

Luke 11:1-2

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**“ ‘FATHER,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
³ Give us each day our daily bread.
⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins
against us.
And lead us not into temptation.’ ”**

Luke 11:5-8

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Luke 11:9-13

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Are you Struggling with Prayer?



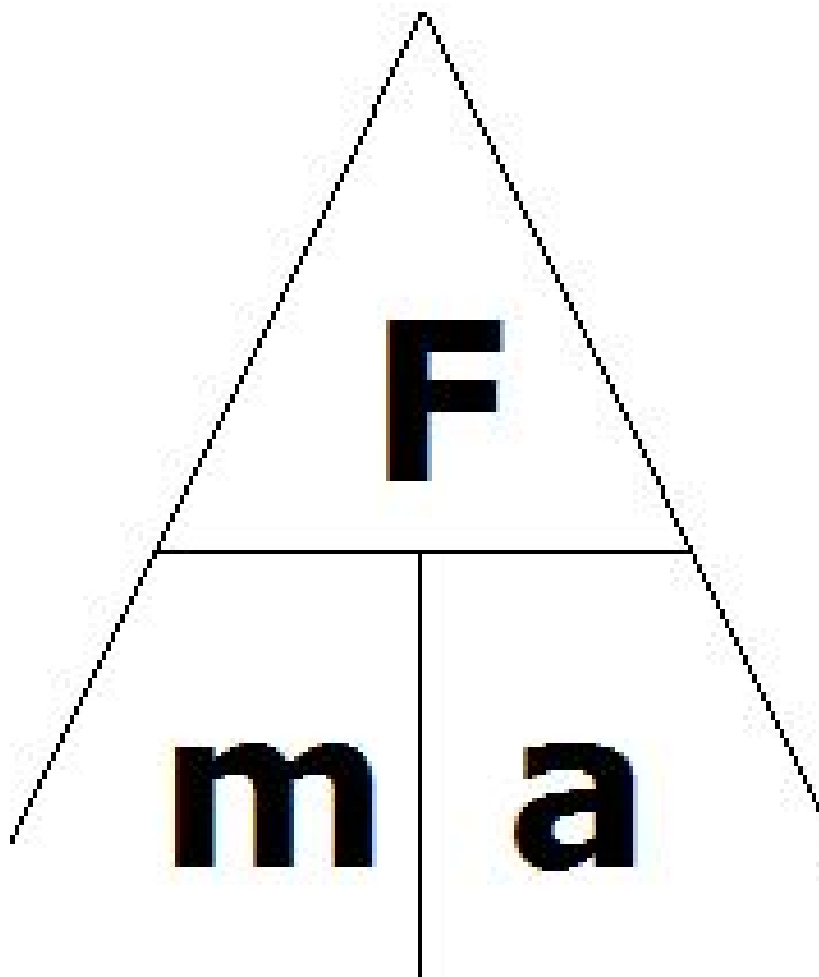
Pray

Your Whole Life Must Pray

Sermon Title



**Prayer is
NOT an
Emergency
Button**



**Prayer is
NOT a
Formula**



**Prayer is NOT
Punishment**



Prayer is a LIFE



A Tapestry

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Luke 11:2

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GOD AS FATHER





A Love Relationship with God the Father



“HALLOWED BE THY NAME...”

A photograph of a sunset over a vast sea of clouds. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a warm, golden light across the sky. The clouds below are thick and layered, with colors ranging from deep blue and purple on the left to soft pinks and oranges on the right, mirroring the colors of the sky. The entire scene is framed by a white border, giving it the appearance of a physical photograph.

Your

Kingdom

Come



“Before we can pray,
"Lord, Thy Kingdom
come," we must be
willing to pray, "My
Kingdom go.”

