

"We must know first the prayer is cumulative; that the more we pray, the more we accumulate of the powerful spiritual energy which transforms invisible ideas into visible things." Charles Fillmore

### **The Revealing Word: Prayer**

It is an affirmation of Truth that eternally exists, but which has not yet come into consciousness. It comes into consciousness not by supplication but by affirmation.

Do not supplicate or beg God to give you what you need, but get still and think about the inexhaustible resources of infinite Mind, its presence in all its fullness, and its constant readiness to manifest itself for you when its laws are complied with. This is what Jesus meant when He said, "Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

The good always exists in Divine Mind as ideas, and we bring it into manifestation through the prayer ...

### **Metaphysical Bible Dictionary: Prayer**

In true prayer we take with us words of Truth, a statement of Truth, or an affirmation, and turn our attention within to the very center of our [being](#), where the [Father](#) dwells. We affirm these words of Truth and meditate on them, then get very still and wait in the silence for [God](#) to make them real to us.

To one in understanding of Truth, prayer is an affirmation of that which is in [Being](#). ... In order that the creative [law](#) of the [word](#) may be fulfilled, we must pray. All things are in [God](#) as potentialities. It is man's share in the creative process to bring the unmanifest to manifestation.

We give our children what we consider good [gifts](#), from our limited and transitory store, but when the [gifts](#) of [God](#) are put into our [mind](#) we have possessions that are eternal, that will go on producing for all [time](#).

## **Heart Centered Metaphysics by Rev. Paul Hasselbeck: Prayer**

Affirmative prayer is the act of declaring and claiming what is already True in the Absolute Realm.

Pray for the awareness of Divine Ideas and not things; awareness of Divine Ideas is the answer to prayer.

Denials and affirmations cleanse our consciousness of error beliefs as well as help to release mental tensions and distractions so we are able to claim the Truth we know.

### **The Revealing Word: Faith**

The perceiving power of the mind linked with the power to shape substance.

Faith is the foundation of all that man does. The development of the faith faculty is a key to spiritual realization.

Faith is built up through denial of all doubt and fear and continuous affirmations of loyalty to the divine idea, the higher self. One must have faith in one's spiritual capacity and depend on it in the face of adverse appearances.

The ground for man's faith in himself is the truth that he is a son of God and, as such, he inherits the divine nature. Man should have faith in himself because he cannot be successful in any line without such faith.

The act of mentally taking that which is desired.

Faith that functions from Principle. It is based on knowledge of Truth. It understands the law of mind action; therefore, it has great strength. To know that certain causes produce certain results gives a bedrock foundation for faith.