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is the act of worshiping, praising and honoring God. So, to begin our ACTS prayer outline we will praise God for who

HE IS.

Psalm 145:1-3 "I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable."

Psalm 103:1, 8 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ... The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

Psalm 104:1-2 "Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent."

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is the act of laying bare your sins before God.

1 John 1:9 tells us, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Psalm 51:1-4 "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment."

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Is expressing our gratefulness. At the beginning of our ACTS prayer, we praised God for who **HE IS**. Now, we thank God for what **HE HAS DONE**.

Psalm 9:1 "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds."

Psalm 86:12-13 "I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol."

1 Corinthians 1:4 "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus."

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is asking for something earnestly and humbly. So, in supplication, we ask God for our needs and the needs of others.

Ephesians 3:14-19 "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."