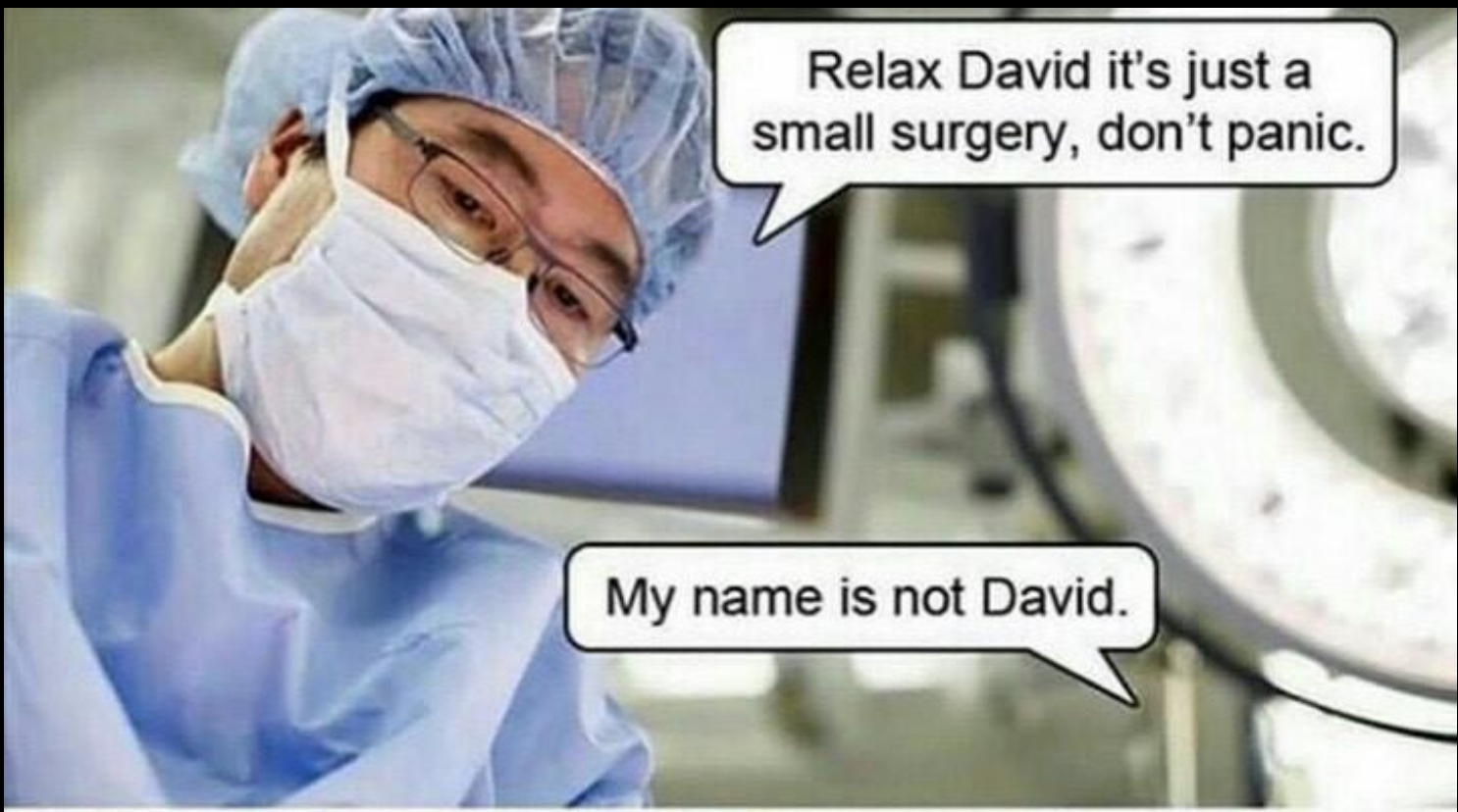





Praying Like Jesus

Luke 11:1-4



Relax David it's just a small surgery, don't panic.

My name is not David.




I know. I am David.



