

Praying in 4D

To Be With (Gay Eyman)
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John 16:32-17:5

16:32 The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. 33 I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!

17:1 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people,[a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

Psalms 34:17

Is anyone crying for help? God is listening, ready to rescue you.

John 17:26

And I have declared to them your name, and will declare it, that the love with which you loved me, may be in them, and I in them.

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now the One who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

James 5:13

Is anyone among you suffering? Let them pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let them sing psalms.

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Praying by Mary Oliver

It doesn't have to be the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few small stones;
just pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try to make them
elaborate,
this isn't a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.

Gethsemane by Mary Oliver

The grass never sleeps or the roses
Nor does the lily have a secret eye that shuts
until morning

Jesus said, wait with me, but the disciples slept.
The cricket has such splendid fringe on its feet,
and it sings, have you noticed, with its whole
body
and heaven knows if it ever sleeps.

Jesus said, wait with me. And maybe the stars did,
maybe
the wind wound itself into a silver tree, and didn't
move, maybe
the lake far away, where once he walked as on a
blue pavement,
lay still and waited, wild awake

Oh, the dear bodies, slumped and eye-shut, that
could not keep the vigil;
how they must have wept, so utterly human,
knowing this too must be part of the story.

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and
supplication, with THANKSGIVING let your requests be
made known to God, and the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and
minds through Christ Jesus.

Songs: Anti-Hero (Preview); Oceans, Take Courage, Come to Us O Lord, The Blessing, Lord I Need You

Books: *Letters to Malcom* by C.S. Lewis

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