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The Bible says we should pray always. It's one of the spiritual disciplines that we
…We must cultivate a playful lifestyle
Pray isn't just on your knees by your bedside.
Is God's word abiding in you? Do you make decisions based on the word of God or do you base it off your own intelligence.
Isaiah 65:24 KJV , Mathew 6:8 KJV.
God is so gracious he'd go beyond what you ask for. Ephesians 3:20 KJV.
The only way to enter into the presence of God is through prayer. Hebrews 4:16 KJV
Pray isn't a monologue, it's a dialogue.
Communication is important in a relationship. If there's no communication there's no relationship.
Why should we wait until we're in trouble to pray? There will be some things that happen so suddenly that all you have time to do is say "Jesus."
We prayed because he loved us first.
Isaiah 43:25-26 KJV God isn't forgetful, He doesn't have senior moments. But he chooses to
If you remind me of my word, then I know that you know my word. Isaiah 43:25-26 MSG.
Justify - Just if I've never sinned.
When you sow a seed it doesn't go into infinity, it goes into your future.
Hebrews 8:12 KJV. Hebrews 10:17 KJV.
We pray not to get him to change his mind, but to get him to change our mind. We're to have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16 KJV.
Matthew 6:10 KJV. Philippians 2:13 KJV.
"If you look back, you might think back, then you'll go back."
We're saved for a reason- to have an intimate relationship with the Lord. How? Through having a prayer life.
1 Corinthians 10:13 KJV. Colossians 3:23 KJV. The more God bless you the more it comes with persecution.

- We prayed first and last bc we love him as he's loved us bc we treasure his relationship…..

Prayers for forgiveness — are immediately answered according to God's will. John 1:9 KJV
1 John 5:14 KJV Psalms 84:11 KJV Matthew 7:7-8 KJV
Unbelief will prevent you from receiving what God has in store for you.
Mark 9 :24 KJV
Prayer is the last line of defense against temptation. Matthew 6:13 KJV
Integrate prayer into all aspects of your life.
If you're gonna have intimacy with God, There's coming a time where we're gonna need him, more than we need him now.