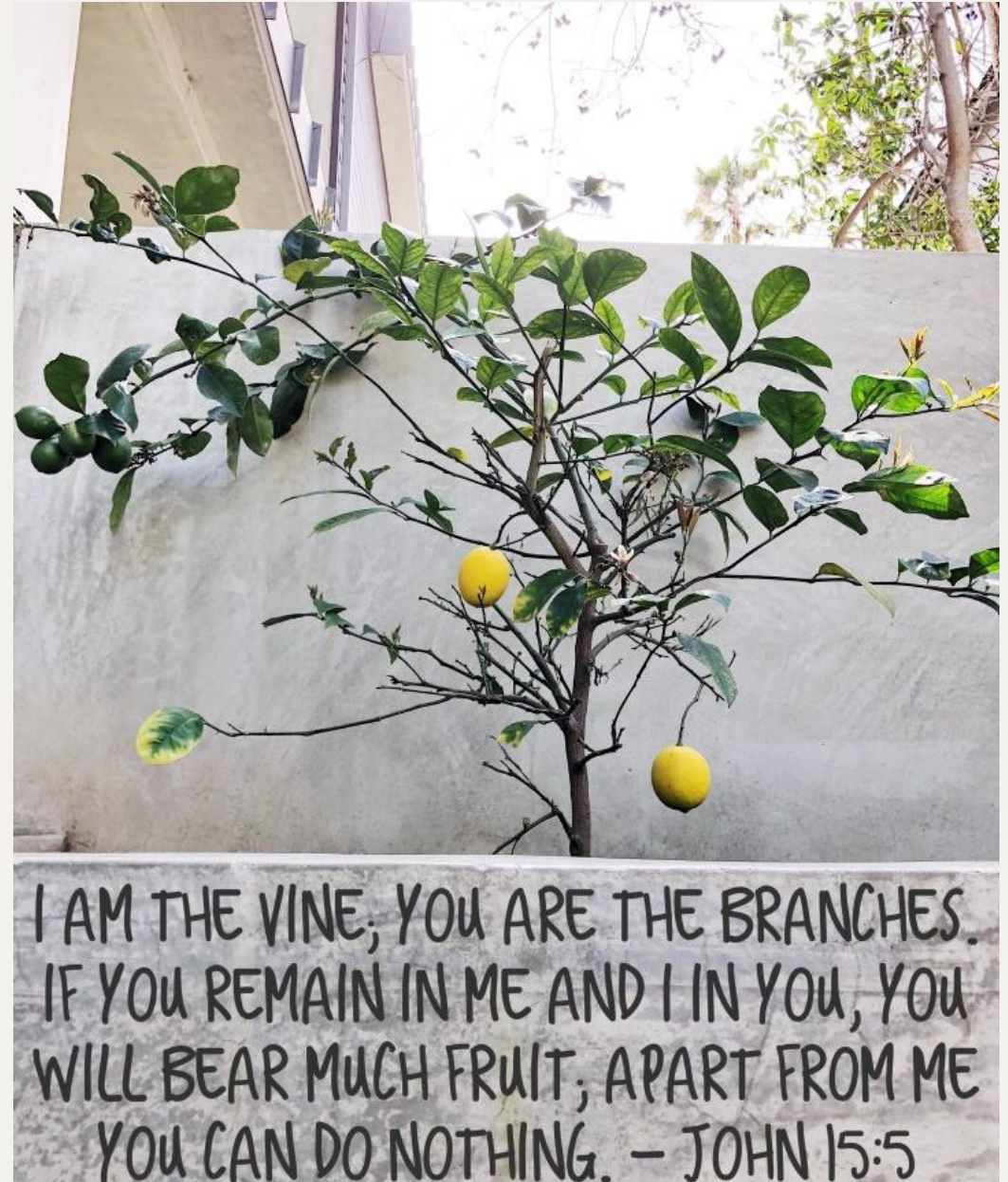
# The Product of Prayer

“In His Name”

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will **bear much fruit**; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

“...but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and **bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain**, that whatever you ask the Father **in My name** He may give you.” (John 15:16)

*“When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.” – Hudson Taylor*



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# The Product of Prayer

“In His Name”



Our Joy is Full

“Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:24b)

The Father is Glorified

“By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit. . .” (John 15:8)

*“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.” – John Piper*





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## Women of Prayer

What happens when women seek God's face and pray God's Word together?

- Community Replaces Isolation
- Peace Replaces Anxiety
- Unity of the Spirit Replaces Division
- Ministries Produce Fruit that Remains
- Personal and Church-wide Revival Occurs

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