



“God’s Not Helping”

Help, God Doesn’t Make Sense! Series

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3 thoughts about prayer:

- 1) True prayer isn’t about getting my way, it’s often about **SURRENDERING MY WILL!**

*“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet **not my will, but yours be done.**” Luke 22:42*

“Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.” 2 Corinthians 12:7

- 2) Prayer reminds me **I’M NOT IN CONTROL** & it keeps me close to the **ONE WHO IS!**

- Three times **I pleaded with the Lord** to take it away from me.” 2 Corinthians 12:8

- *“But God said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’” Verse 9*

- 3) Prayer isn’t just **ASKING**, it’s also **TRUSTING!**

- *“I will boast all the more gladly about **my weaknesses**, so that **Christ’s power may rest on me**. That is why, for Christ sake, **I delight in weaknesses**, in insults, in hardships, I in persecutions, in difficulties. For when **I am weak**, then **I am strong**.” Verses 9-10*

- Time **WITH GOD’S PRESENCE** heals wounds!