

# With Faith, On The Wings Of A Prayer

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Since ancient days prayer is considered as the medium of harmonious relationship maintained by people with the Almighty. During crisis, people pray through vocal or mental communication with their beloved deities, to recover from such crises. Research throws light on what makes prayer measurably useful to human beings, especially in current times when there is lack of mental peace.

Prayer, when done with right attitude and intent, can do a lot for people, especially for youth whose intellectual capacity hinges on their ability to embrace reality. Prayer can be a powerful force for change in our lives and the importance of doing it on a daily basis should be instilled in our children. Focus and concentration is the most vital outcome of prayer.

Prayers enable us to send out

powerful vibrations into the world and contribute to peace and social harmony. One may pray loudly, but silent prayers are better. In silence, we come closer to God and make ourselves heard. We pray for communion with God with single-minded devotion.

It is the wings of our prayers that count, wings that help us fly to make the impossible possible, Wings that take us to that unreachable; these are the wings on which we must soar ever so gently, ever so slowly, but ever forward, ever higher inch by inch; wings that could be so often injured, sometimes weakened, sometimes aching to fold in defeat, even broken. And then prayer somehow opens them again.

As prayer opens doors and clears the clouds along the way, as prayer guides our thinking, as prayer carries us on the

wings of success to that unreachable star, it infuses further hope and faith in God.

In schools there are morning assemblies where all students and teachers gather and pray. Prayer is a way to influence students to make wise choices and excel in their studies. It makes students feel fresh, energetic and spiritual to start his day with positive vibrations.

Prayer grants the time to flow with pleasing power and purifies the climate of school, creating favourable educational environment. School time prayer brings

students and teachers in discipline and guides them with good practices.

God is pure love. As the indweller of everything, he promptly responds to every call and every pull of your love and need for help. In whatever way we invoke the Supreme, he returns our

love and devotion. Nothing moves him as strongly as a call from a distressed soul.

At times we do feel that God has abandoned us and our faith is put to great test. We become frustrated that God's help has not reached us in time. On such occasions some people lose their faith and develop resentment towards God. The fault perhaps lies with us and our weak minds. It is not God who does not listen. It is we who are not sensitive enough to discern his response. It is we who are incapable of breaking out of our own limited thinking and the veil of self-induced illusions to see Truth as it is. God is ever-attentive. It is we who are asleep and who need to be awakened from our deep slumber of egoism and selfishness to pay attention to the messages coming from Him.

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