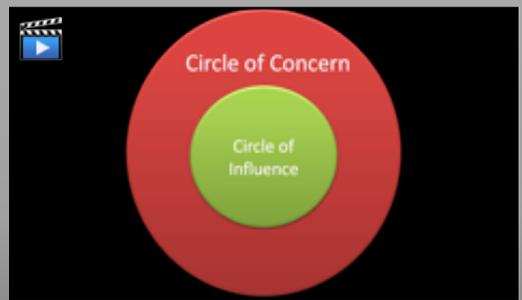




1. My First Car



2. circle-of-concern



3. circle-divine-sovereignty-...

**Serenity Prayer**

"God, grant me the serenity to  
accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And wisdom to know the difference."

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4.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

5. Genesis 3:1-3

4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die, 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

6. Genesis 3:4-6

7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

Genesis 3:1-9

7. Genesis 3:7-9

Prayer does not get you closer to God.  
It is an expression of your closeness to Him.

8.

*...and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus*

*Ephesians 2:6*

## 9. Ephesians 2:6

*<sup>s</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

*John 15:5*

## 10. John 15:5 (ESV)

### **Practically Prioritizing Prayer**

1. Attach it to something you're already doing
2. Commit for a season to a prayer ministry
3. Live a life that needs prayer

11.

