**Dear parents:** Aside from salvation God's greatest gift to us is probably prayer. Sadly very few of adult or child have taken it for more than a test drive or two. We quit before getting our answer and park prayer along the side of the road for the most of our lives. Just like riding a bike and reading, a habit of prayer must be learned in childhood. Our children need our help. We hope that each parent or grandparent reading this message will sit down with their child, cut up these 40 verses and put them in a bowl on the table where you eat or in a jar with a bow on top ...daily reminders that God is waiting to CONNECT.

| Look to the LORD<br>and his strength;<br>seek his face always.<br>1 Chronicles 16:11 | Be joyful in hope,<br>patient in affliction,<br>faithful in prayer.<br>Romans 12:12 | himself intercodes   | Ifmy words remain in<br>you, ask what you wish.<br>John 15:7 |
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| In the morning I will<br>lay my requests<br>before you. Psalm 5:3                    | pray for each other.<br>James 5:16  | if we ask anything<br>according to his will, he<br>hears us. 1 John 5:14 | Call to me and I will<br>answer you.<br>Jeremiah 33:3        |
| O you who hear   | Who trusts in him will  | My Father will give you  | The prayer of a righteous                                    |
| prayer, all men will   | never be put to shame.  | whatever you ask in my   | man is powerful and  |
| come to you. Psalm   | Romans 10:11  | name. John 16:23   | effective. James 5:16  |
| Call him Immanuel  | he hears the prayer of  | And lead us not into   | We live  |
| which means God with   | the righteous.  | temptation.  | by Faith.  |
| us. Matt. 1:23   | Proverbs 15:29  | Matt: 6:13   | 2 Cor. 5:7   |

| pray for each other so<br>that you may be healed.<br>James 5:16     | anything we ask,<br><b>because</b> we obey his<br>commands<br>1 John 3:22 | your Father who sees<br>what is done in secret<br>will reward you.<br>Matthew 6:6 | Then you will call and<br>the Lord will answer;<br>Isaiah 58:9               |
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| I am with you always.<br>Matthew 28:20                              | Ask and it will be<br>given to you, seek and<br>you will find. Matt. 6:7  | He will respond to the<br>prayer of the destitute.<br>Psalm 102:17                | If we ask anything<br>according to his will,<br>he hears us. John 5:14       |
| he will deliver the<br>needy who cry out.<br>Psalm 72:12            | Your kingdom come,<br>your will be done.<br>Matt: 6:10                    | Pray Continually.<br>1 Thes. 5:17   | Forgive us our debts as<br>we have forgiven our<br>debtors. Matt:6:12        |
| ask me for anything<br>in my name and I<br>will do it. John14:14    | Let the word of Christ<br>Dwell in you richly.<br>Colossians 3:16         | He rewards those who<br>earnestly seek him.<br>Hebrews 11:6                       | the Lord your God will<br>be with you wherever<br>you go. Joshua 1:9         |
| you will cry for help<br>and he will say: Here<br>am I. Isaiah 58:9 | He gives strength to<br>the weary.<br>Isaiah 40:29                        | According to your faith<br>will it be done to you.<br>Matt: 9:29                  | the prayer offered in faith<br>will make the sick person<br>well. James 5:14 |
| approach the throne of<br>grace with confidence.<br>Hebrews 4:16    | Heal me O Lord and I<br>will be healed.<br>Jeremiah 17:14                 | Add to your faith<br>goodness.<br>2 Peter 1:5                                     | The Lord is my helper.<br>Hebrews 13:6                                       |