

PRAYER: a source of happiness¹

PRAYER IS...

Thought transmission²

to praise



to thank

to ask



PAID PRAYERS



Prayer is an act of charity, an ecstasy of the heart. To charge someone for the prayers we direct to God in their name, is to transform oneself into a paid intermediary³.

QUALITY OF PRAYER

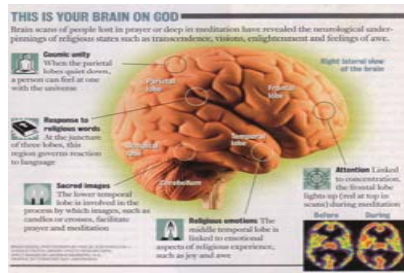
clear

sincere

concise

The more fervent and sincere a prayer is, the more effect it will have⁴.

EFFECTS OF PRAYER



DYNAMICS OF PRAYER⁵

Universal Cosmic Fluid



will power impulse (thought current)

answer according to God's will

Our thoughts are like the tones of a bell, which make all the molecules of the ambient air vibrate⁶.



The Lord's Prayer explained⁷



- "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name"
- **We recognize and praise the importance of God in our lives.**
- "Thy kingdom come"
- **We accept God's providence.**
- "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"
- **We submit ourselves to the laws of God.**
- "Give us this day our daily bread"
- **God provides us with both physical and spiritual nourishment.**
- "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us"
- **It is vital to forgive ourselves and others.**
- "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil"
- **We recognize our limitations and the protection of God.**
- "So be it"
- **We acknowledge and worship the wisdom of God.**

We may pray...

For ourselves



For others



For the world



At any age



Anywhere at any time



Alone



With family



With friends



In groups



In any faith



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"Prayer calls to your help good spirits who give you strength to bear them with courage, so that they seem to you less severe"⁸