

A Dumb Devil

by Thomas Brooks

Prayerlessness leads to a life of spiritual darkness, hardened sin, and eternal judgment.

Scripture: Psalm 34:15, Matthew 6:6, Romans 12:12, Philippians 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, James 5:16

Topics: "Spiritual Vigilance", "The Importance of Prayer"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the critical importance of prayer in the life of a believer, asserting that those who do not pray are forsaken by God, blinded by Satan, and hardened in sin. He warns that prayerlessness leads to a state of spiritual danger, exposing individuals to various judgments. Brooks illustrates the absurdity of only seeking God in times of crisis, highlighting that true worship includes consistent prayer. He concludes that a lack of prayer signifies a lack of grace, urging believers to cultivate a prayerful life.

Transcript

Among all God's children, there is not one possessed
with a dumb devil. Prayerless people are . . .
forsaken of God,
blinded by Satan,
hardened in sin,
and every breath they draw, are liable to all
temporal, spiritual, and eternal judgments.
Prayer is that part of natural worship due to
God, which none will deny but stark atheists.
I have read of a man who, being sick, and afraid of
death, fell to praying. And to move God to hear him,
told him "that he had never troubled Him with his

prayers before; and if He would but hear him at that time, he would never trouble Him again." This world is full of such profane, blasphemous, atheistical wretches. Certainly prayerless people are graceless people.

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