

Daily Dose of Power
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Part 5

The Grace to Pray What, When, How, Where

Greetings again in the Mighty Name of and by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ! Today we are going in deeper into the Holy Place of Prayer in God's presence – it's a River of Life! If you'd like to have a full list of the "What Prayer is and what it is not", go to the August 28 notes in this series and it is within that teaching. You are welcome to print the copyrighted pdf version, though the law prevents anyone from selling it. My purpose for sharing this series is to provide deeper wisdom and knowledge about God's intention for prayer to everyday brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. God desires the experiential wisdom and knowledge within these writings to reach spiritually hungry believers who truly want to know Him more intimately, and who want Him to be Lord of their lives.

If you're just tuning in to the Daily Dose of Power – "The Grace to Pray" series, go back and get the previous four days of writing on this subject! It's going to fill your spirit and your soul with the Goodness of God, and the Desire of your Father in Heaven to hear and answer your prayers. As you'll discover, there is no need to hesitate or to hold back in fellowshiping with God the Spiritual Father of us all! These writings are progressive, so I'd like to encourage you to read each one, in order, so that you can grow in spiritual knowledge and wisdom about communing and communicating with the Lord!

The 5th Point of "What Prayer is" on the list involves five types of prayer that have varying styles of operation including: Supplication, Dedication, the Prayer of Agreement, the Prayer of Faith and the Prayer of Petition. These types of Prayer in Scripture are verified in God's Word throughout the Old and the New Testament, but they all must be fueled by the God-Kind of Faith. As in **Hebrews 11:6**, without Faith it is impossible to please Him. I believe each kind of praying has its origin in direct contact with the God of Creation! It's not that they each must be performed in a form of religious liturgy or order, because genuine prayer always comes out of a desire from the heart. That desire that comes from the inner spirit of the believer occurs "naturally" without a lot of effort, or "organically" if that person is genuinely seeking God's heart, rescue, and answer. This is evident in a sincere and honest son or daughter of the Lord who loves fellowshiping with Him and worshipping Him in spirit and in truth. As is written in the list, the believer praying out these prayers, verbally (out loud), in writing, and with actions confirm and rehearse His Word, says the same thing God's promises and His Word says. Agreeing with 1) God's Word, 2) His Blood Covenant by Jesus the Christ, and 3) His promises, humbly yet with confident boldness. Praying in Faith is always a part of every type of effective prayer.

Definitions in the Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary:

SUPPLICATION, noun [Latin *supplicatio*.] Entreaty; humble and earnest prayer in worship. In all our supplications to the Father of mercies, let us remember a world lying in ignorance and wickedness. Petition; earnest request.

DEDICATION, noun: The act of consecrating to a divine Being, or to a sacred use, often with religious solemnities; solemn appropriation; as the dedication of Solomons temple. 2. The act of devoting or giving to.

AGREEMENT, noun Concord; harmony; conformity. What agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **2 Corinthians 6:16**.

FAITH, *noun* to trust; to persuade, to draw towards anything, to conciliate; to believe, to obey. Belief; the assent of the mind to the truth of what is declared by another, resting on his authority and veracity, without other evidence. The assent of the mind or understanding to the truth of what God has revealed. Simple belief of the scriptures, of the being and perfections of God, and of the existence, character and doctrines of Christ, founded on the testimony of the sacred writers. Justifying, or saving *faith* is the assent of the spirit, soul (heart and mind) to the truth of divine revelation, on the authority of God's testimony, accompanied with a cordial assent of the will. Fully confident and trust in God's character and declarations, that firm belief of God's testimony, and of the truth of the gospel, which influences the will, and leads to an entire reliance on Christ for salvation and faith filled lifestyle. **Romans 5:1**. Without faith it is impossible to please God. **Hebrews 11:1**. For we walk by faith and not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7**. With the heart man believes to righteousness. **Romans 10:6**.

PETITION, noun [Latin *petitio*, from *peto*, to ask, properly to urge or press.] In a general sense, a request, supplication or prayer; but chiefly and appropriately, a solemn or formal supplication; a prayer addressed by a person to the Supreme Being, for something needed or desired, or a branch or particular article of prayer. A formal request or supplication, verbal or written; particularly, a written supplication from an inferior to a superior, either to a single person clothed with power, or to a legislative or other body, soliciting some favor, grant, right or mercy.

PETITION, verb transitive: To make a request to; to ask from; to solicit; particularly, to make supplication to a superior for some favor or right; as, to petition the legislature; to petition a court of chancery.

When you **Supplicate in prayer**, you can be ardent about pleading for justice when you pray **The Prayer of Dedication**. We are worshipful and give our whole selves to Him-submitting to His Lordship. When we are **Praying in Agreement** (the most common style or type of prayer) we are resighting the Covenant Scriptures-applying the inerrant Word of God-that are promises Jesus fulfilled at the cross for us. Lastly, when we are presenting a **Prayer of Petition**, we are going directly to the heavenly court, in the spirit with a written document, and presenting our case to God the Father in by faith (fully confident in God's Will to fulfill our request)! With all of our hearts, we are legally providing the Biblical Precedent that proves our

case and God's cause, for ourselves and for others on their behalf. I will discuss the "How To" at a later date.

There is nothing that God's Love can't provide for you now that He hasn't already provided for you through Jesus Our Christ! You, as His Huios(a literal child of God with His DNA because you are born again by His Spirit) are legally applying your inherited rights to all of the spiritual world and staking your claim of Covenant rights to the spirit realm. I love this scripture in Luke that explains the **Importunate Pray-er**, someone who is confident in their relationship with God the Loving Father, someone who is not belligerent or who yells disrespectfully at God, but who out of knowing Who He IS, will not accept "no" as an answer. The Lord sometimes needs a person to grow up, or things to line up to grant the fullness of His inheritance to you. But He is eager to give you an abundant life! **Galatians 4: 1-7**

Luke 11:5-10 AMPC "And He said to them, Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and will say to him, Friend, lend me three loaves [of bread], For a friend of mine who is on a journey has just come, and I have nothing to put before him; And he from within will answer, Do not disturb me; the door is now closed, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and supply you [with anything]? I tell you, although he will not get up and supply him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his shameless persistence and insistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs. So I say to you, Ask and keep on asking and it shall be given you; seek and keep on seeking and you shall find; knock and keep on knocking and the door shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks and keeps on asking receives; and he who seeks and keeps on seeking finds; and to him who knocks and keeps on knocking, the door shall be opened."

These things have literally been set up as a benefit for you as an "offspring" in the Spirit of God Himself by you being born anew! You can be confident that whatever type of prayer you engage in with the Father God, He is near, He hears, and He will cause it to come to pass if it is done in faith and supported by His Word! Tune in Monday for some more exciting impartation of The Grace to Pray as a part of your inheritance IN HIM!

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