
PRAYER

1. "I am one with the Spirit of all right thinking, knowing, and acting. God alone is the inspired standard of my behavior."

—Meditation

2. Emerson called the Omnipresence of Spirit the great universal Oversoul. It might be well to give a concise definition of the term and Mr. Emerson's own idea of it. OVERSOUL: The divine spiritual unity of all being and the sole source of spiritual illumination. "The only prophet of that which must be is the Great Nature in which we rest as the earth lies in the soft arms of the atmosphere; that Unity, that Oversoul, or over-all intelligence within which every man's particular being is contained and made one with all others; the common heart."
3. We must think of God or the principle of Truth as that which demonstrates Itself; that existence which is conscious of Itself.
4. Now let us consider some ways and means for getting the finite or personal sense of self out of the way so that Truth may operate under its own wisdom, love, knowledge, understanding, power, life and joy, with its inherent pattern or design for good. We learn to abandon everything in the way of dimensional, chronological, or material reasoning. This throws us into the very thought and love action of God. Unconfinedness is the nature of prolific Principle, the ceaseless Knower. Then, the Christ, the true Idea, can make itself felt and known in human consciousness.
5. We arrive at last at a point where nothing is left but Divine Mind declaring Its divinity, for demonstration is realization, not manipulation.
6. "Stand aside in the coming battle, and though thou fightest, be not thou the warrior. Look for the warrior and let him fight in thee."

—Light on the

Path

7. "True prayer, then, is really not the human being which prays, but the God Spirit within, praying through to bless the human being."

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8. Jesus said: "I am the vine, ye are the branches. . .if ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love." This is a wonderful metaphor. Of course, that which is an outgrowth must abide in that out of which it grows, otherwise it dies. So it is in self-conscious life; as self-conscious beings we are an outgrowth from within.

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9. “As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.”
 10. Prayer, or treatment, is our method of raising our consciousness above ordinary everyday concepts of man and the universe.
 11. “Each individual soul has its own salvation to work out—that is, its own self to bring into visibility. This is not done by intense human effort, but by each one’s dealing directly with the Spirit.”

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12. “They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

—Isa.

40:30

13. Remember you are a spiritual being in God and are now in the world of reality, the kingdom of heaven. Once you realize this you will then be on a scientific basis.
14. “Truth is always declaring itself. When you declare a truth you are merely functioning in divine Intelligence.”
—Williams