

# Let Us Pray

## Various Scriptures and Guided Practice

### Jesus' Education Model:

I \_\_\_\_\_: You \_\_\_\_\_

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You \_\_\_\_\_: I \_\_\_\_\_

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Most of us get stuck somewhere in the first step, we **WATCH** or **HEAR**, while others pray, but we don't always engage ourselves.

Prayer is one of the Disciplines of **all** Believers in Christ (But I'm not comfortable ... well, it's not a choice)

- I. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to pray in various ways and through various texts throughout scripture. **Philippians 4:6-7**

6 Don't worry about \_\_\_\_\_, but in \_\_\_\_\_, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, **will** guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

- II. Pray for our enemies – **Matthew 5:44**

But I tell you, love your \_\_\_\_\_ and pray for those who \_\_\_\_\_ you,

- III. Pray in private – **Matthew 6:5-7**

5 "Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward. 6 But \_\_\_\_\_ you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in \_\_\_\_\_ will reward you. 7 When you pray, don't babble like the Gentiles, since they imagine they'll be heard for their many words.

IV. Holy Spirit Prays for Us (Pray What You Got) – **Romans 8:26**

In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our \_\_\_\_\_, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself \_\_\_\_\_ or us with inexpressible groanings.

V. Pray at All Times – **Ephesians 6:18**

Pray at all times in the \_\_\_\_\_ with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

VI. Pray for Healing and Confession – **James 5:13-16**

13 Is anyone among you suffering? He should \_\_\_\_\_. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they are to \_\_\_\_\_ over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to \_\_\_\_\_ and pray for \_\_\_\_\_, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.

Let's compare **Matthew 6:9-13** and **Luke 11:1-4**, two versions of the same prayer. These different accounts prove to us it isn't " \_\_\_\_\_ ", but a \_\_\_\_\_ for prayer!

Now, let's take that a little further tonight and break it down. Who has heard of the **A.C.T.S.** prayer model before? If so, who has or does use it?

**A** – \_\_\_\_\_

There's nothing in this part for **you**, truly. It is the proper greeting for a King, especially one of His magnitude.

**C** – \_\_\_\_\_

The root of 'confession' means to ' \_\_\_\_\_ '. Once we spend time worshiping Him and He begins to come into focus, it becomes important to have all our sins confessed and handled to the best of our knowledge.

**T** – \_\_\_\_\_

It's all about **Gratitude!** Be specific, don't worry about boring God!

**S** – \_\_\_\_\_

Supplication means to 'ask earnestly and humbly'. Ask for others, then for yourself.