

# PRAYERFUL LIFE

Definitely a way of life!



## Life...

VALLEYS



PEAKS





## Your Creator - God

- Whether in the valley/pit
- Whether on the mountain or at a peak
- Your Creator has a relationship with you and you with God
- This relationship is key in order to have meaning in life.
- It is a must



## What's in a relationship?



- Both God and You
- Relationship is trust - respect - openness
- Listen
- Truly Important



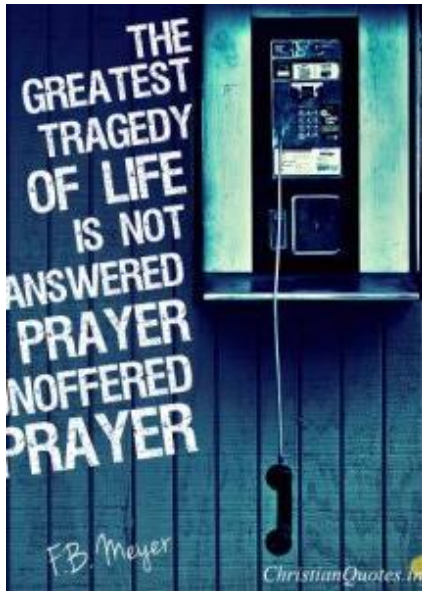


## Pillars of a Prayerful Life

Lord,  
Let me be a  
**light** for you  
in the world  
today.

### Pillars of a Prayerful Life

- BELONGING
- Place
- Community
- Important



## Pillars of a Prayerful Life

- Purpose
- WHY
- "Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado
- This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. - 1 John 5:14-15

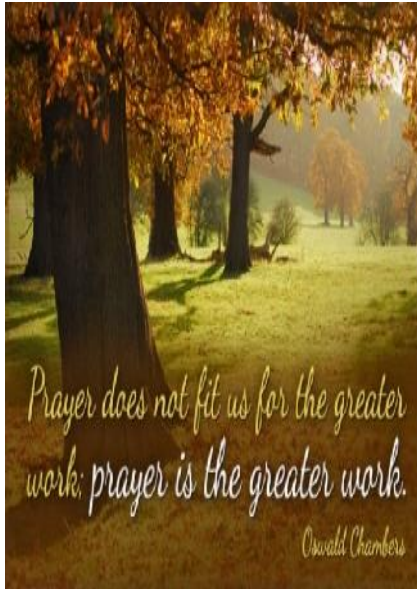


## Pillars of a Prayerful Life

- Transcendence
- Rare moments where we are lifted above to a higher reality - losing time and place - making it happen
- "Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts." - Mother Teresa
- **Do not be anxious about anything**, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - **Philippians 4:6-7**







## Pillars of a Prayerful Life

- Story Telling
- - the story about yourself that you tell yourself - you becoming you - authors are here - life is edited each and everyday
- "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther



## 1 Thess 5:16

- Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in every circumstance for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus for you!

