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A CONVERSATION KIT ON

PRAYER

prayer

1: Our Father

The spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15

The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.

- Søren Kierkegaard

Do you agree or disagree with Kierkegaard? Why?

2: Realignment

Why does Jesus teach us to realign with God first?

חִיּוּן the Hebrew word for meditation

to muse, rehearse in one's mind, or contemplate

Other names for meditation:

contemplative prayer, centering prayer, Christian meditation

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

Psalms 104:34

3: Stomach & Soul

Why would God want us to see Him as our ultimate provider?

We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

1 John 5:19

What should prayer for other people be like?

4: In Jesus' Name, Amen

God will either give us what we ask, or give us what we would have asked if we knew everything he knows.

- Tim Keller

How does Keller's quote shape the way you think about prayer?

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8