

Pray About That

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*“Pray that the LORD your God will tell us where we should go and what we should do”
(Jeremiah 42:3).*

There is wisdom in praying about “that,” whatever “that” may mean. What are you currently facing that needs your prayerful attention? Perhaps it is a career transition—pray about that, consider changing churches—pray about that, tempted to quit school—pray about that, or weigh an opportunity to volunteer—pray about that. Prayerfully ask, “What does the Lord want for my life and what is best for His kingdom?”

Praying about “that” is the Lord’s way to protect, preserve, and provide for His children. It may mean waiting on marriage because one parent has yet to bless the engagement. “That” could represent a check in your spirit over a business deal or an additional financial obligation.

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart” (Jeremiah 29:12–13).

It is in the discipline of waiting that we discern the best course of action. Consider cloistering yourself with Christ for a time just to listen and learn. Prayer is never a waste of time; indeed, it saves time.

When you pray about “that,” you allow the Holy Spirit to tap on the brakes of your busy life. Slow down and listen to Him. Prayer positions you to be productive in the ways of God. Abraham’s senior servant experienced this:

“Then he prayed, ‘LORD, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham’” (Genesis 24:12).

When you pray about “that,” you receive liability insurance for your life from the Lord. Where He leads, He commits to provide. Where He reroutes, He creates the necessary resources.

Where He shuts doors, He opens another kingdom possibilities. So pray about that knot in your stomach, and watch Him free you in effective service for your Savior Jesus.

“Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man” (Nehemiah 1:11).

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Father, thank You for the promise of Your Word that as I come near to You, You will come near to me. Thank You for the blessing that is mine as I seek hard after You. My heart feels distant from You, even possibly hard and untouched by Your Spirit. Help me Father! Be merciful to me, for I long to be one who seeks You with all of my heart, and finds You. I invite You Holy Spirit, to break-up the unplowed ground of my heart, that it might become a fertile field in which Your Word can grow. Empower me by Your Spirit to earnestly seek You. May my longing to draw near to You be reflected in my thought life, what I allow myself to read and see, the music I listen to, the conversations I engage in, how I conduct myself in my home, neighborhood or work, and when I think no one is watching. Help me hear more clearly Your voice and to walk in Your ways, even when I don’t know where I am going. In Jesus’ name. Amen.