

Discovering The Different Dimensions Of Prayer

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1. CHRIST IS OUR CENTER. Galatians 2:20 "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."
 2. LOVE IS OUR BOND. Colossians 3:14 "put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
 3. GOSPEL IS OUR MISSION. Mark 16:15 "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
- "WE ARE CHRIST CENTRED MOTIVATED BY LOVE, TO FULFIL HIS MISSION."

STRUCTURE

1. TEACH THE WORD. 2Timothy 3:16-17
2. TEACH TO PRAY. Luke 11:1
3. TEACH TO LOVE GOD AND THE PEOPLE.
Mark 12:30-31
4. TEACH TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES.
Matthew 28:18-20

- "WE GROW BY THE WORD OF GOD, HAVE POWER THROUGH PRAYER, LEARN TO LOVE GOD BY LOVING HIS PEOPLE, AND GO TO MAKE DISCIPLES."

BACKGROUND

- Week 1: Praying In The Spirit On All Occasions
 - 1. Pray in the Spirit; 2. Pray on all occasions; 3. Pray with all kinds of prayers; 4. Be alert; 5. Keep praying; 6. Pray for all believers
- Week 2: Developing A Lifestyle Of Prayer
 - 1. Develop a desire to pray; 2. Develop a life of dependence on God; 3. Develop a habit of praying in all circumstances; 4. Develop a life that prays according to God's will

INTRODUCTION

This week - The Dimensions Of Prayer

1. The dimension of relationship
 - A. Prayer is fellowship with God.
 - B. Prayer Develops intimacy with God.
 - C. Prayer teaches us dependence on God.
2. The dimension of worship
 - A. We adore God for who He is.
 - B. We give thanks what He has done.
 - C. We surrender to His will.
3. The dimension of petition
 - A. We ask for daily provision.
 - B. We ask for forgiveness and spiritual restoration.
 - C. We ask with thanksgiving.

TEXT

1. The dimension of relationship
 - Matthew 6:9 - "After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father which art in heaven...**"
2. The dimension of worship
 - Matthew 6:9 - "...**hallowed be thy name.**"
3. The dimension of petition
 - Philippians 4:6-7 - "Be careful for nothing; but in **every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.** And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

1. The Dimension
Of Relationship –
“..our Father..”

Truth:

Prayer connects us to God - *our Father in heaven.*

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1. The Dimension Of Relationship – “..our Father..”

A. Prayer is fellowship with God.

- James 4:8 - “Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”

B. Prayer develops intimacy with God.

- Psalm 63:1 - “O God, thou art My God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is”

C. Prayer teaches us dependence on God.

- John 15:5 - “I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”

2.The Dimension Of Worship –

“..._hallowed be
your name...”

Truth:

Prayer exalts God - *hallowed be your name*

- Matthew 6:9 “After this manner therefore pray ye: our Father which art in heaven, *hallowed be thy name.*”

2.The Dimension Of Worship –

“..._hallowed be
your name...”

A. We adore God for who He is.

- Psalm 138:1-2 - “I will praise thee with my whole heart: Before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, And strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.”

B. We give thanks what He has done.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - “Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

C. We surrender to His will.

- Matthew 6:10 - “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

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- Psalms 111:9 NKJV - “He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and **awesome** is His name.”
- Psalm 111:9 KJV - “He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and **reverend** is his name.”
- Genesis 3:10 KJV - “And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was **afraid**, because I was naked; and I hid myself.”
- Genesis 15:1 KJV - “**After these things** the **word of the LORD** came unto Abram in a vision, saying, **Fear not**, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.”

3. The Dimension Of Petition –

“...prayer and
supplication...”

Truth:

Prayer brings our needs before God

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A. We ask for daily provision.

- Matthew 6:11 - “Give us this day our daily bread.”

B. We ask for forgiveness and spiritual restoration.

- 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.”

