

Les moyens de grâce sont toutes les activités que Dieu utilise au sein de la communion de l'Église pour donner davantage de grâce aux chrétiens.

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La Prière

COMME MOYEN DE GRÂCE



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Quelques objections



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A silhouette of a person standing on a wooden table, reaching up towards a bright sunset. The person is facing right, with their hands raised in a gesture of prayer or contemplation. The background shows a dark, hilly landscape under a warm, orange sky. The text 'Pourquoi est-ce essentiel de prier ?' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Pourquoi
est-ce
essentiel
de prier ?

#1

Par la prière, Dieu
me permet d'être
en communion
avec lui



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#2

Par la prière, Dieu
me rappelle que je
peux m'adresser à
lui en tant que
Père



Matthieu 6.9

Priez donc ainsi : Notre Père (...)

9 ⁴Because of his strength I will
give heed unto the
For God is my high tower.
10 My God will save my
ness will not be broken.
God will save me from
upon mine enemies.
11 Slay them not, lest my people
forget:
Scatter them by thy power,
and bring them down,
O Lord our shield.
12 For the sin of their mouth, and
the words of their lips,
Let them even be taken in their
pride,
And for cursing and lying
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tremble; thou hast made it:
Thou hast made the breaches thereof:
Thou hast made the mountains
to quake.
3 Thou hast made the sea to
quake, and the foundations of the
earth to tremble.
4 Thou hast given a banner to
them that fear thee,
That it may be displayed be-
cause of the truth. (Sē'lāh
5 That thy beloved may be de-
livered,
Save with thy right hand, and
answer us.
6 God hath spoken in his holi-
ness: I will exult;
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mete out the valley of Sūc'-
cōth.
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Lead me to the rock that is
higher than I.
3 For thou hast been a refuge
unto me.
4 Answer from the enemy.
I will take refuge in the covert
of thy wings. (Sē'lāh
5 For thou, O God, hast heard
my vows:
Thou hast given me the heri-
tage of those that fear thy
name.
6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life;
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generations.
7 He shall abide before God for
ever:
Oh prepare lovingkindness and
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God alone a Refuge from Treachery and
Oppression.

62 My soul waiteth in silence
for God only:
From him cometh my salvation.
2 He only is my rock and my sal-
vation:
He is my high tower; I shall
not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye set upon a
man,
That ye may slay him, all of
you,
Like a leaning wall, like a tot-
tering fence?
4 They only consult to thrust him
down from his dignity;
They delight in lies;
They bless with their mouth,
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5 My soul, wait thou in silence
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#3

Par la prière, Dieu
me permet de lui
exprimer ma
confiance et ma
dépendance



Matthieu 21.22

Si vous priez avec foi, tout ce que vous demanderez, vous l'obtiendrez.

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10 My God with his lovingkindness will meet me:

God will let me see my desire upon mine enemies:
11 Slay them, and lest they forget: Scatter them, and bring them down, O Lord our Lord:

12 For the sin of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, And for cursing and lying which they speak.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, so that they shall be no more: And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob, Unto the ends of the earth.

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3 Thou hast showed thy people hard things: Thou hast made us to draw the line, and to stand in the way.

4 Thou hast said, I will not see, I will not hear: Thou hast said, I will not give ear.

5 But the afflicted may be delivered, Save with thy right hand, and answer us.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will exult; I will divide Shē'chem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the defence of my head;

8 Judah is my sceptre. Moab is my washpot; Upon Edom will I cast my shoe:

9 Philistia, shout thou because of me. Who will bring me into the strong city?

10 Who hath led me unto Edom? Hast not thou, O God, cast us off? And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

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A strong tower from the enemy.
4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever:

I will take refuge in thy name, O God, thou hast heard my voice:

5 Thou hast given ear, O God, to the voice of those that fear thy name.

6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life; His years shall be as many generations.

7 He shall abide before God for ever: Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.

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Philippiens 4.6

Ne vous mettez en souci pour rien, mais,
en toute chose, exposez vos besoins à
Dieu. Adressez-lui vos prières et vos
requêtes, en lui disant aussi votre
reconnaissance.

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3 Thou hast showed thy people
hard things:
Thou hast made us to drink the
cup of staggering.

4 Thou hast broken down the
tower of the strong;
Thou hast brought down the
high fortification.

5 Thou hast said, I will not
gather, I will not build,
I will not dwell therein:
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#4

Par la prière, Dieu
m'accorde des
choses qu'il ne
m'accorderait pas
autrement



Jacques 4.2

*Vous n'avez pas ce que vous désirez
parce que vous ne demandez pas à Dieu.*

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Luc 11.9-10

Et moi, je vous dis : Demandez, et l'on vous donnera ; cherchez, et vous trouverez ; frappez, et l'on vous ouvrira. Car quiconque demande reçoit, celui qui cherche trouve, et l'on ouvre à celui qui frappe.

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#5

Par la prière, Dieu
me permet de lui
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Jean 5.14-15

Et voici quelle assurance nous avons devant Dieu : si nous demandons quelque chose qui est conforme à sa volonté, il nous écoute. Et si nous savons qu'il nous écoute, nous savons aussi que l'objet de nos demandes nous est acquis.

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Unto the ends of the earth.
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I will divide Shē'chem, and mete out the valley of Sūc'cōth.
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Upon E'dōm will I cast my shoe:
Phī-lis'ti-ā, shout thou because of me.
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