

Volume 1 – Day 30: Abiding in God Improves Our Prayers

The more intimate I am in a relationship the more confident I am in my security. The more I know that I am loved, the foremost object of my lover's affection, the more relaxed I am. Even though life has its struggles and altercations, knowing that love will never be withheld or withdrawn enables me to endure hardship. I am not alone!

All too often, my prayers were asking God to bless me in some way. My prayers were little more than selfish requests that God do something for me or mine. Many times I asked God to rescue us from medical malady, financial distress, and tragedy. These kinds of prayers began to dissipate as I embraced the love of God more by becoming more intimate with Him.

We have experienced moments when we could finish our lover's sentences or thoughts. We have made a suggestion to do something at the exact moment when the other is thinking the same thing. Some of our pleasures have been moments in which we have brought a gift to our lover which delighted them.

So it is with our prayers to God. We do not need to ask Him for protection. He will always do that. We actually don't need to ask Him for anything or to do anything. He always has our best interest at heart. He simply wants us to talk to Him to share what is happening in our life. And we can trust Him to help us through calamity and distress of any sort.

So rather than asking God to take away the very trials that will draw you closer to Him and deepen your peace, simply ask God to reveal His purpose in them for you. Agree with God's plan for you and embrace an improved quality of life!

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan