

***Co-laboring with God
in Prayer***

1 Corinthians 3:9

Two ways to look at it ...

- (1) As we labor diligently & faithfully,
God helps us.**
- (2) God is at work, and we join in
what He is doing.**

John 15:5

**“I am the vine, ye are the branches:
He that abideth in me, and I in him,
the same bringeth forth much fruit:
for without me ye can do nothing.”**

Philippians 4:13

**“I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me.”**

Philippians 2:13

**“For it is God which worketh in you
both to will and to do of his
good pleasure.”**

Matthew 6:7-8

“But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. 8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.”

Why should we pray?

1. Fellowship
2. Obedience
3. Dependence
4. Partnership

**“God’s not logical; ...
He’s *supralogical*.”**

Ephesians 6:18

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; ...”

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