

POCKET-SIZED PRAYER...

(2) *The Power of a Simple Prayer...*

When the pieces of your life don't fit how do you respond?

Why Prayer? Because, no matter how we feel, something miraculous happens when we reach out to God for help.

Father, You are Good.
I need You.
They need You.
Thank You.
In Jesus name.
Amen.

Father, You are good.

I need You.

They need You.

Thank you.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Father, You are Good.
I need You.
They need You.
Thank You.
In Jesus name.
Amen.

John 2:1-2

"On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding."

Vs.3

"When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no more wine."

Vs.4-5

*“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”
“His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”*

Prayer is not so much asking God to do what you want.
It is more asking God to do what is right. It’s mostly,
“God whatever You want-that’s what I want.”

Vs.6-10

“Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet. They did so and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

When we take our problems to Jesus and ask Him to solve them,
everyone is blessed. There is a cascading of blessing that comes.

Vs.11-12

“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.”

Here’s the question... What prompted Jesus to perform this miracle?

Could it be that your simple prayer or request to God could prompt such
heavenly action that it could completely change any given situation?

Regarding prayer, I do believe that there are things that we cannot change - I think God’s character is immutable. Our prayers will never cause Him to be anything but Good. We could pray for decades and not change the need each of us has for a savior. The outcome of history will always have two outcomes... heaven and hell. There will always be a judgment day. There are certain things that are fixed and eternal that cannot be changed. However, there are things on a lower plane, down here, in our lives that God will alter greatly because of our prayers.

Never are you more powerful than when you’re coming to
Jesus, in His name, saying, “I need your help.”

Regarding prayer... If it matters to YOU it matters to GOD.

Every time you have a problem, lift it up simply to God in prayer. Release it to Him, then let it go. Before it gets ahold of you, let God get ahold of it.

Philippians 4:6-7

“Don’t worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don’t forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.”
