Turn pain into prayer.
Ask God for great things.

O Lord, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!
Many are saying of me,
“ God will not deliver him”
(Psalms 3:1-2)

Wronged and difficulties presented before God

Return to God for strength

Turn sight from nemesis to God

So David prayed, “O Lord, turn Ahithophel’s counsel into foolishness.” 〔2 Samuel 15:31〕

The way out is to turn your eyes to God

Spurgeon: “It is wrong to think you are too busy to pray. Prayer is the most effective time saving method”

We pray and God works

Every morning you'll hear me at it again. Every morning I lay out the pieces of my life on your altar and watch for fire to descend.

（每天早晨，祢必再听我的声音；
每天早晨，我把我生命的每一部分放在祢的祭坛上，静候天火下降。）

Five shallow relationship with God

If you love God only because He can work for you, your walk with Him is shallow.

If you are deeply in love with Him and ask how you can serve Him, This will lead to deeper relationship.

If you only call on Him when you are in trouble, this relationship is shallow.

But if you crave for intimacy and call on Him, this will lead to deeper relationship

If you are disappointed and angry because of unanswered prayer, then the relationship is shallow.

If you praise God under all circumstances, this will lead to deeper relationship.

If you praise God only for the success, then the relationship is shallow.

But if you praise Him for who He is, the relationship will go deeper.

If you pray only wanting to move the hand of God in answering your prayer, the relationship is shallow.

But if you believe He will answer in His will, the relationship will go deeper.

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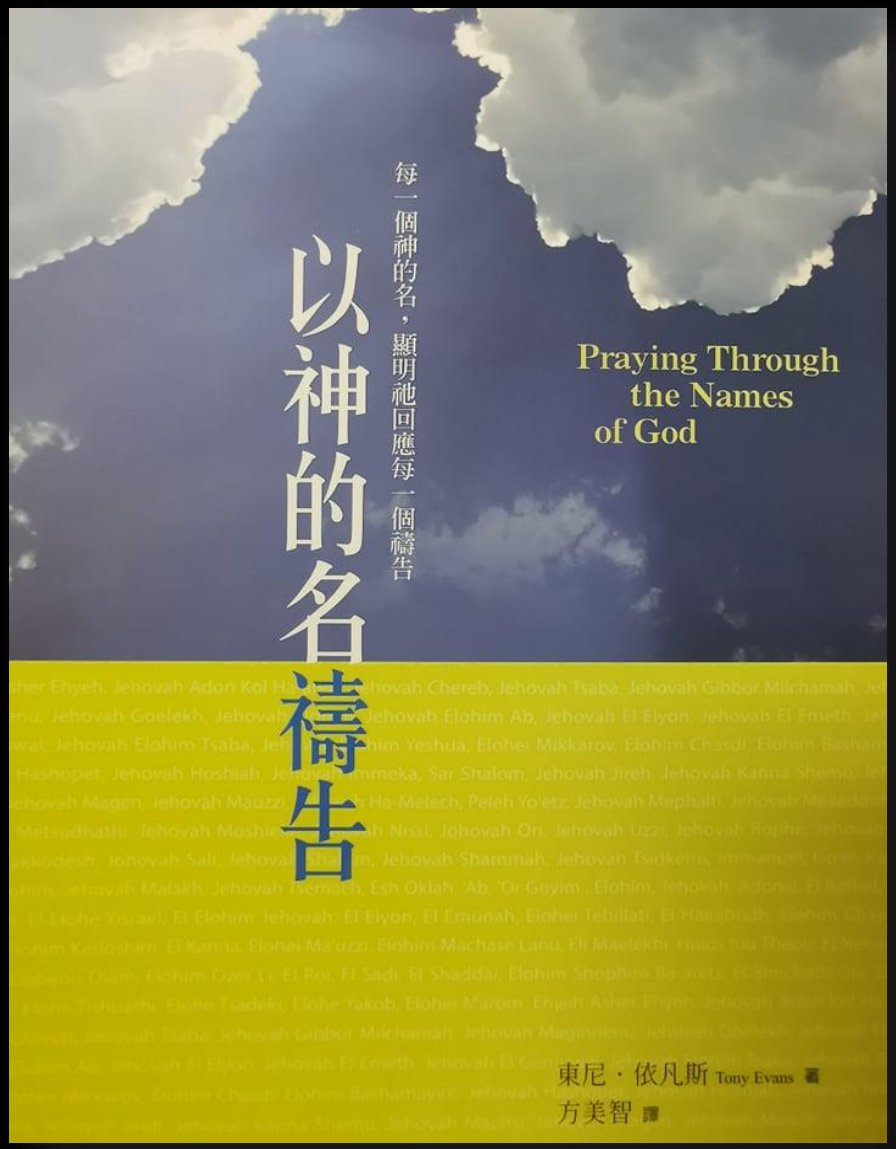

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Unbelieving heart see only difficulties;believing heart sees God—Hudson Taylor

Worrisome is the greatest enemy of faith because it refuses to believe in grace and the power of God

Let prayer replaces your worrying mind; let faith replaces anxiety

Turn your unceasing worries into unceasing prayer—Henri Neuwen

Use prayer to begin the day;
use faith to go through the day;
leave all successes and failures to God.
At the end of the day, Give thanks.

Say not to God how big is your difficulties, say to difficulties how big is your God.

It is the grace of God that we can pray -Augustine

Pray for every aspect of your life; this will enable you to understand who God is and His plan for you.