

# Trees from The Bible

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 I W V G B Z I K L N L O Q L V V X S L M  
 E G C X U G N B G M Q M L J E E J F W Y  
 C Y I E S V B O S U N Z O I S H I H I R  
 Q V M H D J C X U Y M I C N V R L D H R  
 F Y Y J T A Z Y W T B L Z O D E Y A B H  
 Q Z O D P U R T P N A C A W U O X Z O X  
 H A A E D Z N R C R E F I O B O K R S U  
 Q T R M B Z O T D I E V E V C I F N H D  
 S F Y Z A B B J S J T S P Z I M T S I P  
 P N R F H P U R U E O L S H S Z P B T G  
 V I R M W Y P R A M H B T J L P L P T V  
 A I E T N E F L N M S C U D Z N Y H I X  
 P O B L D Z M D E I B Q O D N P N B M Y  
 O L L B S G B A Q A N L N L W A O C B M  
 C Z U A I C D K Q F I G E O I L B G E Q  
 L F M V W O E D K M J S B A Q M E A H C  
 B X L K C O L M E H S Z A U P O E Y J Q  
 Z N Y Q W W G O P H E R F C S E N I P U  
 R W N O M A N N I C G B E Y W H C H S A

**WORDS TO FIND:**

Almug  
 Almond  
 Apple  
 Ash  
 Bay  
 Box  
 Bramble  
 Burningbush

Cassia  
 Cedar  
 Chestnut  
 Cinnamon  
 Cypress  
 Ebony  
 Fig  
 Fir  
 Gopher

Hemlock  
 Mulberry  
 Myrrh  
 Olive  
 Palm  
 Pine  
 Shittim

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## What's The Good of Prayer?

By Oswald Chambers"

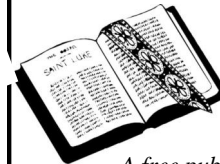
"And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, **Lord, teach us to pray**, as John also taught his disciples." Luke 11:1

It is not part of the life of a natural man to pray. We hear it said that a man will suffer in his life if

he does not pray. There is truth in that. What will greatly suffer is the life of the Son of God in him, which is nourished not by food, but by prayer. When a man is born from above, the life of the Son of God is born in him, and he can either starve that life or nourish it. Prayer is the way the life of God is nourished.

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# The Bible View



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## Why Should a Christian Go to Church?

By Bill Brinkworth



No attendance at any church is the way to heaven, but it is essential once you are a Christian. If one is truly saved, one should:

**Wanna Go** – The hungry born-again soul has a desire to be fed from the Word of God, as put on the heart of the man of God. It also desires fellowship with like-minded people.

"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." Psalm 84:2

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;" Ephesians 2:19

"That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another." I Co. 12:25

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## Go on With Your Knittin'

Author Unknown

When the folks next to you act like those in the zoo:  
 A grumblin', growlin', and spittin',  
 It is a pretty good plan  
 To be calm as you can  
 And do something useful – like knittin'.

When a gossipin' Susan with poison barbed tongue  
 Comes into the room where you're sittin'  
 And starts to defame  
 Some neighbor's good name  
 Count your stitches out loud  
 and keep knittin'.

When there's been a slight misunderstanding at church  
 And others hint broadly of quittin'



Why the very best thing  
 You can do is to sing  
 And stay at your post and keep knittin'.

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## Why Should ...

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**Wanna Grow** – Church is one of the most important places where a Christian can hear God’s Word, to find out how he can improve himself, obey God, and learn what God has for him to do.

“Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.”  
*Psalm 92:13*

**Wanna Obey** – We are commanded to go.

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”  
*Hebrews 10:25*

**Wanna Pray** – Although it is not the only place a Christian can pray, it is a good place.

“And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.”  
*Matthew 21:13*

It makes one wonder when a person, who claims to be saved does not want to attend a church and finds excuses for avoiding it. Not regularly attending church is contrary to Scripture.

**Until Jesus is  
enough,  
Nothing is  
enough!**

## Hold to The Rock

*L. Entzinger, Quoted from A  
Frank Norris Sermon*



Years ago, when an old, Union Pacific train pulled by two powerful, mogul engines went winding through countrysides and climbing mountains, two children were seen on the track. The engineer signaled and threw on the brakes, reversed the engine, but the momentum was too great. As they rolled on, the old veteran engineer shouted to his firemen, “Great heaven, I have run over two children.”

Soon the train was brought to a standstill. The word flashed back, and all the passengers heard, “We have killed two children.” The engineer, fireman, brakeman, conductor, and some of the passengers started back up the track. Their hearts melted within them. Women fainted before they got there. As they approached the place they heard the little, eight-year-old girl shouting at the top of her voice to her little brother, “Hold to the rock, brother. Hold to the rock. Hold to the rock.”

What had she done? When she saw death was on them, with that peculiar intuition woman-kind is endowed with, she snatched that little six-year-old

brother, and threw him in a crevice of the rocks, and held him tight in the broken rock, and saved their lives.

Oh, my friend, this world is in the midst of terrible tragedies. God grant you my unsaved friend, that you thrust your life and trust mightily in the safety of the Rock of Ages, the Lord Jesus Christ. Death is thundering on and there is no safety, but in that Rock.

## What’s The Good ...

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Our ordinary views of prayer are not found in the New Testament. We look upon prayer as a means of getting things for ourselves. The Bible’s idea of prayer is that we do have needs met, but prayer is the way we may get to know God Himself.

“Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full,” (*John 16:24*) we read. We get apologetic or apathetic, but we ask very few things. Ask, and God will do. Give Jesus Christ a chance; give Him elbow room. No man will ever do this unless he is at his wits’ end. When a man is at his wits’ end it is not a cowardly thing to pray, it is the only way he can get into touch with Reality. Be yourself before God and present your problems,

This was posted on a Bronx,  
New York, church bulletin board:

**"Do come in —  
Trespassers will  
be forgiven."**

especially the things you know you have come to your wits’ end over. As long as you are self-sufficient, you will not feel the need to ask God for anything.

It is not so true that only “prayer changes things”, but that prayer changes us, and we many times change things. God has so constituted things that prayer alters the way in which a man looks at things. Prayer is not a question of just altering things eternally, but it also works wonders in a man’s disposition.

## Go on With Your Knittin’

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*When Satan moves in with his  
cohorts of sin  
Say you’ll never find me  
submittin’  
You irk me I find  
So get thee behind  
And please don’t disturb me —  
I’m knittin’.*

*In the middle of problems the  
big ones and small  
It’s always proper and fittin’  
To trust and to pray  
Till the Lord shows the way  
And go right ahead with your  
knittin’.*