

## Plain Speak - *Et Cetera*

*And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.* **John 14:13-14**

Jesus tells us our prayers C\_\_\_\_\_ outcomes but many times the outcomes S\_\_\_ otherwise.

His silence F\_\_\_\_\_ like A\_\_\_\_\_.

God is big enough to D\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_.

We only pray for God to intercede when there are no other O\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer feels more like P\_\_\_\_\_ the L\_\_\_\_\_.

To pray is to live in the P\_\_\_\_\_ that pain and suffering go against God's will but He won't E\_\_\_\_\_ them yet.

To be a praying Christian is to live in the tension of what C\_\_\_\_\_ be and S\_\_\_\_\_ but might not be right now.

Changes  
Say

Feels, Apathy

Defend Himself

Options Available

Playing, Lottery

Paradox  
Eliminate

Could, Should

*His disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we cast it out?" He told them, "This kind can come out only by prayer." Mark 9:28-29*

*“O Lord, why do you stand so far away? Why do you hide when I am in trouble?”*

*“Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surely you will hear their cries and comfort them. You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed..”*

**Psalm 10:1 & 17-18**

*“...it all happened one winter day, as he was looking at a barren tree. Although the tree’s leaves were indeed gone, he knew they would soon reappear, followed by blossoms and then fruit.”*

**-Brother Lawrence**

*“When I pray, coincidences happen; when I don’t, they don’t”*

**-William Temple**

We will C\_\_\_\_\_ the coincidences and we’ll throw P\_\_\_\_\_ for the miracles Those who pray and keep praying get to L\_\_\_\_\_ the A\_\_\_\_\_ that run parallel to the unseen.

## **What Do I Do Now?**

S\_\_\_\_\_ praying again.

R\_\_\_\_\_ the urge to take it E\_\_\_\_\_ on God

Celebrate the C\_\_\_\_\_ in between the M\_\_\_\_\_.

Celebrate

Parties

Live, Adventures

Start

Resist, Easy

Coincidences, Miracles