

# “TO DO LIST” PRAYERS

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## LYRICS

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“...when you ask, you don’t get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure... 6 **But [God] gives us even more grace to stand against such evil desires.** As the Scriptures say, “God opposes the proud but favors the humble.”[Prov. 3:34] 7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8a Come close to God, and God will come close to you... – *James 4:3, 6-7 New Living Translation*

### VERSE 1

Does God ever think our prayers are “TO DO” lists – not prayers?  
Do we ever insult Him with self-centered praying? Do  
even prayers for OTHER people sound like demanding TO DO lists to God?  
Do our prayers just list our wishes, with little quiet, respectful list'ening?  
God, Almighty, Holy LORD is Loving – yet demands our Respect – **HONOR.**

### CHORUS 1

..... Dear Father God, Holy are You.  
..... ALL-mighty God – honored are we that You  
hear our prayers and promised Your help – Romans  
8: 26, You give Your Spirit to pray for us,  
... so WE pray right .... and **NOT** “TO DO” Lists!  
Help us pray right..... and **NOT** “TO DO” Lists!

### VERSE 2

Does God ever think **my** prayers are “TO DO” lists – not prayers?  
Do **I** ever insult Him with self-centered praying? Do  
even prayers for OTHER people sound like demanding TO DO lists to God?  
Do **my** prayers just list **my** wishes, with little quiet, respectful list'ening?  
God, Almighty, Holy LORD is Loving – yet demands **my** Respect – **HONOR.**

### CHORUS 2

..... Dear Father God, Holy are You.  
..... ALL-mighty God – honored am **I** that You  
hear my prayers and promised Your help – Romans  
8: 26, You give Your Spirit to pray for me,  
... so **I** pray right .... and **NOT** “TO DO” Lists!  
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**Song Story.** I prepare a lot of TO DO lists for my studio producer.... These lyrics written right after hearing someone prayer a long, lovely prayer – asking God to “please bless \_\_\_ and please bless \_\_\_”... for a lot of people – not at all a selfish prayer. Yet never a “thank You for Your Blessings” line within all those words. Just like a **TO DO** list for God.