

Desperate prayer means crying out to God with a whole heart.



ALL OF OUR LITTLE PRAYERS ARE WELL AND GOOD. God hears them and knows they're sincere, and He answers accordingly. But there should also be times when we are not satisfied with the usual run of things, when we really get desperate with God in prayer and seek Him for a needed change, pouring out our hearts to Him.

God never fails. He always answers when we stir ourselves to call upon Him with a whole heart. He says, "You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). Wholehearted means getting in the Spirit, really focusing on the object of your prayer, and praying with a whole soul.

Desperate prayer is good for your own spiritual condition. It's good to know that you have really poured out your heart to the Lord. When do you really pray? When do *you* really get in the Spirit? When was the last time you really poured out your heart in prayer, beseeching God for some particularly serious situation or interceding for someone else? You should!