

PRAYER GUIDE

**COULD YOU NOT
TARRY ONE HOUR?**



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HOW TO TRANSFORM PRAYER FROM DESIRE, TO DISCIPLINE, TO DELIGHT

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT TO GOD:

1. 2 Cron. 7:14
2. Zechariah 4:6

Jesus' ministry bears witness to the fact that He spent _____ in prayer. Let's look at a few examples.

1. Beginning of His ministry : Mark 1:34-35
2. Middle of His ministry : Matthew 14:22-23
3. End of His ministry : Luke 2:39-40; 23:34, 46
4. Conclusion of His ministry : John 19:30

Jesus' death did not _____ His ministry.

Jesus wants His _____ of prayer to live on in His _____.

The early Christians who are mentioned in the book of Acts were on fire for the Lord. The secret is revealed in Acts 2:42. Our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16). Jesus performed a deed which is important to note, namely:

1. Matt 4:12-16
2. John 3:12-16

JESUS FOLLOWED CERTAIN STEPS:

1. The temple cleansed

The place where God is invoked must be a _____

2. It is God's will that His temple be filled with prayer (verse 13)

It must be called a _____

3. Then shall signs and wonders occur

It will be known as a _____

4. The consequence of these signs in the temple will captivate the people so that they will call out to God.

The final result will be a _____

WHAT IS PRAYER?

1. To _____ to God Luke 6:12
2. To _____ of God Matt 21:22
3. Prayer is _____ Col 4:12
4. Prayer is _____ 2 Cor. 1:11
5. Prayer is _____ 1 Peter 5:6-9
6. Prayer is _____ 1 Tim 2:1

Jesus gave us the _____ to help us to pray. (Rom 8:26-27)

1. Holy Spirit births in us the _____ to pray.
2. It is important to be _____ to this desire.
3. You can only achieve this desire by _____. The word disciple is derived from the word discipline.
4. When I have learned how to pray, then prayer becomes a _____.

HOW MUST I PRAY?

The Teachers of the Law taught the nation by _____ certain demarcations to make remembering easier.

Jesus responded to the request from His disciples in Luke 11:1 by pointing them to certain demarcations in the familiar "our Father", verse 12.

- Demarcation 1 : Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name:
You enter the presence of God with _____
- Demarcation 2 : Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done.
Here you set and maintain your _____
- Demarcation 3 : Give us this day our daily bread.
It is here that you appropriate God's _____ for that day.
- Demarcation 4 : Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
This is where you set your will to have a right attitude toward _____ all the time.
- Demarcation 5 : Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Here you pray a hedge of protection about yourself, your family and your possessions. You _____ yourself to be victorious in the onslaught of the devil.
- Demarcation 6 : For Thine are the Kingdom and the power and the glory.
You return to _____ at the end of your prayer, and your prayer run is victoriously completed.

DEMARCATIION NUMBER ONE

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name”

How to praise the Lord and appropriate His promises

Why do we begin with praise and worship?

1. Praise releases me of _____.
2. Praise connects me to _____.
3. It builds _____. I should not hope for provision or improvement only.
4. Praise makes me aware of who I am in Christ. It leads to_____.

THUS, WE MUST PRAY:-

“OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN”

1. To be able to call someone Father we must be His _____. (Gal 4:4-6)
2. The blood of Jesus was an _____ for us. Through this we became _____ of God.
3. _____ begins at the cross.
4. There is now a _____ relationship between me and God. I can speak with boldness to God and know He will hear.

“HALLOWED BE THY NAME”

The word “hallowed” means:

1. To be _____
2. To be _____
3. To be _____

That means that our Father must be praised, honoured and glorified.

To be able to do this, the Father’s Name must be known. The Old Testament teaches us that God has eight (8) names. These names describe God’s character.

As a child of God and assured that I am in Christ, in the New Testament/Covenant, I can enjoy the following advantages:

1. _____ - Deliverance from sin's dominion.
2. _____ - Fullness of the Holy Spirit
3. _____ - Promise of healing
4. _____ - Released from the curse.
5. _____ - Released from the fear of death and hell.

1. **JEHOVAH TSIDKENU** - The Lord our _____ (2 Cor. 5:21)
Praise Jehovah Tsidkenu, Who has forgiven your sins and made you the righteousness of God in Christ.

2. **JEHOVAH MKADDESH** - The Lord our _____ (1 Cor. 6:11)
God _____ His people. His Holy Spirit indwells us and empowers us to live holy lives and to walk in holiness daily.

3. **JEHOVAH SHALOM** - The Lord our _____ (Col 1:20-22, John 14:27)
We live in a broken world; it is confused, full of sin and depressed. The communion and fellowship between God and man, which was broken by _____, is restored by the _____ of Jesus.