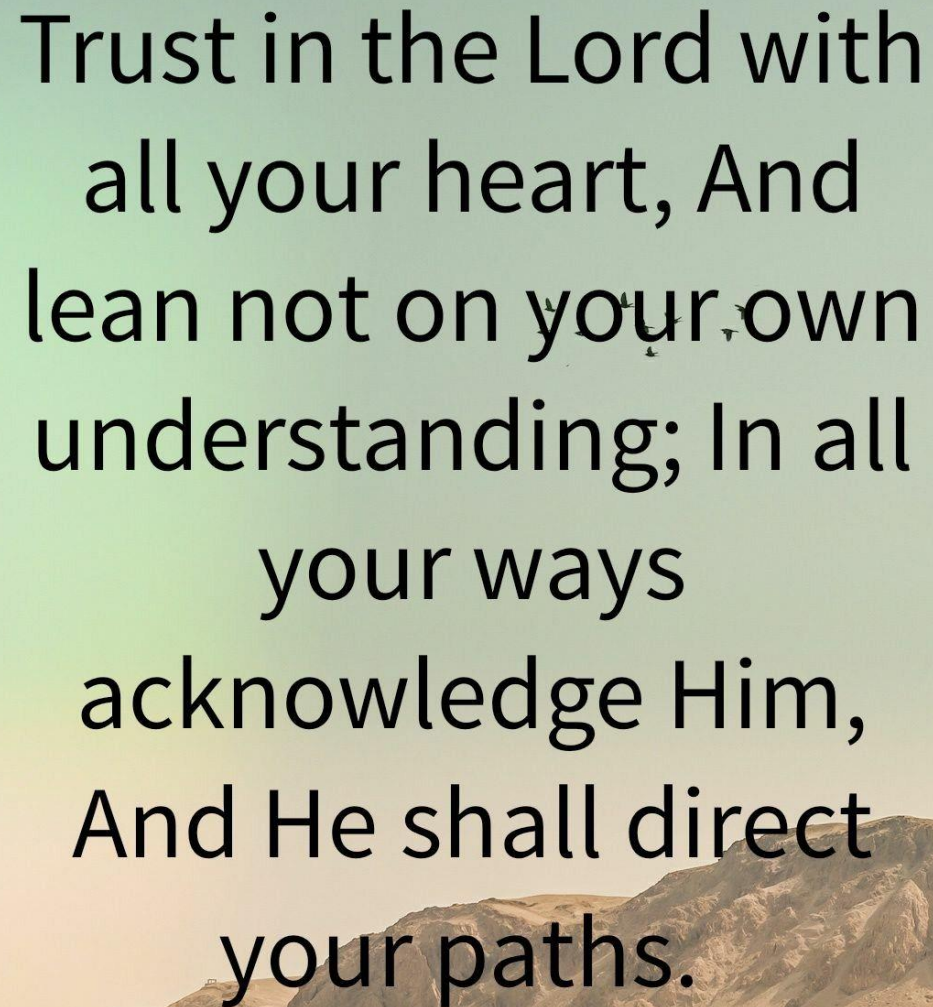
Pastor Alan Redpath

Moody Church 1962

I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST.
IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT
CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME. AND THE
LIFE I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE
BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO
LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.

GALATIANS 2:20





Trust in the Lord with
all your heart, And
lean not on your own
understanding; In all
your ways
acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct
your paths.

