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 single test drive. We quit before getting our answer and park prayer along the side of the road for the rest of our lives. Just like riding a bike and reading, prayer must be learned in childhood. Our children need our help. We hope that each parent or grandparent reading this message will cut up these 40 verses and put them in a bowl on the table where you eat or put them in a jar with a bow on top and give them as a gift to a child you love...daily reminders that God is waiting to CONNECT.

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Be joyful in hope,

Look to the LORD

and his strength; seek his face always. 1 Chronicles 16:11	patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12	pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes. Romans 8:26	you, ask what you wish. John 15:7
In the morning I will lay my requests before you. Psalm 5:3	pray for each other. James 5:16	I know the plans I have for you Jeremiah 29:11	Call to me and I will answer you. Jeremiah 33:3
O you who hear prayer, all men will come to you. Psalm	Who trusts in him will never be put to shame. Romans 10:11	My Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. John 16:23	The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16
Call him Immanuel which means God with us. Matt. 1:23	he hears the prayer of the righteous. Proverbs 15:29	And lead us not into temptation. Matt: 6:13	We live by Faith. 2 Cor. 5:7
pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16	anything we ask, because we obey his commands 1 John 3:22	your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:6	Then you will call and the Lord will answer; Isaiah 58:9
I am with you always. Matthew 28:20	Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find. Matt. 6:7	He will respond to the prayer of the destitute. Psalm 102:17	If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. John 5:14
he will deliver the needy who cry out. Psalm 72:12	Your kingdom come, your will be done. Matt: 6:10	Pray Continually. 1 Thes. 5:17	Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors. Matt:6:12
ask me for anything in my name and I will do it. John14:14	Let the word of Christ Dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16	He rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6	the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9
you will cry for help and he will say: Here am I. Isaiah 58:9	He gives strength to the weary. Isaiah 40:29	According to your faith will it be done to you. Matt: 9:29	the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. James 5:14
approach the throne of grace with confidence. Hebrews 4:16	Heal me O Lord and I will be healed. Jeremiah 17:14	Add to your faith goodness. 2 Peter 1:5	The Lord is my helper. Hebrews 13:6