

Everybody's Little Book of Everyday Prayers

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## Everybody's Little Book of Everyday Prayers

This little book provides the right words for the right occasions—for any occasion when anyone might just want to talk to God.

"I've always wondered whether maybe God likes those prayers best [the ones when it isn't a special occasion—when we just feel a need to reach out to Him], when He hears from us at times when we want to talk to Him ... 'just because.' Don't you appreciate the phone call from a friend who says, 'I was thinking about you, so I thought I'd pick up the phone and say Hi'? Don't you appreciate the spontaneous kiss from your child ... on the spur of the moment that expresses a burst of spontaneous loving emotion? Don't you think maybe God feels similarly and appreciates those prayers that we offer on the spur of the moment, not because it's a time when we're supposed to pray, and not because we have a favor to ask, but just because we feel like talking to Him or because we have something we particularly want to say to Him?"

-excerpt from Everybody's Little Book of Everyday Prayers

People are often at a loss to find the right words to say in prayer. Whether you're a believer but unchurched or are a devout member of a religion, if you wish to expand your home worship, finding the right words to say to God can be a problematic issue. The prayers in *Everybody's Little Book of Everyday Prayers* are nonsectarian—suited for Protestants, Jews, and Catholics, as well as unaffiliated deists who believe in God but not in organized religion. They cover a raft of occasions on which individuals or families may wish to say a prayer.

Categories of prayers include

- general prayers: communication with God for children and adults;
- prayers for everyday occasions;
- prayers for calendar occasions;
- prayers for other special occasions;
- prayers of supplication; and
- prayers of thanks.

If prayer is an integral part of your life, or you would like it to be, you'll find the help.

## This book is a keeper. It gets to the heart of our communication with God.

Rev. Grant A. Houser, M. Th.

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