

The Road Less Traveled →

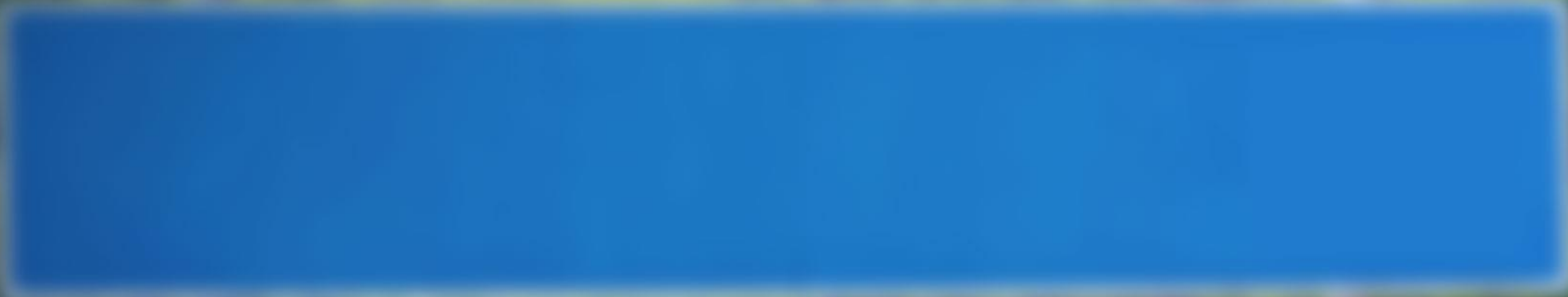
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To be a Christian
without prayer
is no more possible
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than to be alive
without breathing.

- MARTIN LUTHER

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Luke 11:1-13

SRC Bible pg 1041

Jesus Teaches &

Coaches Us

To Pray





**KEEP
CALM
AND
PRAY THE
JESUS PRAYER**

5 Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.'

7 And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.



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**You have a good neighbor—get
to know him.**

Why don't I pray?

"I can handle this!"

Why do I stop praying?

I forget I doubt

I despair

I don't see God at work

PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER

9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.



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“What is the greatest defect in most Christian lives? It is our failure to know God as our Father as we should know him. We say we believe, but do we know it in our daily lives... something of which we are always conscious?

If we got a hold of this we could smile in the face of every possibility that lies ahead of us.”

Martin Lloyd Jones

PERSISTENT PRAYER



- **Remember....**

- **“Call unto Me and I will show you great and mighty things that you do not know.”**

Jeremiah 33:3

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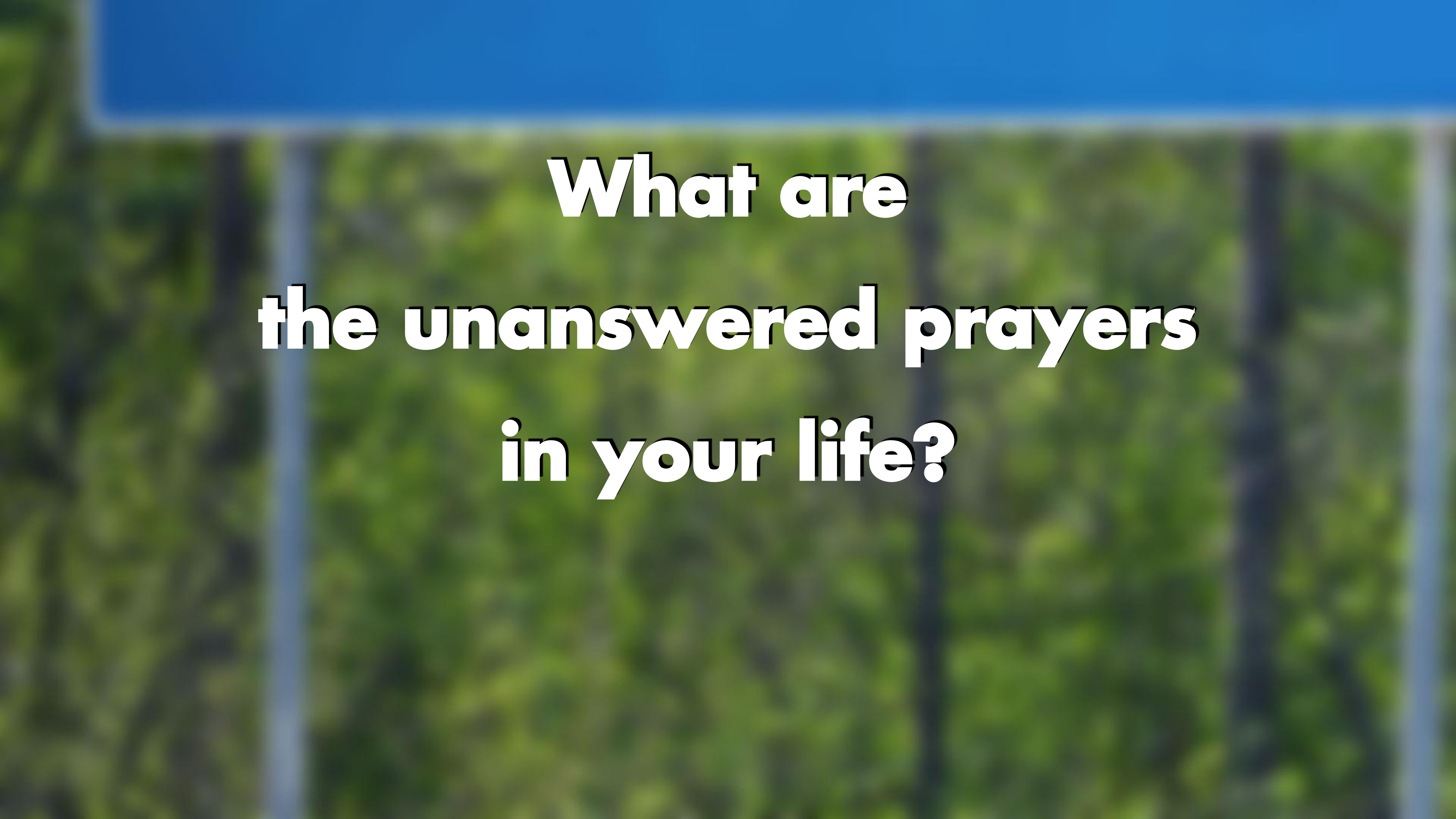
“O Lord, I cry out to you. I will keep on pleading day by day.”

Psalms 88:13

Remember....

“And we can be confident that He will listen to us whenever we ask Him for anything in line with His will. And if we know He is listening when we make our requests, we can be sure that He will give us what we ask for.”

1 John 5:14-15



**What are
the unanswered prayers
in your life?**

PERSISTENT PRAYER
