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Dear Friends,

It's amazing how far we have come with our ability to connect to the world, to go to our computers or smart phones and get any kind of information or connect with friends and family around the world in seconds through the Internet.

Then I started thinking about my connection to God. In fact connecting to God is available to anyone at anytime and anywhere they may be. We don't need computers or smart phones. All we need is to log onto **prayer.com** and we are instantly connected to Godnet - The Spiritual Information Network.

P = Prayer

R = Restores &

A = Affirms

Y = Your

E = Evolving

R = Receptivity to the

C = Creative

O = Omnipresence of

M = Mind

Prayer gives us a point of contact with God in all places and under all conditions. When we enter into prayer we align ourselves with the greatest power there is-God. It is the starting point to where we can access all the information we will ever need.

Prayer **restores** our faith and helps us to find the strength to go on. Balance is restored as we align ourselves with God and become centered again. Prayer helps us to restore peace and harmony in our bodies as we take time to pray and stop long enough to get out of the way of the problem by turning our attention to God, the source of all the information we will ever need to take care of any problem or situation.

Unity teaches that when we pray, we pray in the **affirmative** by focusing our attention on the presence of God in our lives. An example of an affirmative prayer can be something like this:

"The light of God illumines my way. I receive

right answers for this situation, I know what to do and how to do it." Remember friends, we pray to change us, not to change God or make God do something for us. The change that is to take place must be in our subconscious, the storehouse of all our old tapes. The hard drive that contains all our old programs. It is here that we need to impress the subconscious with our affirmations.

Prayer helps you with ***your evolving receptivity*** to the one activity that is always present in every aspect of life-change. As you develop a habit of prayer in your life you become receptive to the divine inspiration God has for you. You increase your awareness of God by being receptive to God. You awake to a new realization, as did Jesus when he said, ***"I and the Father are one."***

Elbert Einstein understood that humanity must explore and seek out answers by connecting with the ***creative omnipresence mind*** of God. He once declared, ***"I want to know how God created this world...I want to know His thoughts, the rest are details."***

In his book Twelve Powers, Charles Fillmore wrote that, ***"The Mind of God, creative Mind, is perpetually moving upon all ideas and through them bringing humanity and the universe into existence. Creative Mind is everywhere present. God as Omnipresence is that spiritual realm which can be penetrated only through the most highly accelerated mind action - prayer."***

"Our most effective prayers are those in which we rise above all consciousness of time and space. In this state of mind we automatically contact the Spirit of God. It gives meaning to the statement made by Jesus when he said, 'I go to prepare a place for you.' When we become conscious of the omnipresence of God-Mind we move with it and it moves with us, and established within us are new spiritual states of consciousness, a 'place' where we are aware of the God presence as reality."