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Prayer moves heaven and earth!

??? Do you not believe that?

Consider Elijah, whose prayers halted rain for more than three years. Or the believers of the early Church, whose prayers released the chains that bound Peter in prison. No special formulas were used to yield these results. These were just simple men and women like you and me, praying to an awesome God.

God still hears and does the impossible through the prayers of His people!

In this book, K.P. Yohannan will show you how significant of a role your prayers play on this earth, and you will learn the first steps of praying consistently and effectively.

## **Learning to Pray Details**

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## Katie says

### Book about prayer

Fairly straightforward short book about prayer. Some points for ways to pray, some testimonies of answered prayers, in particular a great reminder near the end that feeling more inspired to pray, as one is likely to do having read a book like this, is not enough, and one must actually do it. And reminders that we must continually humble ourselves afresh and pray again, without thinking that we have accomplished something already. And to let the Lord share his concerns with us, instead of just vice versa, which is really important. And of course there's a prayer to close with, but I'd encourage you to personalise it, because it violates one of the book's own premises, namely, be specific about the needs we pray for (but open-ended about the type of answer that prayer will have) -- this particular closing prayer is very generalised.

But still, overall a good short book about prayer.

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## Ellien says

K.P. Yohannan writes simply, which is easily understood and leads one to a practical application of our wonderful opportunity to pray to our Living God. There is truth in this book and worth the read, especially so for those who are just learning the concept about praying. Sometimes, as Christians, we make it so scary, so unattainable, so complicated that most don't realize the power they have within themselves to simply talk to God on their own behalf.

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## Victoria Slotto says

Brief but effective jump-start to adding a bit of freshness to a life of prayer that seems to be a bit stale.

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## Cory says

### prayer

K.P puts a good perspective on prayer as we forgot that does not matter how short or long the prayers maybe, but taking that first initial step to coming to God. When I read this book I was not sure what God was going to do, but God reminded me that we do not have to have the latest technology to pray. But to Pray. I have read many of K.P.'s books and they give a lot of insight on how the Holy Spirit operate. As humans we forget that God just wants us to talk with him.

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## **Christy Bower says**

K.P. Yohannan is someone I deeply admire and his writing always stirs my heart to go deeper with God. This short eBook, *Learning to Pray*, is no exception. I'd love to learn to pray from a man who spends several hours a day in prayer, seeking God's will and moving mountains through faith and intercession.

After talking about some standard things about prayer, he urges the reader to let God shape their prayer time. That may mean starting by praying for one simple thing until it is answered or it may mean stepping up to longer and deeper prayer times. I find it reassuring that he sees prayer as a habit that is gradually developed over a lifetime rather than something we have to be perfect at right now.

This little gem will be worth a read again and again whenever I want to delve deeper in prayer.

This review, along with additional book quotes, first appeared on my blog, [ChristyBower.com](http://ChristyBower.com).

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## **Lisa says**

A Great practical book on the how's and why's of prayer

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## **Fred says**

Didnt have much detail. Loved the few prayer testimonies though

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## **Gail Davis says**

I have been studying and praying over all the things God said in the Bible about prayer and praying. It has been a profound study this year. K. P. Yohannan's booklet compels us to pray. He covers some of the most important aspect of prayer and why we as God's people should pray. Though short, the booklet remarkable in the way it presents the purposes of prayer - to bring about God's work in the world and to grow in relationship with Him by not only speaking, but more often listening.

After speaking about prayer, Yohannan encourages the reader to act upon what he or she just read and the compelling God has now put on his or her heart by starting immediately to pray. Don't let the ember of this passion die by putting it off until tomorrow. Act on it today. As you do, the fire of the new passion will stay lit.

This book has become one of my personal favorites on prayer. It is up there with E. M. Bounds, C. H. Spurgeon, and A. W. Tozer. I highly encourage you to read this short and concise five chapter booklet.

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## **JAMES ROY SAWYER says**

**Excellent read. I learned so much from this.**

I would recommend this to all that want to become more spiritual in their life. Easy to follow and put into practice.

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**Margaret Fraleigh says**

Excellent book to increasing your prayer life. God still hears and still does the impossible through the prayers of his people.

This book helps one to understand the importance our prayers play and gives direction to start a solid prayer life.

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**John Richards says**

I could tell that the author is a devout man of prayer. The work his organization does in Asia is quite amazing. I especially liked the anecdotes about God answering big prayers for him and his team. This short book (60 pages or so) is choke full of the influence of one of the greatest voices on prayer, E.M. Bounds, but there are also little nuggets from the author that challenges the reader to a deeper commitment to prayer (both individually and in community).

Definitely not a longer treatment on the topic (I'd suggest Keller's Prayer for that), but short and sweet. Sort of like the Lord's Prayer itself.

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**Kay says**

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Learning to Pray by K. P Yohannan was an inspiration for me. I've struggled many years on how to pray and this booklet has given me great courage to talk with my Father God.

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**Frank Chirico says**

This was a good book as is most of K.P.'s books are. Only 55 pages on Kindle, I was able to move through it rather quickly. I felt like this book should have been called, "Why We Need To Pray" I was misled and didn't really learn how to pray. It would have been cool if he would have given many examples of history as to how the Jews prayed or something to that effect. He doesn't go into detail as to the how. A little disappointed.

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**John Yelverton says**

It was a good little book about the importance and power of prayer. It was very well done, except for the part about our not praying keeping God from doing things for us in our lives. We don't have the power to keep God from doing anything (Yes, we do not have because we do not ask, but not asking doesn't prevent God from doing whatsoever He wills and giving us blessings that we have not asked for, as we often have no idea what blessings we need in the first place), so that was a giant stumbling block in the middle of an otherwise well done book on prayer.

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## **Jennifer Tse says**

This is a great book by K.P. Yohannan, who is the founder and president of Gospel for Asia. The best part is it's a free download PDF file from the organization's website: <http://www.gfa.org/resource>

I really liked this book, because it really encourages me to start taking prayers seriously. There are many great examples of how prayers worked miraculous powers when Gospel for Asia's native missionaries prayed fervently. However, the only thing I didn't really like is how he didn't include a chapter about what to do when it seems like God is not answering yet & testing our patience... The chapter I like the most is the one about group prayers. About the need for a balance between guided & free prayers so there is organization. Also the reminder to center on God so there is actual praying going on when we pray with a friend instead of just sharing and talking without including God with prayers.

Favorite Quote: (Pages 7-8)

"The need for prayer is felt in all aspects of our lives. Whether it has to do with our families, children, education, daily needs, ministry, relatives, friends or the many other concerns that can fill our days, the necessity of prayer is always present.

But despite that, the question remains: Do we honestly take time to pray? If we do pray, how much time do we really spend in prayer? We may spend hours each day talking to friends and family members about the things in our lives, but do we even spend at least one hour with the Lord in prayer, talking with Him?

I believe our lack of prayer is because so few of us truly know how to pray. I know that in the early days of my Christian life, I had no clue what prayer really was. I would close my eyes, and in a few short minutes, I would run out of things to say. It wasn't until learning from older brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as from books on prayer, especially those of E.M. Bounds, that I began to grow in my prayer life."

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