

Daily Dose of Power
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Part 3

The Grace to Pray
What, When, How, Where

Yesterday I gave a testimony of the “tip of an iceberg”, so to speak of some of my experiences when my husband and I were blessed to go to ministry school at Jerry Savelle Ministries and work on staff after graduating. What a beautiful example of answered prayer for both of us! What a blessing to be trained and anointed, licensed and ordained by Dr. Jerry Savelle and Mrs. Carolyn Savelle! God is so GOOD! Our lives have been filled with the results of God’s Blessing and so many testimonies of answered prayer, and through the hard times that came such joy in working in the Kingdom of God! That is how our Loving Father God has planned it for each person, that each person fulfills the gifts and talents set in place by God Himself. He wanted a family, and He loves individual fellowship with each one of us!

God waits for you to go to Him in prayer so that He can bless you, and so He can show you how much He loves you and desires for you to have GOOD in your life.

Isaiah 30:18 (AMPC) “And therefore the Lord [earnestly] waits [expecting, looking, and longing] to be gracious to you; and therefore He lifts Himself up, that He may have mercy on you *and* show loving-kindness to you. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are all those who [earnestly] wait for Him, who expect *and* look *and* long for Him [for His victory, His favor, His love, His peace, His joy, and His matchless, unbroken companionship]!”

Through close fellowship with Jesus, you too have a way to attain the ultimate, best life. A life with benefits that overcome the world and the negative in order to cause goodness to abound in your life and the lives of those you pray for. A life that is as close to Eden as possible!

John 10:10 (AMPC) “The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it ^{la}overflows).”

Romans 8:34 (AMPC) “Who is there to condemn [us]? Will Christ Jesus (the Messiah), Who died, or rather Who was raised from the dead, Who is at the right hand of God actually pleading *as* He intercedes for us?”

By sending Jesus, and then by Jesus sending the indwelling Holy Spirit, Father God has given you grace (unearned favor and unlimited ability) to pray and to get answered prayer!

Ephesians 4: 8 (AMPC) “You have ascended on high. You have led away captive a train of vanquished foes; You have received gifts of men, yes, of the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell there with them.” In fact now Jesus sits at the right hand of God the Father in the eternal realm.

Ephesians 1:20 AMPC “Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places],”

The Word throughout this study verifies that Jesus sent Holy Spirit as a gift from The Father at Jesus’ request, to dwell in you so that you would have a comforter and a guide, a standby and an advocate to guide and lead you through your journey on this earth.

John 14:16 AMPC “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—”

I’m going to point to the specific types of prayer later, but first we must have a realistic and spiritual understanding by the Word and the Spirit on What True Prayer is.

What prayer is, and what it is not!

What true prayer is:

- Prayer is communicating/communing with God, by His Spirit. Speaking to Him affectionately remembering His Love and His Goodness-adoring Him and thanking Him.
- Prayer is actively speaking, to God, and actively listening to hear God speak to you. Because prayer is fellowship and communion with our Father in heaven, we enter into His eternal realm in prayer, so, must have ears to hear what He is saying to us, and eyes to actively see what He is doing in the earth. Then, we must be ready to actively follow those leadings without hesitation. This has to be done in The Spirit – because God is a Spirit and He communicates by way of the Spirit-not the carnal flesh, the unrenewed mind, will and emotions (the soul). Plus, because His Word is His Will and The truth, everything MUST check with the Word of God. This guards against a person following leadings of the flesh or false voices, which includes familiar spirits. The Word says that those who are His, will hear His voice and will follow no other. But until you are attuned to and actively listening, having trained your mind, will and emotions to the accuracy of God’s Word and Spirit, you may be vulnerable to being misled. So that is why one must guard their heart and mind to being consecrated and separated to a lifestyle of fellowship with the real savior Jesus Christ. Training yourself to have open ears to hear Him and open eyes to see Him, and being quick to obey His leading, is of utmost importance.
- Intercessory Prayer is being a partner with Jesus as The Intercessor (a repairer of the breach/standing in the gap) for those who need mercy, grace, peace, love, and salvation; standing in on His behalf as His voice in the earth being His mouthpiece,

saying what He says. Robbing the devil's household, saving people that Jesus paid for at Calvary.

