

## All Kinds of Prayer

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1. Prayer is a relationship, not a formula.
2. Prayer is Spirit-led, Spirit-filled and Spirit-powered.

*Romans 8:26*

*"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**1 John 1:9**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**Hosea 14:1–7**

- 1 Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.
- 2 Take with you words and return to the LORD; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips.
- 3 Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, 'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy."
- 4 I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.
- 5 I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;
- 6 his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon.
- 7 They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

## THANKSGIVING - PRAISE - WORSHIP

**Psalm 29:2**

"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness."

**Psalm 95:6–7**

- 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**Psalm 105:1**

"O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: Make known his deeds among the people."

**Psalm 119:62**

"At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee Because of thy righteous judgments."

**Luke 17:17–18**

- 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?
- 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

## SURRENDER

### Luke 22:41–44

41 And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed,

42 saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done."

43 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

### Romans 12:1

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

### Psalms 37:4–5

4 Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

## WISDOM FROM GOD

### Proverbs 3:5–7

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

### James 1:5

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

## SUPPLICATIONS

### Philippians 4:6–7

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

supplication     *petition; entreaty; strong, serious, felt and detailed request arising from deep personal need, imploring God's intervention*

## INTERCESSION

### Hebrews 7:25

"Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."

**Ephesians 1:15–17**

15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,  
16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;  
17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.

**Philippians 1:8–11**

8 For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.  
9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;  
10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;  
11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

**Ephesians 6:18**

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION****Psalm 119:15–18**

15 I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.  
16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.  
17 Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.  
18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

**Psalm 1:1–3**

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.  
3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

**WAITING ON GOD****Psalm 62:5–8**

5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.  
6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
7 On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.  
8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

**Isaiah 40:29–31**

29 He giveth power to the faint; And to them that have no might he increaseth strength.  
30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall:  
31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; And they shall walk, and not faint.

## **SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

### **Ephesians 6:10–13**

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

### **Acts 16:16–18**

16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.

17 She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation."

18 And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

## **PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT**

### **1 Corinthians 14:2**

"For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries."

### **1 Corinthians 14:15**

"What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also."