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# The Big Idea

Prayer is MY response to God's invitation

**Philippians 4:6**

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# My RSVP

i. What is it?

John 17:20-23

May they also be in us so, I in them and you in me

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# My RSVP

ú. Can I go?

**1 Peter 3:18**

**For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,**

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ú. Can I go?

**Hebrews 10:19-22**

**Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body .. let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, ...**

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ú. Can I go?

**Isaiah 64:6**

**All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.**

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# My RSVP

“I’ve got nothing to wear!”

Isaiah 61:10

I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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# My RSVP

¿Do I want to go?

Psalm 42:1

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,  
O God.

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# My RSVP

¿Do I want to go?

Isaiah 6:5

Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

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v Have I actually replied, recently?

**Matthew 15:8**

**These people honor me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain;  
their teachings are merely human rules**

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vi I've not replied, but I'm still shouting my requests

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**PETITION** is never *RIGHT*,  
if **PRAYER** is always *WRONG*

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Prayers AND petitions

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