

Puritan Quotes about Prayer

“In prayer, it is better to have heart without words, than to have words without heart.”

–JOHN BUNYAN

“That prayer is most likely to pierce heaven which first pierces one’s own heart.”

–THOMAS WATSON

“Fervency in prayer is as *fire to the incense*, it makes it ascend to Heaven as a sweet perfume. To induce believers to pray in faith, let them remember the *bountifulness* of God. He often *exceeds* the prayers of His people:

Hannah asked a son, God gave her not only a son, but a prophet.

Solomon asked wisdom, God gave him not only wisdom, but riches and honor besides.

Jacob asked that God would give him food and clothing, but the Lord increased his riches to two bands.

The *woman of Canaan* asked but the life of her child, but Christ not only gave her that, but the life of her soul also!”

–THOMAS WATSON