

A person is kneeling on a grassy hill, facing away from the camera, with their hands clasped in prayer. The background is a soft, hazy sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with the sky transitioning from a warm orange near the horizon to a pale blue above. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# Associations with the House of Prayer

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Isa. 56:7

The Temple must be about prayer.

**1 Cor. 3:16** Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? **17** If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are.

The believer in Jesus Christ is to be a house of prayer.

Joy is found in the house of prayer.

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# I. The House of Prayer is Associated with being Joyful.

**Psa 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

Prayer brings us face to face with God.

**John 15:11** These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and *that* your joy might be full.

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**Pro 16:24** Pleasant words *are as* an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

**Psa 119:103** How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

Joy and pleasures are found in us speaking to God and God speaking to us.

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Whenever we seek joy outside of the presence of God and pleasures outside of the provision of the Word of God, we end up in a place of bitterness.

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- I. The House of Prayer is Associated with being Joyful.
- II. The House of Prayer is Associated with being Fruitful.

