

The Call Of Prayer 1John 5:13-15

Confidence In Christ

Prayer Answered
Compassion for Others
Align Our Desires

Refuge Of Prayer

Verse 1 - Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, And bids me, at my Father's throne, Make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief My soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Eagerly looking for opportunity to talk with God. Letting him know of our desires and laying our burdens at his feet. Time with God in prayer will help us overcome temptation as well.

Personal Refuge - **Psalm 55:16-17**

Present Your Prayer Requests - **Matthew 6:5-6**

Peace and Protection - **Philippians 4:6-7**

Power Of Prayer

Verse 2 - Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer! The joy I feel, the bliss I share, Of those whose anxious spirits burn With strong desires of Thy return. With such I hasten to the place Where God, my Savior, shows His face, And gladly take my station there, And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Including others in our prayer time can increase our joy and gladness. Regular gathering with other saints to commune with God is something that is eagerly awaited.

Collective power - **Acts 4:23-31**

Priestly power - **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Power of persistent prayer - **James 5:16-18**

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Verse 3 - Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Prayer is how we entrust our needs and hopes to God. God is faithful to listen and answer our prayers. He encourages us to come to Him for help and guidance regularly.

We pray with purpose because we can depend on God - **Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4; Psalm 28:1-9**

We Need Prayer

Song helps us see the need for prayer

Its focus and refuge

Its power

Our confidence in God

Feel the call of your time for prayer!