

# Talking with God 2

## Four types of Prayer: Fellowship Prayer, Intercession Prayer, Petition Prayer, and Prayer of Faith

**Isaiah 59:15-16 (NASB 2020)** *Truth is lacking. And one who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey. Now the LORD saw, And it was displeasing in His sight that there was no justice. And He saw that there was no one, **And was amazed that there was not one to intercede.** Then His own arm brought salvation to Him, And His righteousness upheld Him.*

**Isaiah 59:16 (NLT)** *He was amazed to see that no one intervened to help the oppressed. So he himself stepped in to save them with his strong arm, and his justice sustained him.*

### I. Praying For One Another

**\*\*1 Timothy 2:1 (NLT)** *I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.*

#### Christ Prays for Us!!

**Romans 8:34 (NKJV)** *Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.*

**Hebrews 7:25 (NKJV)** *Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.*

**Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)** *Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.*

**James 5:16 (NLT)** *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.*

### II. What Importance Does God Place on Intercession

#### 1.) Love

**John 13:34-35** *So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.*

**Matthew 22:36-39** *“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” Jesus replied, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”*

#### 2.) Your Answered Prayer depends on it!

**Job 42:10 (NLT)** *When Job prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes. In fact, the LORD gave him twice as much as before!*

**\*\*\*Luke 6:28 (NKJV)** *bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.*

**Bless:** ἑὐλογέω eulogeō; to speak well of, i.e. (religiously) to bless (thank or invoke a benediction upon, prosper): — bless, praise.

**Luke 6:32 (NKJV)** *“But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.”*

**Romans 12:14 (NKJV)** *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.*

**\*\*\*1 Peter 3:7-12 (NKJV)** *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. Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, **but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.***

**1 Peter 3:12 (NKJV)** *For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers...*

**2 Chronicles 7:14-15 (NASB 2020)** *and My people who are called by My name **humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways,** then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. **Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place.***

**Psalms 34:15 (NKJV)** *The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.*

**Acts 7:59-60 (NKJV)** *And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, **“Lord, do not charge them with this sin.”** And when he had said this, he fell asleep.*

**Luke 23:34 (NKJV)** *Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."*

**Paul Said... 1 Corinthians 4:12-13 (NLT)** *We work wearily with our own hands to earn our living. We bless those who curse us. We are patient with those who abuse us. We appeal gently when evil things are said about us...*

**Romans 12:20 (NKJV)** *Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."*