



THE WAY OF PRAYER

The Better Way, Part 1
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“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV84)

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’”

John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus is giving us an invitation and an evaluation.

- Do you want The Better Way?
- Which way are you headed?

The way of: _____, service, generosity, dependence, eternity.

“When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. ‘What are you arguing with them about?’ he asked. A man in the crowd answered, ‘Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.’”

Mark 9:14-18 (NIV84)

Your biggest problem is more _____ than you realize.

The source of the problem determines the solution.

“‘O unbelieving generation,’ Jesus replied, ‘how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.’ So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the boy’s father, ‘How long has he been like this?’ ‘From childhood,’ he answered. ‘It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.’ ‘If you can?’ said Jesus. ‘Everything is possible for him who believes.’ Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, ‘I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!’ When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. ‘You deaf and mute spirit,’ he said, ‘I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.’ The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, ‘He’s dead.’ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, ‘Why couldn’t we drive it out?’ He replied, ‘This kind can come out only by prayer.’”

Mark 9:19-29 (NIV84)

The Way of Prayer:

1. Gives you a better _____.

Prayer: God, please give me your perspective.

2. Gives you more _____.

Prayer: God, please give me your power.

3. Gives you greater _____.

Prayer: God, please give the ability to persevere.

Take your next step!



1. prayer 2. spiritual 3. perspective
4. power 5. perseverance



禱告之路

更好的道路 (一)

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「你們要進窄門。因為引到滅亡，那門是寬的，路是大的，進去的人也多；引到永生，那門是窄的，路是小的，找着的人也少。」

馬太福音 7:13-14 (和合本)

「耶穌說：『我就是道路、真理、生命。』」

約翰福音 14:6 (和合本)

耶穌向我們發出「邀請」和「評估」

- 你想要更好的道路嗎？
- 你朝向哪個方向走？

_____，服侍之路，奉獻之路，依靠之路，永恆之路

「耶穌到了門徒那裏，看見有許多人圍着他們，又有文士和他們辯論。眾人一見耶穌，都甚希奇，就跑去問他的安。耶穌問他們說：『你們和他們辯論的是甚麼？』眾人中間有一個人回答說：『夫子，我帶了我的兒子到你這裏來，他被啞巴鬼附着。無論在哪裏，鬼捉弄他，把他摔倒，他就口中流沫，咬牙切齒，身體枯乾。我請過你的門徒把鬼趕出去，他們卻是不能。』」

馬可福音 9:14-18 (和合本)

最大的問題，遠比你瞭解的更具_____

問題的根源決定解決的方案

「耶穌說：『噯，不信的世代啊！我在你們這裏要到幾時呢？我忍耐你們要到幾時呢？把他帶到我這裏來吧。』他們就帶了他來。他一見耶穌，鬼便叫他重重地抽風，倒在地上，翻來覆去，口中流沫。耶穌問他父親說：『他得這病有多少日子呢？』回答說：『從小的時候。鬼屢次把他扔在火裏、水裏，要滅他。你若能做甚麼，求你憐憫我們，幫助我們！』耶穌對他說：『「若你能？」在信的人，凡事都能。』孩子的父親立時喊着說：『我信，但我信不足，求主幫助！』耶穌看見眾人都跑上來，就斥責那污鬼說：『你這聾啞的鬼，我吩咐你從他裏頭出來，再不要進去！』那鬼喊叫，使孩子大大地抽了一陣風，就出來了。孩子好像死了一般，以致眾人大半說：『他是死了。』但耶穌拉着他的手，扶他起來，他就站起來了。耶穌進了屋子，門徒就暗暗地問他說：『我們為甚麼不能趕出他去呢？』耶穌說：『非用禱告，這一類的鬼總不能出來。』」

馬可福音 9:19-29 (和合本/意譯)

禱告之路：

1. 給你更好的_____

上帝，請賜我祢的觀點

2. 給你更多的_____

上帝，請賜我祢的能力

3. 給你更大的_____

上帝，請賜我堅忍前進的能力

邁出你的下一步！



1. 禱告之路 2. 屬靈意義 3. 觀點 4. 力量 5. 堅忍