Spurgeon, Charles
The Practice of Powerful and Effective Prayer

3. Foreword

A foreword by series editor Kevin Halloran to Spurgeon's The Practice of Powerful and Effective Prayer. Using the image of a car stuck in the mud, it argues that Scripture gives our stalled prayers the push and traction they need, and previews four of Spurgeon's insights on prayer.

Key takeaways

- Let Scripture start the conversation—God speaks first, and our prayers gain power as a response to His Word.
- God is both able and willing to answer; effective prayer rests on His generous heart, not our strength.
- He needs no polished words; He reads our 'baby talk' like a mother.
- When you don't feel like praying, pray for the desire to pray.
- The goal is not feeling inspired but actually praying; an unchanged prayer life means the book was missed.