

These are the study guide questions on prayer from Richard Foster's book [Celebration of Discipline](#).

1. Why does Richard Foster say, "To pray is to change"? Have you ever experienced that in your own life?
2. How can we keep from being discouraged by the example of the "giants of the faith"?
3. What difference does it make in our praying if we believe that we live in an "open universe"? A "closed universe"?
4. Why is it important to view prayer as a learning process?
5. Distinguish between the prayer of faith and the prayer of guidance.
6. Frank Laubach said, "I want to learn how to live so that to see someone is to pray for them." Experiment with that approach to life for one whole day and record what you learn from the experience.
7. What is your response to the idea of using the imagination in the work of prayer?
8. Look at someone today and imagine what they could be if they received a double portion of the light of Christ. By faith, give that portion to them and record what you learn from the experience.
9. What should we do when we don't feel like praying?
10. What experience have you had of the Thomas Kelly statement on page 40 of Celebration?