

Prayers from the Heart
1 Samuel 1:1-20
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Naming the Desires of Your Heart

Bartimaeus: *“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road. Mark 10:51-52*

Abiding in Heartfelt Prayer

A Significant Promise: *“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.” John 15:7-8 (NKJV)*

Commitments, Vows, and Fasting

Prayer that Changes You: *When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. Ecclesiastes 5:4-5*

P.U.S.H.: Praying Until Something Happens

Jesus Invites Us to be Annoyingly Persistent: *“I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.” Luke 11:8*