

GROUNDING

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CONNECTED



The Unseen Growth of Rooted Connection

1. A place for _____.

Psalms 13:1-2 (CEV) – “How much longer, Lord, will you forget about me? Will it be forever? How long must I be confused and miserable all day?”

Matthew 6:6 (MSG) – “Here’s what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place... Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage.”

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT) – “So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”

Prayer was never meant to be _____.
It was meant to be _____.

NOTES:

2. Held during _____.

Luke 11:9-10 (NLT) – “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; everyone who seeks, finds; and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Psalms 46:10 (GNT) – “Be still and know that I am God.”

Psalms 22:2 (NLT) – “Every day I call to you, my God, but you do not answer. Every night I lift my voice, but I find no relief.”

Isaiah 45:15 (NLT) – “Truly, O God of Israel, our Savior, you work in mysterious ways.”

_____ doesn't mean separation.
It is where trust is _____.

NOTES:

3. Helped in our _____.

Romans 8:26 (NLT) – “And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 (CEV) – “My kindness is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak”

*Psalms 77:4 (NLT) – “You don’t let me sleep. I am too distressed even to pray!”
v 7-9 “Has the Lord rejected me forever? Will he never again be kind to me? Is his unfailing love gone forever? Have his promises permanently failed? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he slammed the door on his compassion?”*

_____ doesn't disqualify you,
It is where the Spirit _____.

NOTES:

4. More than just _____.

Luke 11:13 (NLT) – “How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

James 4:8 (NLT) – “Come close to God, and God will come close to you.”

Jeremiah 29:13 (GNT) – “You will seek me, and you will find me because you will seek me with all your heart.”

Prayer isn't about _____,
It is about _____.

NOTES:

“Holy Spirit, do a deeper work in me than
I’ve allowed before.”