- Supplication, Dedication, the Prayer of Agreement, the Prayer of Faith and the Prayer of Petition is verbally (out loud), in writing, and with our actions confirming and rehearsing His Word-saying the same thing God 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.
- Creative Prayer is creating, with our faith and our words. This is following God's example of the creation of heaven and earth, following Jesus' example while He was here on the earth, and utilizing the re-created spirit within you to cause your words to set the stage for new creations in this earth that line up with God's original plan. As a new creature IN CHRIST, by the Holy Spirit, speaking out Eden into our world; enforcing His covenant in the earth - out His causing the atmosphere to change from evil to good by praying Word and His covenant; Blessing the earth and the people of the earth with the power that Jesus gave to us through His covenant.
- Authoritative Prayer and Commanding Prayer is commanding the angels of God, causing them to get into motion to do God's will and purpose, just as the Lord intended us to do by the authority and dominion that Jesus re-gained for us through the cross and the resurrection.
- Authoritative Prayer of Dominion as well, is enacting Jesus' Authority and Dominion delegated to the Body of Christ in binding the devil and his deeds, his angels and cohorts from accomplishing their assigned purpose of curse. Using our authority to stop and destroy the 1) wiles, 2) works, 3) plans and 4) schemes of the devil-satan.
- Prayer in The Holy Ghost commonly referred to as Prayer in Tongues, is speaking out the heavenly language of tongues by way of God's Spirit as He leads. This is God's way of causing us to pray/speak out His perfect will, utilizing our re-created spirit as God's Spirit bears witness with our spirit. We pray out mysteries that our human thoughts/minds do not often comprehend, yet, if we ask, we can have the clear interpretation of what we are praying out, through our spirit.

What true prayer is not:

- It is not trying to get God's attention, out of carnality, through worry, anger, strife, unbelief, or toil (works).
- Is not an archaic religious tradition – which in the past had been errantly called prayer. This is something that evil religious spirits (in scripture called the yeast of the pharisees by Jesus) and still being revealed in the religions and in some denominations of Christianity, of the world who have man-made rules and statutes, by mentality, and un-renewed carnal minds & evil hearts.
- It is not reciting poetry, or reciting long, repetitious, vain speeches – it is not idle meaningless babble.
- It is not faithless, or contrary to God's will and purpose.
- It is not attempting to curse God or His people, or using witchcraft to cast spells upon people, places or things in God's name.
- It is not talking at God to attain vain desires or human, fleshly imaginings.

- It is not based on religious views, worldly or fleshly viewpoints.

When you join in intercession with your Savior and your Master Jesus for those who are lost, those who are hurting, and those who need salvation, healing, and deliverance by the Holy Spirit's compassion on the inside of you, the power of the "Yes and Amen" is enacted!

2 Corinthians 1:20 (AMPC) "For as many as are the promises of God, they all find their Yes [answer] in Him [Christ]. For this reason we also utter the Amen (so be it) to God through Him [in His Person and by His agency] to the glory of God."

Jesus paid the price for each person, and when you are in agreement with Jesus, there is a partnership of His Covenant promises paired with your mouth, hands and feet that is so powerful. You can't fail with Jesus by your side rooting for the underdog, moving the mountains of the curse that the devil and his cohorts devastate the earth's people with! You start with compassion that rises in your heart, not based on what you've seen in the natural, but what your spirit is revealing to you. **When do you do that?** At all times as you are prompted by the Lord!

You might say, "but I never get prompted, I don't have time!" Jesus commanded you to make the time, because your voice in the earth changes things!

Ephesians 6:18 (AMPC) "Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose *and* perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people)."

Today, start by asking the Father what He desires for you to pray, along with who and what you can intercede for and then pray throughout the day, on and off. Purpose to be the Body for Him, and plead the Blood of Jesus over those who need Him, His deliverance, His salvation, His healing and His grace.

God Bless you as you seek His direction and peace! Allow Him to prompt you!

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