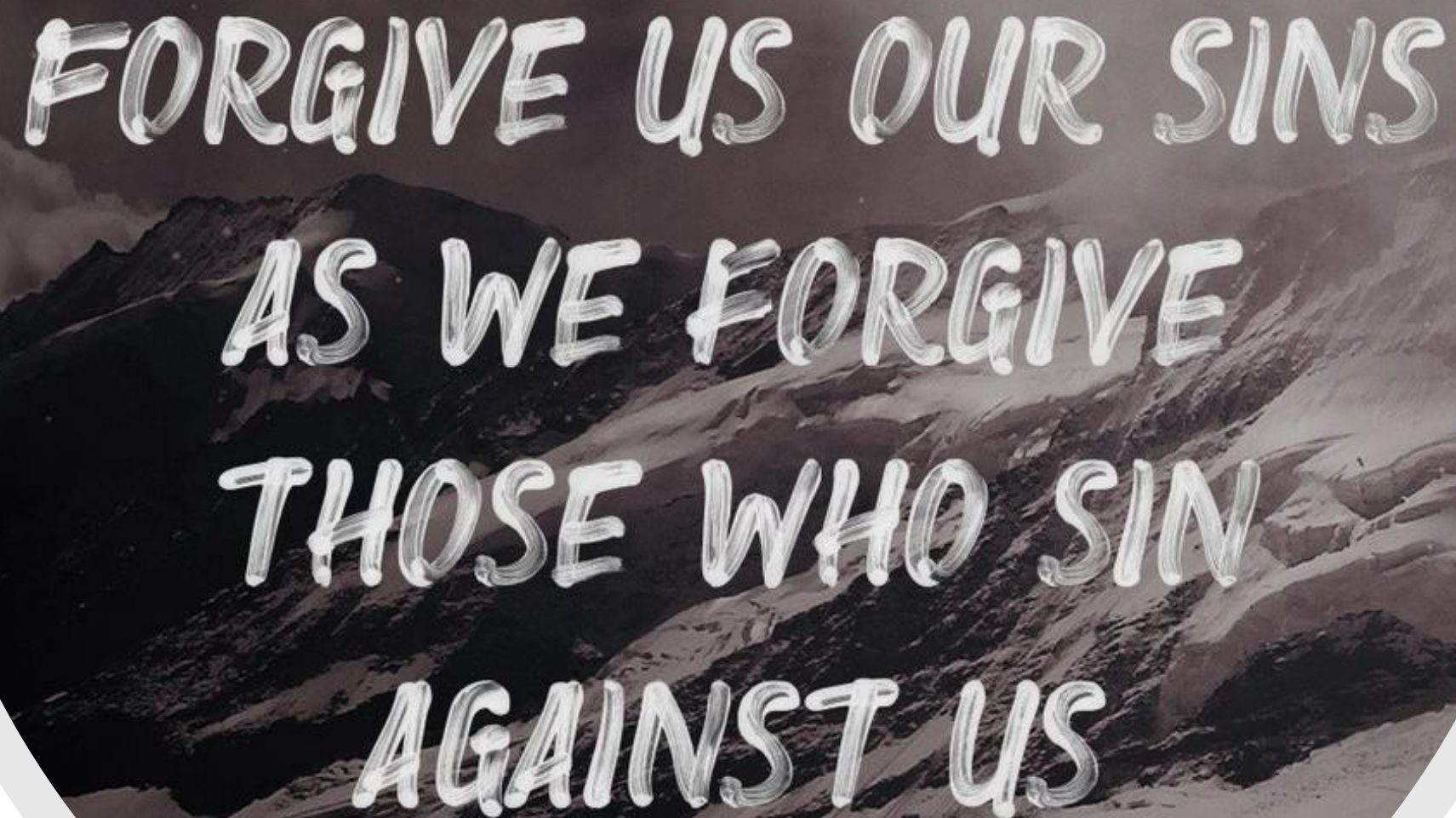
Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

AW Tozer

The human heart is filled with unbelief. It was unbelief that led to the first act of disobedience. Therefore, not disobedience but unbelief was the first sin.

**You go before me
and follow me. You
place your hand of
blessing on my head.**

Psalm 139:5




FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AS WE FORGIVE
THOSE WHO SIN
AGAINST US

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You cannot fight fire with fire



Seeing “The Lord’s Prayer” through a **biblical** perspective gives us a correct worldview about Prayer

**Prayer is a
LIFE Seeking
After God**



**WE will not truly experience
Kingdom Life without prayer
and seeking after God.
Kingdom Life is all about a
relationship with God marked
by love and obedience.**

How do I start?



Desire
Desperately



Seek
Earnestly



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**Seeking God
with
“Shameless
Audacity”
(Desperately)**

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A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a hand knocking over a domino. The hand is in the foreground, and the domino is in the background, creating a sense of motion and impact. The lighting is soft, and the background is out of focus.

Ask, Seek and Knock – Seeking God Earnestly

Developing the Disciplines of a Prayer Life

Quiet Time

- Pray Alone
- Daily

Slip-away

- Pray alone or with others
- Steal time in between daily routines to pray

Retreat

- Pray alone or with others
- Take an extended period of time off to seek God

Unity

- Pray with 2 or more
- Pray with family
- Pray with friends & Church family