

MAY 31

“WHEN WE LEARN TO PRAY FROM THE HEART, AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE IN US.”

READ

Jeremiah 33:3

Of all the Christian disciplines, prayer is what we do the least. Why don't we call on God regularly? We seem to think we must meet certain qualifications to pray, use the right vocabulary, reach a certain time limit, have great faith. But that's not what God is saying here. He just says, "Call and I will answer." There's only one qualification that I can find in Scripture for being able to call and get an answer — praying from the heart. If there is anything that God does not like, it's people praying with their lips, and not with their hearts. Your heart is what speaks most deeply to the heart of God. Your lips can babble, your mind can wander, but your heart is what God knows best. He knows the hearts of all people. When we learn to pray from the heart, an amazing transformation takes place in us. When I call on God, something very deep happens inside. God wants us to love Him with our whole heart. The prophet Jeremiah said that we would find God when we seek Him with all our heart. God wants to go down into our heart — that's where He does His deepest and best work.

PRAY

Thank You for the invitation to call on You and the promise that You will answer. The perfect prayer is the cry from my heart.

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