

The Power of Prayer

Luke 22:31-32 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. **But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail**; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren".

Jonah 2:2, 7&9 And he/Jonah said: "I **cried out to the Lord** because of my affliction, and He answered me. Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You heard my voice... When my soul fainted within me, I **remembered the Lord**; and my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple. But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of **thanksgiving**;

Luke 21:36 Watch you therefore, **and pray** always, that you may be **accounted worthy** to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, **but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving**, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 4:14-16 ...**let us** hold fast our profession. **Let us** therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him. For he that comes to God must believe that He is, and that **He is a rewarder** of those who diligently seek Him.

Psalms 91:5&15 nor of the **arrow that flies by day**...because he has set his love upon Me...**he shall call upon Me**, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

Acts 2:42&43 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, **and in prayers**. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost

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.

Matthew 6:8-14 In this manner, therefore, pray: "Our Father in heaven, **Hallowed** be Your name. Your kingdom **come**. **Your will be done** on earth as *it is* in heaven. **Give us this day** our daily bread. And **forgive us** our debts, **as** we forgive our debtors. And do **not lead** us into temptation but **deliver** us from the evil one...Amen.

Mark 11:22-26 And whenever **you stand praying**, if you have anything against anyone, **forgive** him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

James 4:7&8a, 10 Therefore **submit to God**. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **Draw near** to God and He will draw near to you...**Humble** yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Mark 9:29 So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but **prayer and fasting**."

Isaiah 58:6 "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke?"

Types of Prayer:

- **Prayer for All men and Leaders**

- Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but from God; the powers that be are ordained by God.
- 1 Timothy 2:1-4 Therefore I exhort **first of all** that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made **for all** men, for kings and all who are in authority...
- Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

- **Guidance**

- Proverbs 3:5-12 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths...
- James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

- **Intercession-b**

- 2 Chronicles 7:14b will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face,
- Psalm 106:23b had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach,
- Isaiah 59:16b and wondered that *there was* no intercessor;
- Ezekiel 22:30b and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land,
- Acts 12:5b but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church
- Romans 8:26-27b for we do not know what we should pray for as we ought,
- 1 Thes 1:2b making mention of you in our prayers,
- 1 Tim 2:1b that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made...
- James 5:16b and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

- **Deliverance**

- Psalm 7:1 O Lord my God, in You I put my trust; Save me from all those who persecute me; and deliver me,
- Psalm 43:5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.
- Psalm 54:1/Psalm 140:1/Psalm 143:1
- Psalm 143:8 Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

- **Petition/Supplication**

- 1 Peter 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.
- Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
- Ephesians 6:18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

- **Best time to pray**

- Genesis 3:8b ...voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day,
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17 rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in (not for) everything give thanks;
- Psalm 5:3 My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up.
- Psalm 55:17 Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice.
- Mark 1:35 Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He/Jesus went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.
- Luke 6:12 He went out to the mountain to pray and continued all night in prayer to God.
- Ezra 8:21&23 Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions... So we fasted and entreated our God for this, and He answered our prayer.- Psalm 50:15 Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.
- Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, and prayed and gave thanks before his God.
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

- **Prayer Suggestions**

You can organize your 10 minute prayers by days of the week.

- Sunday pray for the Zoom service and the people attending;
- Monday pray for your Work week;
- Tuesday pray for the Zoom meeting and from Sunday's requests;
- Wednesday pray for your Neighbours and your Nation;
- Thursday pray for the Zoom meeting and Leadership;
- Friday pray for your Family - immediate, next rung, and relatives;
- Saturday pray for your Friends.

- **Don't know what topics to pray for?**

- Pray for God to heal others when they are suffering (James 5:14).
- Pray for the success of the gospel (2 Thess 3:1).
- Pray for perseverance in the faith (Matt 24:20; Luke 21:36).
- Pray for your spiritual leaders (Col 4:2 Thess 3:1-2; Heb 13:18; 1 Cor 1:11; 1 Thes 5:25).
- Pray for you national leaders (1 Tim 2:1).
- Pray to be protected from temptation (Matt 26:41).
- Pray in response to anxiety (Phil 4:6-7).
- Pray when you're suffering (James 5:13).
- Pray for the Lord to send evangelistic laborers into the harvest (Matt 9:38).
- Pray for those who are persecuted and imprisoned (Phil 1:19).
- Pray for your enemies and those who persecute you (Matt 5:44).
- Pray for the spiritual prosperity of all Christians (Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).
- Pray in thanksgiving for legitimate earthly enjoyments (1 Tim 4:1-5).
- <https://withallwisdom.org/2022/03/14/fellowship-with-god-through-prayer/>

- **Prayer of Agreement:**

- Matthew 18:19-20 “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

- Colossians 1:3&9-14 “We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you... For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”

- **Hinderance to your prayers:**

- Colossians 3: 18-21 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

- 1 Peter 3:7 Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

- James 1:6-7 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

- Luke 18:1 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart...

- **Review The Fervent Prayer**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QckzVX-LG5c>