

GOD WILL FILL IN THE BLANKS



*"I know my prayers are weak.
I just can't find words."*

Some of the best prayers God ever hears are halting, stumbling efforts.

Prayers that are hardly intelligible.

No human ear could ever grasp their meaning.

But there is joy in heaven.

For such prayers have great power.

Such prayers reach the Father's ears as simple truth.

When we can't find words God fills in the blanks

He knows our hearts.

He understands what we're trying to say better than we do.



Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8

It may be that the heavenly Father finds some of our polished prayers a bit boring.

But prayers of desperation, our prayers of longing and need are always music to the Father's ears.

Prayers for help---for ourselves, for others---are sure to be heard, no matter how hesitant or halting or confused they are.

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Prayer: Thank you, Thank you Lord that you fill in the blank, that you know what we need, that you know the cries of our hearts. Thank you for helping us, interceding us, for hearing us. Yes, help us in our weakness so we don't give up, so we know you hear and care. So we know our prayers have power and bring joy to you Holy Father.

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HAS BEGUN HIS REIGN

