

CONVERSATION – A “ONE WAY STREET?”

At an early age many of us were taught that relationships are a “two-way street.” That concept is harder to understand in circumstances when conversations are so one-sided.

Such a challenge to two-way conversation can exist when talking with God. Why are there no audible answers? Why do we have to go to the trouble of bowing our heads, closing our eyes and folding our hands as we were taught as kids? Are those physical behaviors really the best way to approach a conversation?

As we age, we can give ourselves the opportunity to converse with God more effectively by

opening our eyes to the skies,

reaching our hands while we stand,

embracing ourselves,

envisioning our heavenly parent doing the same

We evolve our prayer behaviors while understanding that the options are plentiful. Contributors like Richard Foster, Daniel Wolpert and Wendy M. Wright share wonderful approaches to improve this important conversation time in our daily relationship with God. The Christian Playbook - www.ChristianPlaybook.LongMemories.info - continues to evolve as well, highlighting ideas and linking with action-oriented approaches to use when talking with our heavenly parent.

May our conversation times with God become more two-sided, action-oriented and relational!