4. **JEHOVAH SHAMMA** - The Lord is _____ (1 Cor. 3:16)
God is omnipresent. The _____ of God is in a believing heart.

5. **JEHOVAH ROPHE** - The Lord our _____ (1 Peter 2:24)
"Rophe" means repair, restore, cure or heal - not only heals physically but also spiritually. According to this portion of Scripture, healing is already _____. Praise God for your healing!

6. **JEHOVAH JIREH** - The Lord our _____ (Rom 8:32)
God blessed Abraham in _____ things. (Gen 24:1) We are the descendants of Abraham. Jesus removed the curse from us. (Gen 3:17-18 and John 19:2) Gal 3:13 says the blood of Jesus _____ us from the curse of the world. God wants to show us that He is capable of _____.

7. **JEHOVAH NISSI** - The Lord our _____ (Rom 8:37)
This means flag, standard or miracle. Jesus gives us the _____ and makes us more than conquerors. God's banner over me is _____.

8. **JEHOVAH ROHI** - The Lord our _____.
(John 10:14 and Gal 2:20)

DEMARCATIION NUMBER TWO

"Let Your Kingdom come, Let Your will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven"

How to establish and live out your priorities

WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

1. Rom. 14:17 - _____ and _____ in the Holy Spirit.
2. The Kingdom of God is His _____.
3. In God's Kingdom, Jesus is the _____.
4. 1 Cor. 4:20 - God's Kingdom is not in _____ but in _____.

THE METHOD OF PRAYER:

Thy will be done in earth as it is in _____.

1. God is always _____ successful and _____.
2. My _____ therefore must be positive.

THE PRIORITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. _____
 - a. James 5:16.
 - b. Your spiritual relationship.
 - c. Examine yourself.
 - d. The issue is not your physical needs, but rather your spiritual needs.
 - e. Jude 1:20
 - f. Pray for God's plan in your life.

2. _____

Wife.

 - a. Thank God for her.
 - b. Pray for her needs and wants.
 - c. Pray for your marriage.

3. _____

Children

 - a. Pray for each one individually.
 - b. Pray that they don't go astray from God's will.
 - c. Pray for wisdom in bringing them up.

4. _____

Let God's Spirit lead you.

5. _____
 - a. Pray for leaders.
 - b. Members as the Spirit leads.
 - c. Pray for the harvest. (Matthew 9:38)

6. _____
 - a. 1 Timothy 2:2-3
 - b. Revival in spiritual realm.

7. _____
 - a. Missions
 - b. Friends

Persist in prayer. Read Luke 18:1-8

DEMARCATIION NUMBER THREE

"Give us this day our daily bread"

How to receive God's provision

As long as we are in the world, we will have _____ needs.
There is, however, a difference between needs/desires.

1. Yearning for the fleshpots of Egypt
Strong worldly desires
Self-righteousness
What happens becomes a habit
OR
2. Appreciation of manna and quails
Realise dependence on God's provision
Express appreciation
Experience true joy in all things, no matter how small.

THEREFORE, TO PRAY SUCCESSFULLY, YOU MUST APPLY THESE 4 PRINCIPLES:

1. Be in the _____ of God.
2. _____ your success is in God's will.
3. Be _____.
4. _____ in prayer.

HOW DO I LEARN TO KNOW GOD'S WILL?

1. Spend time in God's _____. (2 Tim 3:16-17)
2. Right relationships with my _____.
3. My life must be _____ in everything and with everyone.
4. _____ in giving. (2 Cor. 9:6).

I must have _____ in God.

- a. Hebrews 11:1 and 6
- b. James 1:6-7
- c. Philippians 4:19

I must be _____.

- a. Philippians 4:6

I must be _____.

- a. John 10:10
- b. 1 John 3:8

How do I regain control over lost ground and claim back that which was stolen?

- a. _____ totally to God.
- b. _____ the devil and he will flee.
- c. _____ _____ to God and He will draw near to you.

Let's look at:

- a. Matthew 7:7
- b. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

DEMARCATIION NUMBER FOUR

“And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

How to get along with everybody all the time

God does not want us to remain children in Him, but we must grow into _____.

We are measured by the _____ of the fullness of Christ. (Eph. 4:13)

HOW DOES GOD’S PRINCIPLE OF FORGIVENESS WORK?

1. Matthew 6:14-15
2. This is the reason why many people’s prayers are not answered.
3. Forgive _____ as _____ forgive those who have sinned against us.

HOW DO I APPLY IT?

1. _____ sins (1 John 1:9).
2. Be _____ when I forgive. God knows my heart and how sincerely I mean it.
3. As _____ as forgiveness is required. (Matthew 18:21-22)
4. This asks of me a conscious _____ of will. (Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 5:44)

DEMARCATIION NUMBER FIVE

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”

How to constantly defeat the devil

Paul writes to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:12 “Fight the _____”.

