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Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,”
says the Lord. “They are plans for
good and not for disaster, to give you
a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:12

In those days when you pray,
I will listen.

Jeremiah 29:13

If you look for me wholeheartedly,
you will find me.

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I will be found by you,” says the Lord.

Those who pray do so because they understand that God is real and that they can have a real relationship with Him. They know they can actually speak to God and that God is actually interested in what they have to say.

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Principle #3

**Prayer allows you to go
from hearing about God
to hearing from God.**

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Always be joyful. Never stop praying.

Be thankful in all circumstances,

for this is God's will for you

who belong to Christ Jesus.

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Principle #5

Prayer does not result in a less busy life. It results in a less busy heart and mind.

Philippians 4:6

Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about everything.

Tell God what you need,
and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:7

Then you will experience God's peace,
which exceeds anything we can
understand. His peace will guard
your hearts and minds as you live
in Christ Jesus.

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Prayer does not result in a less busy life. It results in a less busy heart and mind.

Principle #6

**The only way to pray wrongly
is to not pray at all.**

Principle #7

**Prayer moves the heart
of He who moves the world.**

**What is it that keeps you
from praying regularly,
consistently, continually,
or passionately?**

**And what are you going
to do about it today?**

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