

**When You Pray: Kiss Me**  
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**Matthew 6:7-13 MSG**

“The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They’re full of formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don’t fall for that nonsense. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need.”

**Galatians 4:6 NLT**

And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.”

Prayers of **KINGDOM** — Seeking the advance of God’s kingdom in the world

Prayers of **COMMUNION** — Seeking the experience of God’s presence in my life

**Song of Solomon 1:2 ESV**

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! ...

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Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine ...

*“For above all else, the Christian life is a love affair of the heart.”*

— **John Eldridge**

**Psalms 63:1-5 NLT**

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy.

**Life Principle:** If I've tasted the best, I don't want to settle for the rest.

**Life Principle:** If I'm full of the good stuff, I won't want the bad stuff.

**Psalm 37:4 ESV**

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

*“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.”*

**— John Piper**