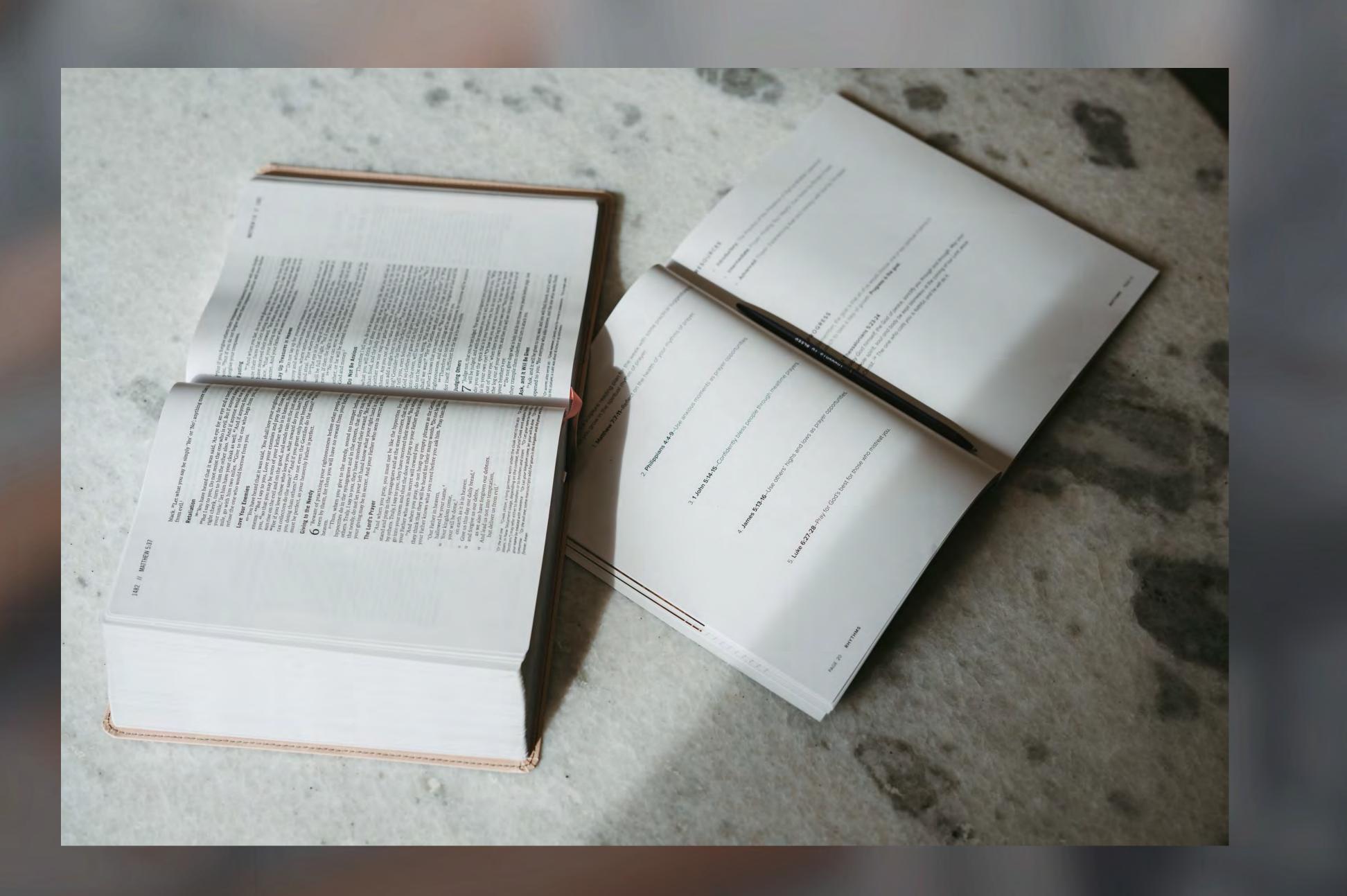






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MATTHEW 7:7-8 NIV

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

MATTHEW 6:25; 31-33

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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MATTHEW 7:9-11 NIV

Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Prayer is motivated by the goodness and generosity of God.



LEARNING TO PRAY

READ THE PSALMS
READ PAUL'S PRAYERS
LEARN FROM JESUS

MATTHEW 6:9-13 NIV

"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

"Nonetheless, if prayer is to be a true conversation with God, it must be regularly preceded by listening to God's voice through meditation on the Scripture."

Timothy Keller



"A man can't be always defending the truth; there must be a time to feed on it."

C. S. Lewis

PSALM 1:1-2 NIV

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

COLOSSIANS 3:16 NIV

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

LEARNING TO MEDITATE

WHAT DOES GOD's WORD SAY?

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MY LIFE?

HOW DO I FEEL ABOUT IT?

Scripture Reading

Scripture Meditation Responding to God in Prayer

A regular rhythm of conversing with God through prayer and meditation will allow his Word to transform us.

What is the healthiest next step in prayer you will actually take this week?