

Praying Till We Pray (By A.W. Tozer)

Dr. Moody Stuart, a great praying man of a past generation, once drew up a set of rules to guide him in his prayers. Among these rules is this one: "Pray till you pray." The difference between praying till you quit and praying till you pray is illustrated by the American evangelist John Wesley Lee. He often likened a season of prayer to a church service, and insisted that many of us close the meeting before the service is over. He confessed that once he arose too soon from a prayer session and started down the street to take care of some pressing business. He had only gone a short distance when an inner voice reproached him. "Son," the voice seemed to say, "did you not pronounce the benediction before the meeting was ended?" He understood, and at once hurried back to the place of prayer where he tarried till the burden lifted and the blessing came down.

The habit of breaking off our prayers before we have truly prayed is as common as it is unfortunate. Often the last ten minutes may mean more to us than the first half hour, because we must spend a long time getting into the proper mood to pray effectively. We may need to struggle with our thoughts to draw them in from where they have been scattered through the multitude of distractions that result from the task of living in a disordered world.

PRAYER
IS THE
NEAREST
APPROACH
TO GOD.

William
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**Have you reached the goal of the Bible reading plan for the week?
Are you happy with the amount of time spent in talking to the Father this week?**

Bible Reading Plan for this Week

February 14, 2016	Romans 13-14
February 15, 2016	Genesis 24-27
February 16, 2016	Judges 7-11
February 17, 2016	Psalms 18-20
February 18, 2016	Job 13-14
February 19, 2016	Isaiah 34-39
February 20, 2016	Matthew 17-19

**Funeral details of Sis. Mary Thomas
(wife of Rev. John Thomas)
February 19 Friday 4:00 pm to 9:00pm @ Gateway
Christian Center, 502 N Central Ave, Valley Stream, NY
Saturday 8:00 am Home going service**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
REV. JACOB OOMMEN & SIS. JOLLY JACOB**

"I am the LORD who heals you"

Please pray for:

**Mrs. Marykutty Thomas (Sist. Suja's Mom),
Bro. Babu Thannickal, Sist. Shiny Chacko, Sam Mathew,
Ammini George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol),
Usha Danielkutty, Kiran (Dr. Jolly Mathew's granddaughter),
Nirmala (Friend of Snehalatha Nair), Baby Anaya
& all who are sick among us.**