

Effective Prayer

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Understanding Prayer



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Part 1

The State of Our World

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The World is in a Fallen State: Who is the Lord of this world – The Devil.

God's Plan: We pray out God's will. Man's dominion is necessary for God to act with us.

We: We are instructed to pray for many thing so God's will shall be done in the earth.

Who is the God of this World?

4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

— 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)

Who is the God of this World?

We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

— 1 John 5:19 (NKJV)

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2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

— Ephesians 2:2-3 (NKJV)

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25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, 26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

— 2 Timothy 2:25-26 (NKJV)

Who is the God of this World?

6 And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

— Luke 4:6-7 (NKJV)

The State of our World

God desires that we pray / use our words to bring his dominion into our situation.

His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Questions & Next Steps



"Question to ask yourself"

How is someone saved? By their words we confess and believe.

God's will is that none should perish but all will come into eternal life. If God is in control, wouldn't every person automatically be saved?

Are you speaking God's will over your life? Then you are praying God's will.

John Wesley moved a nation with this understanding of prayer.

“It seems God is limited by our prayer life – that He can do nothing for humanity unless someone asks Him.”

— John Wesley

Part 2

Understanding Prayer.

Making a request in prayer.

What is your request?

Do you have a clear understanding of what you want God to do in your life?

Is this God's will?

The Word of God is his will.

Pray the right type of prayer.

Once we understand this we can get the right prayer for the situation.

Draw near to God

***8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.
Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your
hearts, you double-minded.***

— James 4:8 (NKJV)

Do not worry or be anxious

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

— Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)

Ask with Confidence in God's Will / Word

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

— 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

Ask the Father in the Name of Jesus

23 “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

— John 16:23-24 (NKJV)

Part 3

Types of Prayer

Not all prayer is the same

Diverse Approaches: We are called to utilize all manner of prayer, including the prayer of faith, supplication, intercession, and consecration.

The Mechanics of Faith: Faith acts as the lever that puts pressure on the situation.

The Foundation: The Word of God serves as the fulcrum. By placing the Word as close as possible to the load, our faith can move the world.

Types of Prayer

Prayer of Consecration: Dedicating oneself and resources to God's service and will. (Luke 22:42, Joshua 3:5)

Prayer of Petition: A request for specific needs, often detailed and concrete.
(Phil 4:6, Luke 18:1-8)

Prayer of Authority/Faith: This involves praying with authority and claiming victory over challenges, often linked to faith. (James 5:13-20)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Expressing gratitude to God for His blessings and provisions. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Psalm 100:4)

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Prayer of Supplication: A humble and earnest request for God's help, often with a sense of urgency. (1 Samuel 1:9-20, Philippians 4:6)

Prayer of Intercession: Praying on behalf of others, interceding for their needs and well-being. (Ezekiel 22:30, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Exodus 32:11-14)

Prayer of Agreement: Praying with others with unified intent and belief in God's promises. (Matthew 18:19-20, Mark 11:23-24)

What can hinder prayer

Selfish Heart: If you ask for selfish things and ask for your own gain you will not be heard. (James 4:3)

Lack of Faith: Assume you will receive nothing if you doubt God in his ability or desire to see your life blessed from the qualification in Christ. (James 1:6-7)

Unforgiveness: When you forgive others you too will be forgiven. (Mark 11:25)

Prayer is dynamic

Things to Remember

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1 - Jesus qualified you for answered prayer.

2 - God want us to pray and speak out LOUD so his will is done on earth.

3 - You can talk to God anytime. He wants to hear from you.

Do you have a request for your God?

Can we pray for you?

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