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... and pray

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the study

*“... the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.
And by Him we cry, ‘Abba, Father’.”*
Romans 8:15 NIV

Prayer is our heart’s voice speaking to our life’s author. So, when our heart is hurting, joyful, concerned, fearful, longing, etc. the natural inclination for our heart (*when it is ultimately connected to our Creator/Author of life – Our Father – through a relationship with His Son, Jesus Christ*) is to reach out to the only One Who would can direct and sooth our heart.

The use of God’s title, “Abba, Father”, starts with His Son, Jesus (**Mark 14:36**). Jesus was identifying His relationship with the Father in Heaven as surrendered into submission. The expression has been translated as an intimate address meaning, “Daddy!”

1. Are we able to call God “Daddy”? (Refer to **Romans 8:14-17; John 1:12; Galatians 4:5-7.**)
2. When you speak to your earthly father what do you talk about?

In the following verses what are the benefits and strengths attached to prayer?

3. Matthew 26:41

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4. Matthew 7:7

5. Matthew 21:22

6. Luke 6:28

7. Luke 18:1 (The Persistent Widow)

8. Acts 14:23

9. Romans 8:26

10. Romans 12:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

11. Philippians 4:4- 7