It is a good fight because we _____ have victory through Jesus Christ who gives us the strength.

GOD TEMPTS NOBODY:

- a. Beware of _____ thoughts. (James 1:13)
- b. The _____ is the tempter. (Matthew 4:3 and 1 Thessalonians 3:5)
- c. Temptations are _____ to:
Cause us to do wrong. (Luke 4:13, 8:13 and 1 Timothy 6:9)
Even mature Christians can fall into temptation. (Galatians 6:1)
- d. Temptations come through _____ ways:
- e. Internally and externally.

Although temptation comes from Satan and not from God, James says: “Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” (James 1:2-4)

STAY UNDER GOD’S PROTECTION:

Sin, disobedience, unfaithfulness and carelessness make you a _____ for the devil. (Psalm 119:11 and 1 John 2:3)

_____ to the Word brings protection from God.

DELIVER US FROM EVIL:

Put on the full _____ of God. (Ephesians 6:10-13)

DEMARCATIION NUMBER SIX

“For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, forever”

How to obey the Word’s most dynamic commandment

We conclude our prayer the same way we started, with _____.

Praise according to the Concise Oxford Dictionary is:

Praising, commendation.

Praise is to express warm approbation of God, to glorify Him and to extol the attributes of God or to praise.

In the Old Testament we find seven (7) levels of praise which are described by seven (7) Hebrew words, namely:

HALLAL

To glory, to be powerfully excited, to lift up and to glorify. The implication is we can get excited about our salvation and God’s provision in our lives.

YADAH

It is praise expressed in thanksgiving. Yadah means to throw the hands in the air / to lift up the hands and to enjoy God.

BARAK

To kneel, to salute, to praise and to bless. Barak also means to be humble and be quiet before God and to wait upon Him

TEHILLA

To sing and to glory in the Lord. David says God inhabits the praises of His people.

ZAMAR

To praise God with music.

TODAH

To bring a sacrifice of praise and the lifting up of hands.

SHABACH

To glorify, to praise on high, a loud shout of praise.

When we worship, God is glorified and the worshipper also receives a blessing from God.

WHEN MUST I PRAISE GOD?

1. _____.
2. To gain peace of _____.
3. In _____.
4. After _____.

KINGDOM

Luke 12:32 and Colossians 1:12-14.

POWER

Isaiah 40:29, 1 Peter 1:5, 1 Cor. 6:14, Luke 10:19 and Acts 1:8.

MAJESTY

Hebr. 2:9-10, 2 Cor. 3:18 and 2 Thess. 2:11-12.

FOR EVER/EVERLASTING

Rom 8:17 and Rev 5:9-10;13

1. God is always _____ to answer us.
2. He is always _____ of answering us.
3. He will always act according to His _____ towards us.

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ANSWERS

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time

end

example, church

Jesus followed certain steps:

1. house of purity
2. house of prayer
3. house of power
4. house of perfect praise

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What is prayer?

1. talk to God
2. ask of God
3. work
4. helping others
5. warfare
6. praise

Holy Spirit

1. desire
2. obedient
3. discipline
4. pleasure

How must I pray?

Highlighting

1. praise
2. priorities
3. provision
4. other people
5. prepare
6. praise

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Demarcation number one

1. circumstances
2. Jesus Christ
3. faith
4. spiritual freedom

Our Father who art in heaven

1. child
2. sacrifice, children
3. Thanksgiving
4. very good

Hallowed be Thy Name

1. sanctified
2. praised
3. honoured

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1. Forgiveness
2. Spirit
3. Health
4. Success
5. Security

1. Righteousness
2. Sanctifier, sanctifies
3. Peace, sin, blood
4. Ever-present, presence
5. Healer, given
6. Provider, all, released, great things
7. Banner, victory, love
8. Shepherd

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What is the kingdom of God?

1. Righteousness, peace
2. presence
3. King
4. words, power

The Method of prayer

heaven

1. positive, victorious
2. thoughts

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The priorities are as follows:

1. Yourself
2. Wife
3. Children
4. Family
5. Church
6. Country
7. Other

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physical

Therefore

1. will
2. Believe
3. specific
4. Persist

How do I learn to know God's will?

1. word
2. brother and sister
3. balanced
4. Obedient

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faith

specific

persistent

- a. Submit
- b. Resist
- c. Draw near

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maturity

stature

3. us, we

How do I apply it?

1. Confess
2. sincere
3. often
4. decision

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good, fight
already

- a. wrong
- b. Devil
- c. used
- d. various

Stay under God's protection

2. target,
Obedience
3. armour

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Praise

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1. Continually
2. mind
3. trials
4. trials

1. Ready
2. Capable
3. Will

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