**On the Need for Prayer**

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You must pray. We must pray!

If we don’t pray, we remain attached to earthly things, we become small like them, narrow like them, we get pressured by them, we sell ourselves to them--because we give our love and our heart to them.

We must pray!

Then we are far away from the petty everyday that makes us small and narrow. Then we draw near to God and become capable of “touching our Creator and Lord.”