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# PRAY
## Talk, listen, and respond to God

*He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."* – Luke 11:1

To pray is to dream, to hope, to expect, to trust, to imagine. Whether worshiping with a community, reading alone, reflecting on the Bible, considering a personal experience, a story, or a movie, we are at work in an ecosystem of prayer, the research and development aspect of the Church. Prayer attunes us to noticing God breaking into human history – breaking through our prejudices and preferred notions with questions about poor and powerless persons, about justice and peace, about personal and systemic transformation so we might break out with new God given hearts to pursue God's heart's desires.

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FIVE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES TO GROW IN FAITH

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