



PARTICIPATING WITH GOD IN
PRAYER

Pray continually

Pray for those who mistreat you

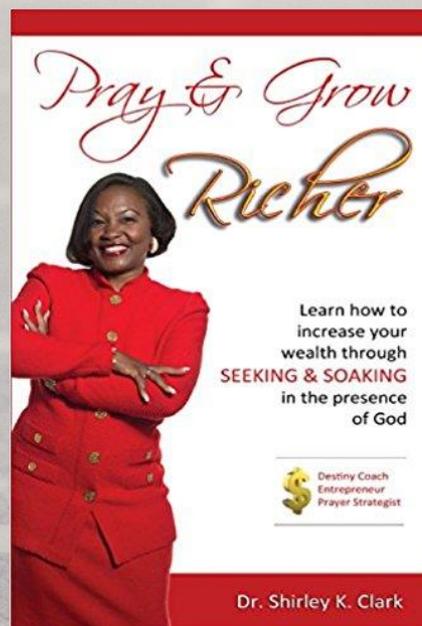
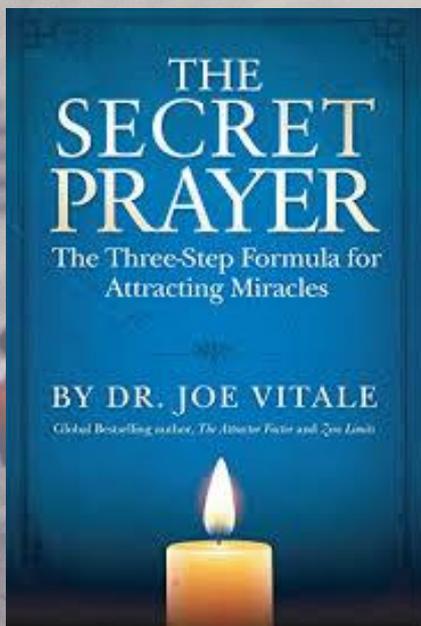
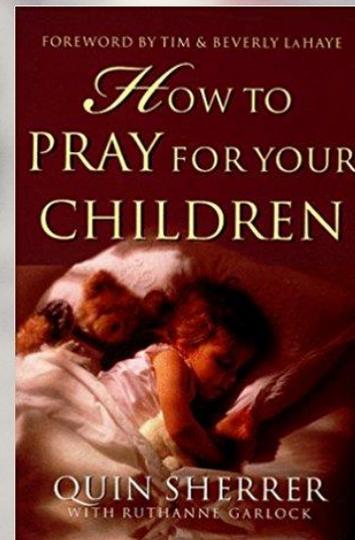
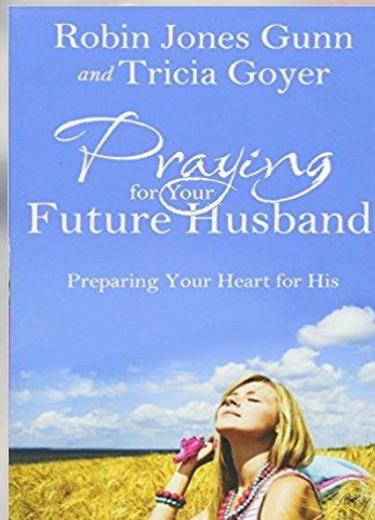
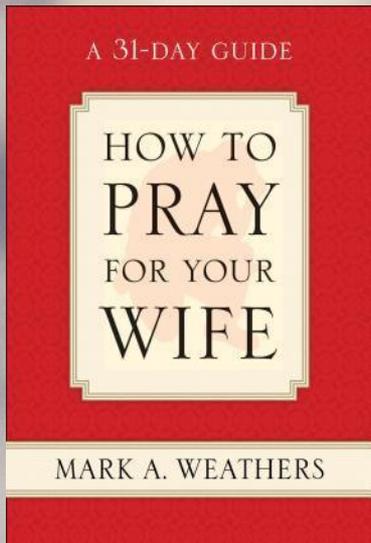
Do not be anxious about anything but pray about everything

Devote yourselves to prayer

Be faithful in prayer

If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us

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Keeping it Real

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Luke 10:27 ...Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and Love your neighbor as yourself.

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Talking to and being around
someone is the clearest sign of
love and connection

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Loving Father and Beloved Child & Groom and Bride

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Mark 1: 35-37 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. 36 Simon and his companions went to look for him, 37 and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

Luke 5: 15-16 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. 16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Matthew 14:22-23 *(After feeding the 5000)* Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone.

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Psalm 42

1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

4 These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

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6 My soul is downcast within me; therefore, I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar. 7 Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

8 By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life. 9 I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?” 10 My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

11 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

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Psalm 73

13-14....Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason? ¹⁴ I get nothing but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain.

¹⁵ If I had really spoken this way to others, I would have been a traitor to your people.

¹⁶ So I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is!

¹⁷ Then I went into your sanctuary, O God, and I finally understood the destiny of the wicked.

Matthew 6:7-8 “When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. 8 Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!

Sad, disappointed, confused, angry, desperate, alone, feel unseen & overlooked, betrayed, afraid, bitter, cynical, excited about, what you want and don’t want, what you believe and don’t believe, doubts & desires

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Challenge:

In your prayer time journal what you really feel about your life at that moment. Reflect your heart on to the paper. Then say it out loud to God, and listen for God's response.

(Hope, Fears, Frustration, Struggle, Confusion, Desire, Struggles)



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