

BRAVE NEW YOU

The Balancing Act

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV): 9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

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Exodus 3:13-14): 13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

"I will be the one you need me to be in the situation that you face." - God

John 5:39-40 (NIV): 39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

"There can be no human knowledge of God apart from the sustained act of prayer."

Prayer is an invitation to God to intervene in our lives, to let His will prevail in our affairs; it is the opening of a window to Him in our will, an effort to make Him the Lord of our soul. – Abraham Joshua Heschel, *Man's Quest for God*.

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Genesis 2:15 (NIV): "15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

Galatians 5:22,23 (Voice): "The Holy Spirit produces a different kind of fruit: unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Philippians 2:13 (NIV): "13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."

You can't do this on your own but you are not alone.

Matthew 11:28-29: "28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." –

"God, I come to you. I want to know you; will you speak to me. I need your work in me, will you transform me."