



# 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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