

Praying with God

Psalm 18:1-19

Praying in the Dark

Pray in desperation

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Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (NIV®)

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a. Desperate love (v1)

Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (NIV®)

Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” (NIV®)

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- a. Desperate love (v1)
- b. Desperate need (v2-5)

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Pray in darkness

(Psalm 18:6-15)

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- 2) God is present in our darkness, even bringing the darkness. (v7-11)

(Psalm 18:6-15)



St. John of the Cross,
author of *Dark Night
of the Soul*

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Pray in darkness

- 1) God can hear us in the dark. (v6)
- 2) God is present in our darkness, even bringing the darkness. (v7-11)
- 3) God can scatter my darkness. (v13-15)

(Psalm 18:6-15)

Pray in deliverance

(Psalm 18:16-19)

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Psalm 18:50

He gives his king great victories;
he shows unfailing love to his anointed,
to David and to his descendants forever. (NIV®)

(Psalm 18:16-19)

*Pray in desperation, in
darkness, in deliverance.*