



# PRAYER TRANSFORMATION

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Prayer Transformation is the truly life-giving change that occurs when we seek God's face instead of seeking God's hand.



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## Ephesians 1:17-19

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you spiritual wisdom and revelation in your growing knowledge of Him--since the eyes of your heart have been enlightened--so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what is the wealth of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the incomparable greatness of His power toward us who believe.

1. Pray: Know God - Calling, Inheritance, Greatness

## Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that according to the wealth of His glory [the Father] may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner person, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, so that, because you have been rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and thus to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

2. Pray: God's Glory, Spirit, Love, Fullness

## Philippians 1:9-11

And I pray this, that your love may abound even more and more in knowledge and every kind of insight so that you can decide what is best, and thus be sincere and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.

3. Pray: God's Love, Insight, Righteousness, Praise

“Love is the first thing. All the other eight fruits of the spirit can be put in terms of love. Joy is love exulting; peace is love at rest; longsuffering is love on trial; gentleness is love in society; goodness is love in action; faith is love on the battlefield; meekness is love at school; and temperance love in training. So it is love all the way; love at the top, love at the bottom, and all the way along down the list of graces. If we only just brought forth the fruit of the Spirit, what a world it would be!” DL Moody

## Colossians 1:9b-12

[I ask] God to fill you with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may live worthily of the Lord and please Him in all respects--bearing fruit in every good deed, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might for the display of all patience and steadfastness, joyfully giving thanks to the Father who has qualified you to share in the saints' inheritance in the light.

4. Pray: God's Will, Pleasing Him, Bearing Fruit

Prayer Transformation sees the world and my current situation from God's point of view. His perspective is what each of us really need.



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# Paul Prayed

1. For God's Wisdom
2. For God's Will
3. For God's Fruit
4. For People to Know God & the Gospel
5. For People to grow and flourish



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# Applications

1. Pray one of these prayers each day outloud for the next week.
2. Stop and Listen and record what God shares.
3. Act on the impressions He gives you.



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