

**40 Days Of Prayer
Part 2**

Who you believe God is and what He is like will determine the quality, intimacy and power of your prayer life.

The More I Know God The Stronger My Prayer Life Will Be

Because God Is Always Good:

God's _____ Will Always Be Good

'I know what I have planned for you,' says the Lord, 'I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. My plans will give you a hope and a good future. And when you call to me and you pray, I will listen to you!' **Jeremiah 29:11**

God Is Good And His Plans For Me Are Good

God, your goodness is so great! You have stored up great blessings for those who honor you. **Psalm 31:19**

Why isn't everything good? _____

Yet God promises In the midst of all the broken pieces is

We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purposes. **Romans 8:28**

Example: Brownies.

God Wants To Take The Bitter, Put It In The Batter And Make You Better

God Always Gives Me

God has not treated us as we deserve for our sins or paid us back for our wrongs. **Psalm 103:10**

God, in your goodness, have mercy on me. Wash away all my guilt; and make me clean again. From my sin, cleanse me. **Psalm 51:1-2**

God Puts

*I am the Good Shepherd; I know my own sheep and they know me ... and I will sacrifice my life for the sheep. **John 10:14-15***

*The greatest love you can have is to give your life for others. **John 15:13***

The Great Exchange

God took all your _____ and gave you all _____

*God took the sinless Christ and poured into Him our sins ... Then, in exchange, He poured God's goodness into us! **2 Corinthians 5:21***

*Jesus died for our sins and rose again to make us right with God, filling us with God's goodness. **Romans 4:25***

*Since God did not spare even his own Son, but gave Christ up for us all, won't he now also give us everything else we need? **Romans 8:32***

Your biggest problem is: _____. If God was willing and able to solve your biggest problem everything else you need is small in comparison.

God Does Not Say

Four ways God answers prayer:

When The Request Is Not Right God Says, '_____'

When The Timing Is Not Right God Says, '_____'

When I'm Not Right God Says, '_____'

When The Request Is Right, The Timing Is Right And I'm Right God Says, '_____'

When You Can't Trace God's Hand, Trust God's Heart