



“Vertically”

Revelation 8:4

How might we better understand prayer?

To our Lord, prayer has a _____. Does _____ not aid in remembering?

Could the absence of prayer be associated with a _____?

- Rev. 8:4 The smoke of the **incense**, together with the prayers of God’s people, went up before God from the angel’s hand.

There are all types of prayers. Perhaps there are many fragrances?

- Eph 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

Prayer is _____, essential, highly personal and often corporate.

Proper and true “spiritual warfare” employs such weapons as:

The _____
 The _____
 The _____

Prayer should be “identified” with locations at times.

Does the Lord help us with prayer? _____

What do we pray?

Memory Verse:

Ephesians 2:10
For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Group #1

May the God of hope fill my family and friends with all joy and peace. May my family, my friends and my church overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Soften the hearts of those in my life that are bitter, hurt and angry. Overwhelm them with your love. We need you Lord, prepare me to be the ambassador you have called me to be. Amen. (repeat).

Group #2

Lord, I thank you that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for the pulling down of strongholds. In the name of Jesus, by the blood of the Lamb, by the word of our testimony, pull down the strongholds gripping my lost friends. Give them eyes to see and ears to hear your word. Grant me a deeper passion for you and an even greater burden for souls. Amen. (repeat)

Group #3

Bring the prodigals back home Lord. I wait with you, for their swift return. Call them back to you their Father in heaven. Restore unto them the joy of your salvation, renew a right spirit within them. I pray for their sensitivity to you, a conviction of their sin and a repentant heart. Help them to turn back even today. Thank you for building my faith and giving me hope. Do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Amen. (repeat)

Group #4

Lord, we are called by your Name. We humble ourselves today—we seek your face. We come with repentant hearts. Hear from heaven our heart cry. Hear our desperation that you would heal our land. Blow upon this land like a mighty wind. Winds of clarity not confusion. Winds of unity not divisiveness. Winds of reverence and respect not violence. Bring a Holy fear to the land again worthy only of You. Amen. (repeat)