

You can be sure of this: The LORD has set apart the godly for himself.
The LORD will answer when I call to him. Psalms 4:3 (NLT)

Every Christian needs a half hour of prayer each day,
except when he is busy, then he needs an hour.
- Saint Francis of Sales

As if you could kill time without injuring eternity.
- Henry David Thoreau

This song hopes to inspire you to pray a little more. And praying doesn't have to be something you do only in those moments before you get into bed at night. You can develop a relationship with God, wherein you feel He is a friend you can talk to anytime.

It is written from the angle of one who is offering advice, in a slightly scolding manner, to a friend who seems to think his excuse for not praying is that he is always too busy. What he doesn't seem to understand, is that God is never too busy for him.

Busy

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

VERSE 1: It's your life,
You can choose how to live, it's up to you.
It's your time,
Just how much you can give is up to you.
Just how long has it been since you talked to the Lord?
Isn't He pretty high on your list?
In the preceding days, you have poured out your life
To your mother, and your analyst...
But not to God.

VERSE 2: So you say...
There just aren't enough hours in a day.
You forget;
You were going to, but time just slipped away.
With the troubles of life weighing hard on your mind,
Shouldn't God be the first one you see?
Don't you know He is there, just as close as a prayer,
And you know that He will never be...

CHORUS: Busy...
God's line will never ring busy.
You will not have to wonder: Where is He?
He is ev'rywhere you want to be.
He's open...
God's door will always be open.
Praying is better than hopin'
That Heaven will open to you.
What will you do?

VERSE 3: Your excuse

Is that something came up, and you forgot.

You should pray

That you don't spend eternity too "hot".

No, you won't have a prayer if you don't take the time...

If you don't take the time for a prayer.

If you want to be there, you should talk to Him now;

'Cause the devil won't be half as fair.

Just talk to God.

VERSE 4: There's a time...

There's a time and place for ev'rything.

You're not tryin'...

You can't be in that choir if you don't sing.

He is there for you now, as He always has been.

He will care for you eternally.

Don't you know He awaits your concerns, your debates?

And you know that He will never be...

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VERSE 5: There's still time

To establish connections now with Him.

In your mind,

And your heart, He's the voice you'll find within.

He has known you since even before you were born,

He will know you when time's at its end.

You can ask His advice, you can open your heart,

Just the way you would talk to a friend.

Just talk to God,

VERSE 6: There's still time...

So put God on your schedule right away.

Let Him in,

He will listen to all you want to say.

There just isn't much time in a lifetime to waste...

It's the first step toward eternity.

Now, His number you've got, you know Heaven's the place;

And you know that He will never be...

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What will you do?

REFRAIN 1: You're too busy;
Too preoccupied with life to think of Heaven.
You're just too busy;
He is open to you twenty-four and seven.

REFRAIN 2: You're too busy;
You'll just have to find the time, you can't deny it.
You're just too busy;
But you won't even have a prayer if you don't try it.

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