C. We ask with thanksgiving.

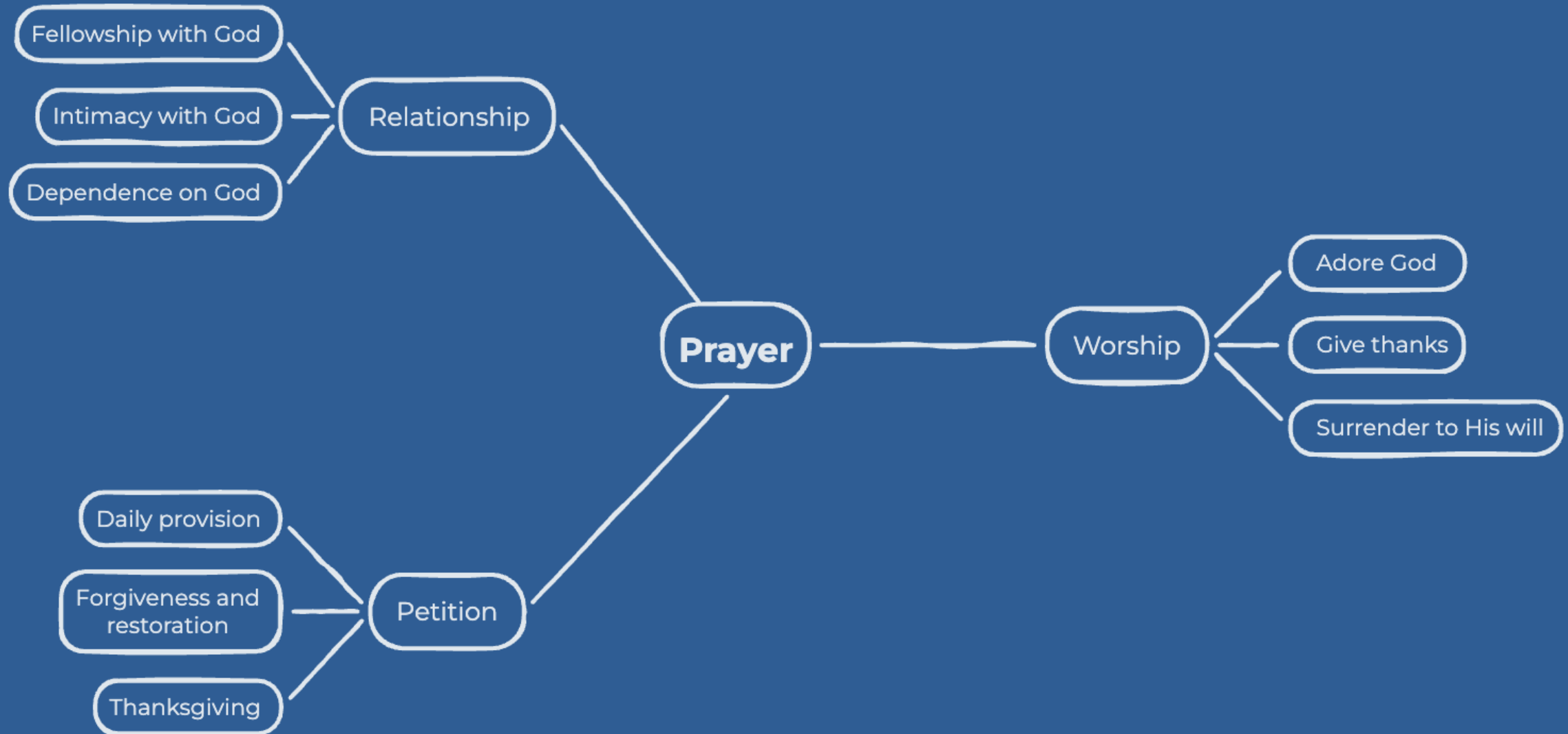
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Dimensions of Prayer



CONCLUSION

Through prayer we can connect with God, remember and adore Him for who He is, and bring our needs before Him, because of who He is.

You may be short in real life, but there is no limit to how much you can grow in Christ through prayer.