



Developing A Powerful Prayer Life
Understanding The Different Kinds Of Prayer
Text: James 5:13-18

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1. **Prayer has great POWER and produces POWERFUL RESULTS.** I Peter 3:12, Revelation 5:8, James 4:2, Colossians 4:2
 - Prayer brings God on the scene—and produces wonderful results in your life!
 - Prayer causes you to tap into the supernatural realm.
2. **Elijah was a man just like you and me.**
 - Sometimes we think the people in the bible were superhuman or super spiritual—but they were ordinary people.
 - The prayers of ordinary people change the atmosphere around them. Psalm 81:10

What Is Prayer?

1. **Prayer is simply talking with God—communicating with Him.**
 - You can talk to God just like you talk to your friends and loved ones.
 - Prayer is more than asking God for things. You can DISCUSS things with the Lord and talk to Him out of your heart.
 - When you are hurting, tell Him. When you need help, ask Him.
 - The small prayer moments are life-changing moments.
 - Little prayers make huge impacts.
2. **Prayer is a privilege for the believer.**
 - We can talk to God anytime, anywhere—and that is a blessing.
3. **Prayer is a lifestyle and not a one-time act.**
 - Prayer is a way of life for the believer. It's habitual. You just pray as the need arises. I Thessalonians 5:17
4. **Prayer is involving God in your everyday routine.**
 - Prayer strengthens and builds your relationship.
 - As prayer becomes natural for you—you build a two-way relationship. You allow God to make deposits in your life and God responds to your faith-filled prayers!

The Bible Teaches Us That:

1. **We are to pray directly to God in the Name of Jesus.**
 - We don't have to go through a mediator or a minister—we can approach God and He receives us.
 - We pray in the Name of Jesus because He is the One that gave His life so that we could have access to our Heavenly Father. John 14:13, Hebrews 4:16
2. **God is NOT looking for impressive words or prayers: Matthew 6:7**
 - God wants to talk to you heart to heart. He wants you to be honest and open—sincere and genuine—not trying to impress Him or others.
 - You don't have to pray fancy or religious prayers. You don't have to beg God. Talk to Him out of your heart.



3. God expects us to pray about things.

- **God knows our needs, yet He wants us to come to Him in prayer about them.** Matthew 7:7

Different Kinds Of Prayer (Ephesians 6:18):

- 1. The Prayer of Salvation: Romans 10:9-13**
 - **Prayer to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior.**
- 2. The Prayer of Repentance: 1 John 1:9**
 - **Prayer to receive forgiveness for sin.**
- 3. The Prayer of Adoration or Worship: John 4:23-24**
 - **Prayer of praise and worship to God for Who He is.** Psalm 22:3
- 4. The Prayer of Thanksgiving: Psalm 100:4-5**
 - **Prayer to express your gratitude to God.**
- 5. The Prayer of Petition: Philippians 4:6-8**
 - **Prayer to make your requests known to God concerning your needs and desires.** James 1:5
- 6. Prayer for Healing the Sick: Mark 16:18**
 - **Prayer for healing of those who need physical or emotional restoration.** Psalm 147:3
- 7. The Prayer of Consecration: Luke 22:32**
 - **Prayer of surrender and consecration to God for His will and purpose.**
- 8. The Prayer of Agreement: Matthew 18:19**
 - **When two or more agree together in prayer about a specific need or desire.**
- 9. Corporate Prayer: Acts 4:29-31**
 - **When a group of believers or a church join together to pray and seek God.**
- 10. Praying the Word of God: Isaiah 55:10-11**
 - **When you take God's own Word to Him in prayer.**
- 11. Praying in Tongues: Romans 8:26-27**
 - **When you pray in your supernatural prayer language.**
- 12. The Prayer of Authority using the Name of Jesus: Mark 16:17**
 - **When you exercise the authority you have in the Name of Jesus.**
- 13. The Prayer of Intercession for Others: Ephesians 6:19**
 - **Praying for others as needs arise.** Ezekiel 22:30

Call upon Me and I will show you great and mighty things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3

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