Confessions of a Mediocre Pray-er

- I don't pray enough
- Oftentimes, prayer feels like an obligation
- Sometimes I don't know what to say or do
- I can be easily... squirrel!... distracted
- I'm often stalked by my doubts (about prayer's purpose and/or effectiveness)
- I can be tempted to treat it like a performance





Praying like Jesus

Luke 11:1-4

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

He said to them, “**When you pray, say:**

**“Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.**

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

**for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation.””**



Jesus teaches us to P.R.A.Y.



P – Pause

“Our Father...”

“Be still and know that I am God” -Psalm 46

Making the effort to become consciously present
to the God who is constantly present to us



Jesus teaches us to P.R.A.Y.



R – Rejoice

“Hallowed be Your Name...”

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

Praise/Thanksgiving shifts our focus



Jesus teaches us to P.R.A.Y.



A - Ask

“Give us this day... Forgive us... Lead us...”

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” John 15:7

Praise/Thanksgiving shifts the focus
Prayer shifts the burden



Jesus teaches us to P.R.A.Y.



Y - Yield

“Your Kingdom Come...”





Prayer Hacks for Prayer Hacks





Prayer Hacks for Prayer Hacks



Keep it simple





Prayer Hacks for Prayer Hacks



Keep it real

“When you pray, do not keep babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”
Matt 6:7-8



the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Romans 8:26

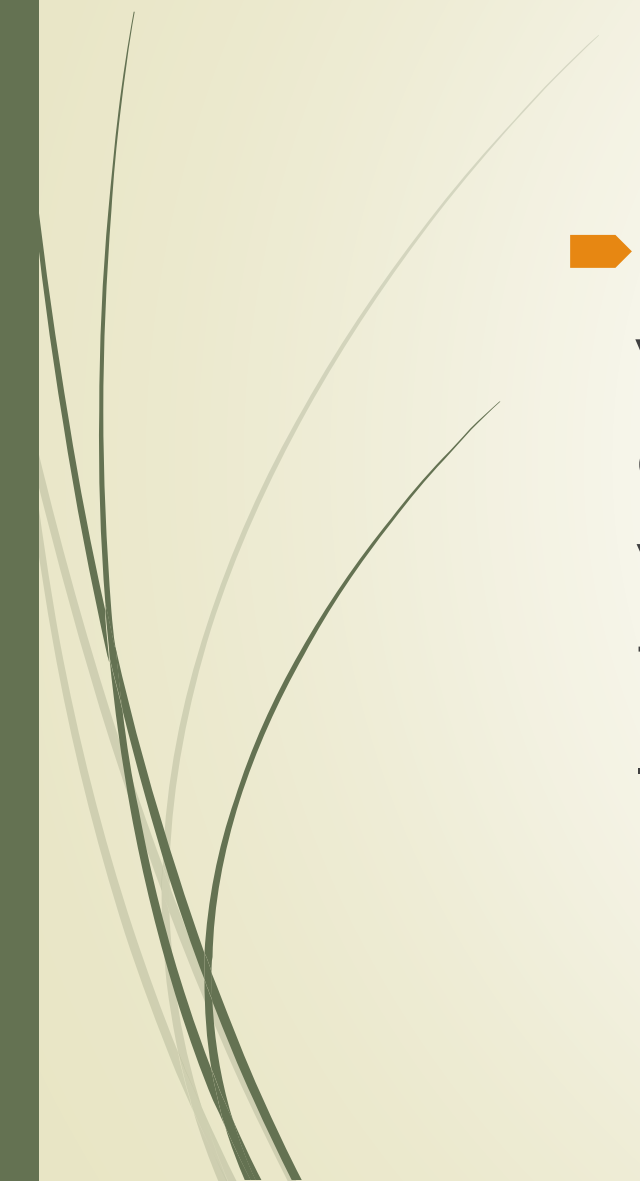



Prayer Hacks for Prayer Hacks

➔ Keep it up

“Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.”

Luke 18:1



➤ “Lord, help me not to worry about the words, but address you with the language of the heart... I simply present myself to you; I open my heart to you... Teach me to pray.”

-Francois Fenelon, 1690



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