
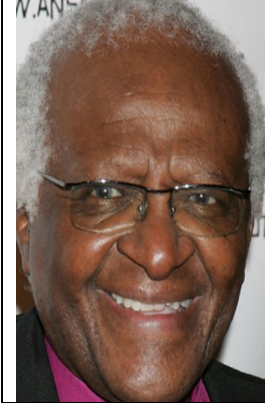

 <p>Prayer does change things, all kinds of things. But the most important thing it changes is us.</p> <p>— R. C. Sproul —</p> <p>AZ QUOTES</p>		
<p>Jeremiah 12:1-5 (NKJV) Jeremiah's Question 12 Righteous <i>are</i> You, O Lord, when I plead with You; Yet let me talk with You about <i>Your</i> judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? <i>Why</i> are those happy who deal so treacherously? ² You have planted them, yes, they have taken root; They grow, yes, they bear fruit. You <i>are</i> near in their mouth But far from their mind.</p>		
<p>Is suffering an exercise in futility?</p>		
 <p>I feel the suffering of millions. And yet, when I look up at the sky, I somehow feel that every-thing will change for the better, that this cruelty too shall end, that peace and tranquility will return once more.</p> <p>— Anne Frank —</p> <p>AZ QUOTES</p>		
<p>1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV) ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.</p>		

	<p>We mustn't romanticize suffering. It can turn people bitter and hard, although it does seem to have been almost indispensable in making people into the kind of leaders that we admire.</p> <p>— Desmond Tutu —</p> <p>AZ QUOTES</p>	
<p>James 1:2-4 NKJV Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.</p>		
<p>Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.</p>		
<p>JAMES 5:13 THE PRAYER OF FAITH ¹³ IS ANYONE AMONG YOU IN TROUBLE? LET THEM PRAY. IS ANYONE HAPPY? LET THEM SING SONGS OF PRAISE.</p>		
<p>Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.</p>		

<p>Psalm 59:16</p> <p>But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble</p>	
<p>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;</p>	
<p>JOHN 16:21 ²¹ A WOMAN, WHEN SHE IS IN LABOR, HAS SORROW BECAUSE HER HOUR HAS COME; BUT AS SOON AS SHE HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO THE CHILD, SHE NO LONGER REMEMBERS THE ANGUISH, FOR JOY THAT A HUMAN BEING HAS BEEN BORN INTO THE WORLD.</p>	
<p>ROMANS 8:26 ²⁶ LIKEWISE THE SPIRIT ALSO HELPS IN OUR WEAKNESSES. FOR WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD PRAY FOR AS WE OUGHT, BUT THE SPIRIT HIMSELF MAKES INTERCESSION FOR US WITH GROANINGS WHICH CANNOT BE UTTERED.</p>	

A COMMUNE OF PRAYER	
 <p>A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses.</p> <p>— Dietrich Bonhoeffer —</p> <p>AZ QUOTES</p>	
James 5:16 ¹⁶ Confess <i>your</i> trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.	
Act 2:1 Coming of the Holy Spirit 2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.	
Acts 12:5-7 Peter Freed From Prison.	

Isaiah 56:7

Even them I will bring to My holy mountain,
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
Will be accepted on My altar;
For My house shall be called a house of prayer for
all nations.”