

Deeper Life Program
Glimpse 3: How Should I Pray?
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR LOVE AWAKENS ME

Verse 1:

*There were walls between us,
By the cross You came and broke them down,
You broke them down
There were chains around us,
By Your grace we are no longer bound,
No longer bound*

Pre-Chorus:

*You called me out of the grave,
You called me into the light
You called my name and then my heart came alive*

Chorus:

*Your love is greater,
Your love is stronger
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me*

Verse 2:

*Feel the darkness shaking, all the dead are coming
Back to life, back to life
Hear the song awaken, all creation singing
'We're alive, cos You're alive'*

Bridge 1:

*And what a love we've found, death can't hold us down
We shout it out: 'We're alive cos You're alive'*

JESUS PAID IT ALL

Verse 1:

*I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."*

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Verse 2:

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Verse 3:

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save"
My lips shall still repeat

Bridge:

O Praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

OFFERING

MESSAGE: Glimpse 3 - How Should I Pray?

Matthew 6:5-21 ⁵ "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

Vs	Scripture	Model for Daily Prayer
9	" 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,	First: Begin your prayer by recognizing who you are speaking with: (Example: "Heavenly Father, You are the creator of the universe. You have healed me physically in the past. If it were not for You we would all be in a desperate way. Thank You for being such a mighty, powerful, loving, and generous God. I love You.")
10	your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	Second: Ask God to guide your life, your family, and the matters of this community, church, and city. (Example: "Lord, I pray that You would lead me today to do the things and act the way You would have me. I pray You would bless the rest of my household. Guide them in what they do, see, and say today. Father in heaven, help our mayor to govern this city. Father, show the leaders of the church, staff, and pastor Your plans for this coming year. Father, we are fasting and praying that You would direct, lead, and have Your way with our lives. God, we want Your plan and will to be done more than anything else. We humble ourselves that You might speak to us.")

11	Give us today our daily bread.	Third: Give God your requests - the needs that you are facing physically, spiritually, and emotionally. (Example: Lord, help my children to do well in school today. Father, give us direction in our business, etc..")
12	And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.	Fourth: Confess your sins and forgive others. (Example: Father, forgive me for being greedy, etc.... _____ Father, show me any other areas I need to seek Your forgiveness in and possibly to forgive others. PAUSE and WAIT! Father, I forgive Sam for stealing from me. I release him from the debt just as You have released me from my sins against You. I release WHO: _____ for WHAT: _____ I no longer hold this against them. I choose to forgive.")
13	And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ""	Fifth: Finally, Pray for Protection (Example: Lord, the following areas in my life are temptations: _____ Help me to recognize when they are leading me and not You. Father, keep me from Satan and his plans to bring fear, steal from me, and take my life and joy.)

¹⁴ For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. ¹⁶"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ¹⁹"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Recognizing the Last Days

1) God Does Not Hide Everything From Us

Daniel 2:21-23 ²¹ He changes times and seasons;
he sets up kings and deposes them.
He gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to the discerning.
²² He reveals deep and hidden things;
he knows what lies in darkness,
and light dwells with him.
²³ I thank and praise you, O God of my fathers:
You have given me wisdom and power,
you have made known to me what we asked of you,
you have made known to us the dream of the king."

Matthew 16:1-4 ¹ The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven.
² He replied, "When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' ³ and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. ⁴ A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah."...

2) What Will the Last Days Be Like?

a) A Return of The World's Attention to Jerusalem (and God's People)

Isaiah 2:2 In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. (*Ref Micah 4:1*)

b) An Increase of God's Spirit on ALL Peoples

Acts 2:17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams." (*From Joel 2:28-32*)

c) The Appearance of False Messiahs and Christs

Matthew 24:24 For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect —if that were possible. *(Ref Mark 13:22)*

d) Natural Disasters and Turmoil

Luke 21:25 “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.

e) Increased Societal Turmoil (greed, violence, family breakdown, etc.)

2 Timothy 3:1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. *(Ref 2 Timothy 3:1-6)*

f) Denial of God ...

2 Peter 3:3 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. *(Ref 2 Peter 3:3-5, 10)*

3) What Should We Do?

a) Prepare Our Hearts

b) Make Sure We Are Serving Him

c) Pray For His Will and Second Coming

James 5:7-11 ⁷ You Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

¹⁰Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

¹¹ As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat Rest Sun Catch Up!; Lam 3:37 - 5 Mon Acts 19:21-41; Ezek 1-4 Tue Acts 20:1-12; Ezek 5-8
 Wed Acts 20:13-38; Ezek 9-12 Thur Acts 21:1-17; Ezek 13-15 Fri Acts 21:18-36; Ezek 16-17
 Sat Catch Up!; Ezek 18-20

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