

AVAILABILITY
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If one is always present, and ready for use, usable, at hand, and accessible, one is known as available. We need to be available to God and others.

What really changes one spiritually is contact and communion with God. The simple surrendered availability to the living God is what frees, forgives, purifies, and gives us new life. To be available is to be open to his Grace. From this our gifts are released into the world to bring healing, fairness, joy, honesty, beauty, and deep sympathy. We have the freedom to choose to be available or usable for this accomplishment. In any Church Worship Service one can feel the lonely yearning of God passionately in love with those who attend, and He longs to be with us. We go because we recognize ourselves as holy people that God has called into His service. We need the support of one another. In our busy lives, we need to set priorities, and be spiritually accessible.

A few examples of people in the Bible who were available are:

Mary--When the angel Gabriel appeared to her, she was available to carry Jesus in her womb.

Moses—After some reassurance from God, led the Exodus from Egypt.

Jesus—He made himself available to God to bring us the gift of grace through what He accomplished on the cross.

Paul—He reached out to Churches to bring the truth. Even in prison, he was available to those around him to tell about Jesus.

It's so reassuring to know God is available to hear our prayers anytime, which leads us to desire to be usable by Him and experience the spiritual joy of leading and helping others.