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The authors account for the fundamental nature of prayer in human lives. According to them, prayer is like a primary speech. "In prayer we say who in fact we are - not who we should be, nor who we wish we were, but who we are." They raised six important aspects of human lives and they invite us to bring them to prayer. These are desire, projection, fantasy, fear, aggression and sexuality. Ann Belford Ulanov is Professor of Psychiatry and Religion at Union Theological Seminary, New York. A senior Jungian analyst, she is the author of numerous books, including *Receiving women, Religion and the Unconscious*, and co-authored with Barry Ulanov the best-selling *Primary Speech: A Psychology of Prayer*. Prayer is our basic expression of religious belief. It is our personal and most private act of devotion. Words cannot do justice to the feelings, wishes, terrors, pains, or pleasures that we exchange with God. Prayer is our basic expression of religious belief. It is our personal and most private act of devotion. Words cannot do justice to the feelings, wishes, terrors, pains, or pleasures that we exchange with God. - *Primary Speech A Psychology Of Prayer*