

Matthew 11:28-30  
Series: Communication 101  
*"Talking Back: Prayer"*  
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What do we mean when we say that prayer is about *coming* before it is about *going*?

In Matthew 11:28, *why* does Jesus say we should come to him?

How do we know if we are thinking about prayer in the completely *wrong* light?

What does Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 123 teach us about the nature of *our* work in ushering in the Kingdom of God?

Prayer is also about freedom from *what*?

Often we excuse ourselves, claiming that we are too busy to pray. What two possible reasons does Eugene Peterson cite for our busyness?

1) I am too busy because I am \_\_\_\_\_.

2) I am too busy because I am \_\_\_\_\_.

In the text, *why* else does Jesus say that we need to spend time with him?

How can we tell if our prayers are more about *God's* work *in* us than *our* work *on* God?

*"The coming of the Kingdom  
is something brought about by God for us,  
not by us for God."*

- Krister Stendahl -