

VOICES FROM THE PAST



SCAN HERE FOR
THIS WEEK'S
DEVOTIONAL

Scriptures from New International Version unless noted

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus.
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry,
Everything to God in prayer!”*

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything ...

Philippians 4:6 NLT

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PRAYER:

- **Prayer is complicated.**
- **Prayer is boring.**
- **Prayer doesn't work.**

“I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends...”

John 15:15

*Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged -
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

HOW DO WE PRAY?

- Sometimes you _____ to God.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:6 NLT

- Sometimes you _____ to God.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

- Sometimes you _____ to God.

My sheep know my voice, and I know them.

John 10:27 CEV

God speaks through...

The Bible
Circumstances
Trusted People
Songs
Nature
His still, small voice

- At all times, you give _____ to God.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

*Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!*

**True peace isn't the absence of problems.
True peace is found in the presence of God.**