



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“God is the only true 24-7 service call with no waiting, no need for a phone and no reason for the call.”

Emergency Prayers?

I recently saw a booklet called “Emergency Prayers”. As I opened the booklet, I saw the table of contents and there was a list of difficult, urgent and pressing needs, problems and issues. They ranged from physical to financial to relationships to sin. As I read some of the pages, I saw prayers that you repeated for that specific “emergency”. The prayers mostly consisted of instructions for what God was to do, followed by Bible verses reminding God of His promises. I thought to myself this is not how I pray and not what God wants.

I pray like I am talking to a friend. I give them compliments, thank them, treat them with respect and make them smile. I say I am sorry when I wrong them. I listen to them and ask how I can help. I try not to brag. I do not talk in printed sentences, use flowery big words or remind them of their responsibilities to me. I do the same with God. I spend about 10% of my day speaking to Him. I talk to God while driving, while working and the best time is while taking a shower. I do not always close my eyes, nor have a secret closet and sometimes I am on my knees. It just seems like I am in a constant communion with my heavenly Father. In future devotions, I will share the amazing answers to prayers. Below are the principles with the verses that I try to follow when I pray:

P=Praise, thanksgiving and respect

“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. PS 100:4

R=Repentance and help with righteousness

“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.” Is 59:2 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9 “And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.” Luke 11:4

A= Ask how to be used with wisdom and direction, ask for help, & provisions for others & myself

*“But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:19
“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” Heb 4:16 “For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.” Matt 6:8*

Y= Yourself last with God’s will first and the needs of others next

*“Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. James 4:3
“Nevertheless not my will, but Thine, be done.” Luke 22:42*



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Unlike with the ambulance, you do not need to wait for an emergency to contact God.



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