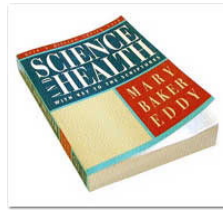


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What difference does Prayer make?

God is Love. Can we ask Him to be more? God is intelligence. Can we inform the infinite Mind of anything He does not already comprehend? . . .

Asking God to *be* God is a vain repetition. God is "the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever;" and He who is immutably right will do right without being reminded of His province. The wisdom of man is not sufficient to warrant him in advising God.

Mary Baker Eddy
Science & Health, p. 2 (chapter on Prayer)

Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon thee: thou sadist, Fear not.

Bible, Lamentations 3:57

From "Not yet God. I'm still talking!" by
Thomas Mitchinson
Christian Science Sentinel, 4/27/98

"How often, when you pray, have you wanted to give God all the details of your problem? . . .

Prayer is the uplifting faith and understanding that we are *now* completely spiritual and good, the child of God. We are the image and likeness of God, the divine Mind.

As we realize the truth of who and what we are, we'll find the door of our "closet" closing naturally to personal agendas, to fear, and to anxiety. Our thought will be prepared to hear whatever God is revealing to us – the exact healing truth that we need. In this uplifted consciousness is the resolution to every problem, challenge, or fear."

The right thinker and worker does his best, and does the thinking for the ages.

Mary Baker Eddy
Prose Works/1900, p. 3

Undisturbed amid the jarring testimony of the material senses, Science, still enthroned, is unfolding to mortals the immutable, harmonious, divine Principle, --is unfolding Life and the universe, ever present and eternal.

Mary Baker Eddy
Science & Health, p. 306



And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Bible, James 5:15

"The prayer of faith shall save the sick," says the Scripture. What is this healing prayer? A mere request that God will heal the sick has no power to gain more of the divine presence than is always at hand.

Mary Baker Eddy
Science & Health, p. 12 (chapter on Prayer)

Become conscious for a single moment that Life and intelligence are purely spiritual,--neither in nor of matter,--and the body will then utter no complaints.

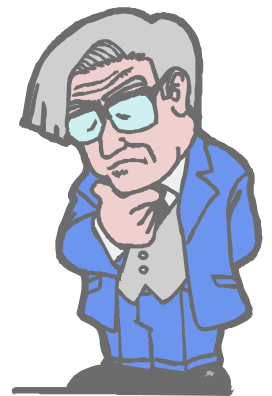
Mary Baker Eddy, *Science & Health*, p. 14
(chapter on Prayer)



From "Prayer and the California Fires"
by Channing Walker
Christian Science Sentinel, 11/17/03

"God is in control. No matter how things may look, I'm doing more good, I remind myself, to acknowledge the message from God that He is in control. And the more vividly I see that in prayer, the more I'll contribute to the practical good so needed; the more I'll be prayerfully engaging the inspiration that can give all of us, including my neighbors, including those fighting on the front lines, the insight to do the right thing and be in the right place. Can I recall that each one of us is in the presence of Christ and therefore has access to just the right inspired thoughts we may need? I can. I will.

"*Monitor* founder Mary Baker Eddy once wrote, "Holy inspiration has created states of mind which have been able to nullify the action of the flames, as in the Bible case of the three young Hebrew captives, cast into the Babylonian furnace; while an opposite mental state might produce spontaneous combustion" (*Science and Health*, p. 161)."



The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God,--a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love.

Mary Baker Eddy
Science & Health, p. 1
(chapter on Prayer)

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Bible, Psalms 145:18

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