



**Ordinary
Prayers
for an
Extraordinary
Relationship**

Mark 1:40 (ESV)

40 And a leper came to [Jesus], imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.”

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Mark 4:35-37 (ESV)

35 On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side [of the lake]." 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.

Mark 4:38 (ESV)

38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

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Luke 18:10-12 (ESV)

10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’”

Luke 18:13 (ESV)

13 “But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’”

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Mark 9:21-23 (ESV)

21 And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. 22 And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” 23 And Jesus said to him, ““If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.”

Mark 9:24 (ESV)

24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

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Luke 1:28, 30-32 (ESV)

28 “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you! ... 30 Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.”

Luke 1:35-37 (ESV)

35 “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy — the Son of God.
36 And behold... 37 nothing will be impossible with God.”

Luke 1:38 (ESV)

38 And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

“I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”

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- **The Disciples' Prayer:** "Do you not care that we are perishing?"
- **The Tax Collector's Prayer:** "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"
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Mark 1:38 (ESV)

41 Moved with pity, [Jesus] stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.” 42 And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Mark 4:39-40 (ESV)

39 And he [Jesus] awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Luke 18:14 (ESV)

14 “I tell you, this man [the tax collector] went down to his house justified, rather than the other [the Pharisee]. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Mark 9:25-26 (ESV)

25 And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” 26 And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.”

Mark 9:27 (ESV)

27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

Luke 1:42, 45 (ESV)

42 “Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb! ... 45
And blessed is she who believed that there
would be a fulfillment of what was spoken
to her from the Lord.”

John 15:4, 7-8 (ESV)

4 “Abide in me, and I in you... 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

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