

James Meeks – Dear Church Letter

Dear Church,

There is so much noise in this world, a constant stream of voices vying for your attention and affection. Sometimes there are so many voices that you can forget how special *your* voice is. You can be led to believe that when you use your voice, it just adds to the growing chorus of everyone else's problems and complaints. The enemy of your soul wants to silence you.

But I am here today to remind you of something: Your voice matters to GOD.
Your prayers are precious to GOD.

Let me say that again. **Your prayers are so precious to God.**

He wants to hear from you! The good, the bad, the ugly. Never, ever let the enemy, your friends, or this world convince you that your prayers don't matter to God. Your prayers do matter to Him. So, go to God with whatever you are going through...

If you are happy, pray.
If you are sad, pray.
If you are angry, pray.
When you feel hopeless, pray.
When you feel like there is just no use, pray.
If you are on top of the world, pray.
When everything is going right in your life, pray.

Pray without ceasing! Pray like your life depends on it.

Go to God in the mornings before you get out of bed, when you are going to work, in between meetings and emails, at lunch, on the way home, at dinnertime, at nighttime... As you are drifting off to sleep, pray.

Share with God your hopes and dreams.
Share with God your fears and doubts.
Share with God everything, because HE loves you and He wants to hear from you.

Ask and He will respond. Seek and you will find HIM.
Knock and the door to eternity will be opened for you.
And always remember that God is for you.

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Your friend and brother,
James Meeks