

# 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

*The Purpose of Prayer*

*Mt. 6:6-8*



*Jer 20:11 But the Lord is with me like a  
Mighty Warrior*

## *2 Axioms*

- 1. Everybody prays*
- 2. We're not very good at it*

*Isa 30:18 The Lord waits for you to come to him so he  
can show you his love and compassion*

# ...A PASSION NOT A PERFORMANCE

*a closet prayer - a short seemingly insignificant prayer*

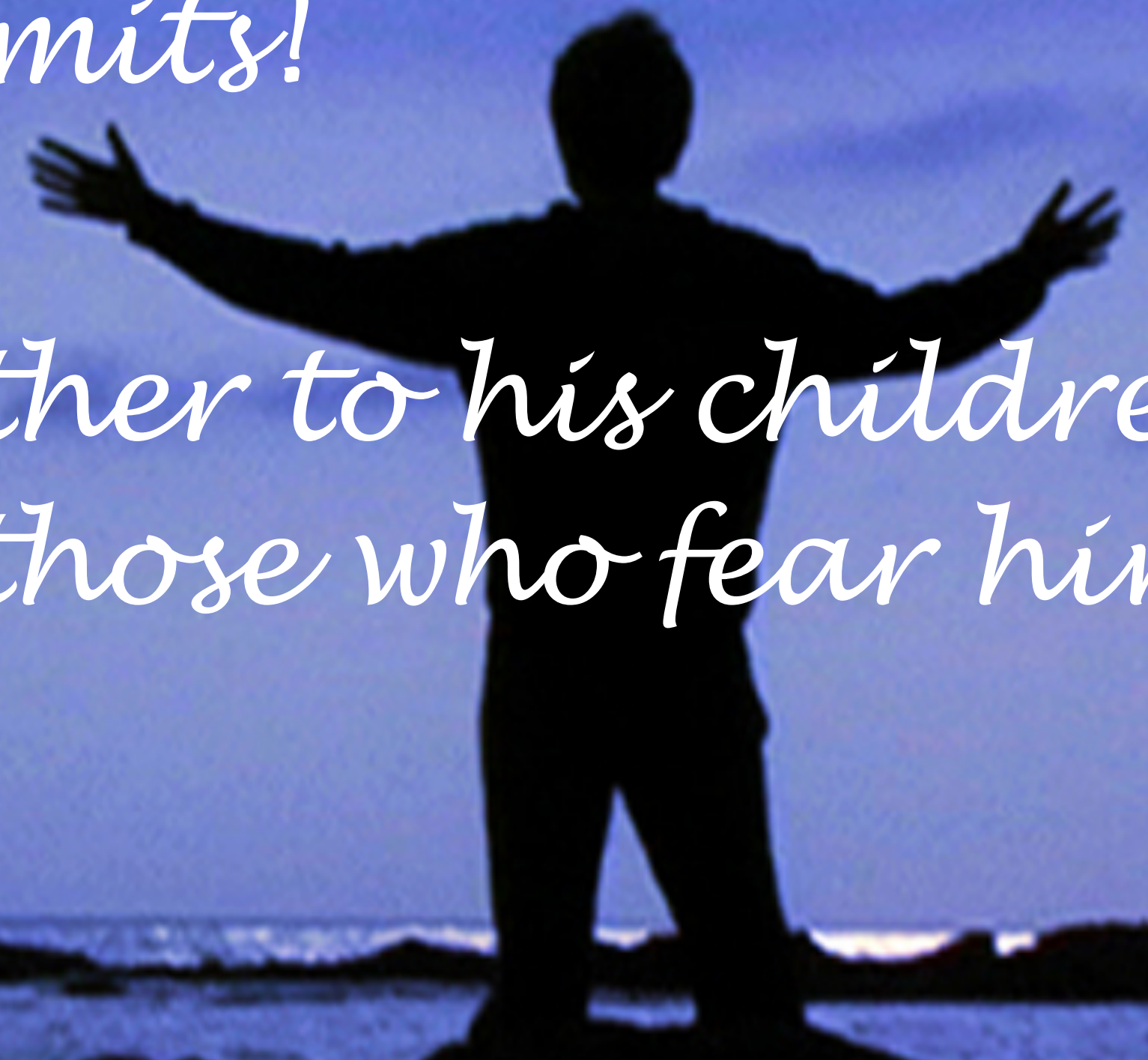
*“cut at the beginning, cut at the end, and set on **fire** in  
the middle!”*



# ...A RELATIONSHIP NOT A RITUAL

*nothing is off-limits!*

*Ps 103:13 The LORD is like a father to his children,  
tender and compassionate to those who fear him.*



# A BOLDNESS NOT A BORE

*God wants you to boldly take Him at His Word!*

*Jer 20:11 But the Lord is with me like a  
Mighty Warrior*

*Isa 30:18 The Lord waits for you to come  
to him so he can show you his love and  
compassion*

*1. He's a good, good Father*

*2. He loves to answer prayer*

*Prayer is God's chosen method of meeting your needs!*

*Prayer is God's chosen method of showing you how good  
He is!*

