

# PURSUING PRAYER

**Prayer and Praise**



## John 14:12-13

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

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The works are greater than those done by Jesus before his death insofar as the former belong to an age of clarity and power introduced by Jesus' sacrifice and exaltation.

Both Jesus' words and his deeds were somewhat veiled during the days of his flesh; even his closest followers, grasped only part of what he was saying. But Jesus is about to return to his Father, he is about to be glorified, and in the wake of his glorification his followers will know and make known all that Jesus is and does.

– D.A. Carson



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Psalm 25:11

**For your name's sake**, O LORD, pardon  
my guilt, for it is great.

Psalm 143:11

**For your name's sake**, O Lord, preserve  
my life.

Daniel 9:19

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay  
attention and act. Delay not, **for your own  
sake**, O my God, because **your city** and  
**your people** are called by **your name.**"

## Philippians 1:9-11

It is my prayer that you be . . . filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, ***to the glory and praise of God.***

## 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

We always pray for you, that our God may . . . fulfill every work of faith by his power, ***so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you***



Psalm 86:1

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer  
me, **for I am poor and needy.**

## Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: **he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.**

Prayer is the turning away from  
ourselves to God in the confidence that  
he will provide the help we need.  
Prayer humbles us as needy, and exalts  
God as wealthy.  
– John Piper

