

Types of prayer:

Prayer should not be just a monologue, but rather a dialogue.

A prayer of consecration and commitment:

Commit your way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring *it* to pass. **Psalm 37:5**.

A prayer of adoration and worship:

Exalt the LORD, for He is holy, **Psalm 99:5**,

Praise the LORD: for He is excellent; **Psalm 148:13**.

A prayer of confession and asking for forgiveness:

I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD, **Psalm 32:5**.

Cleanse me from my sin that *is* ever before me, **Psalm 51:2-3**.

A prayer of Intercession for others:

Praying always with all prayer for all saints, **Ephesians 6:18**.

For this cause we do not cease to pray for you, **Colossians 1:9**.

Times of corporate prayer, prayers of agreement.

These all continued with one accord in prayer, **Acts 1:14 & 4:31**.

I exhort you that all prayers, be made for all men, **1st Timothy 2:1**.

A prayer of praise and thanksgiving

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD, **Psalm 150**.

Give Him the sacrifice of praise continually, **Hebrews 13:15**.

A prayer of supplication and petition:

Supplication is the making a humble request, unto God.

Ask, seek and knock, and it shall be given you, **Matthew 7:7**.

yet ye have not, because ye ask not, **James 4:2**.

A prayer of declaring or decreeing:

Speaking and (*commanding*), what God's Word says.

ie. justice being done on the unrighteous, by His stripes I am healed, etc. Speak, His Word back to Him, for His Word does not return void, but will accomplish what He please, and shall prosper in what He sends it to do, **Isaiah 55:11**.

Prayer is communicating with heaven.

Prayer is a form of communicating with God, who resides in heaven. Prayer should not be a monologue or just reading off a list of your needs or wants, but a real dialogue. Take time to listen; get to know the gift giver and the one that blesses you.

Pray without ceasing, **1st Thessalonians 5:17**.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God., **Philippians 4:6** (MKJV).

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; **Ephesians 6:18**.

Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **Romans 8:26**.

Using prayer as a tool:

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us: **1st John 5:14**.

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven, **Matthew 18:19**.

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, **Jude 1:20**.

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; **Colossians 1:9**.

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness, **Acts 4:31**.

Worship and thanksgiving is also a form of prayer.

Start your prayer out by exalting and praising His name, examples can be found in the Lord's prayer and Psalm 150.

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord, Psalm 150.

A prayer of thanksgiving.

Father, I come before You to exalt, glorify, and praise Your Name. You are my Lord and my God and the most important person in my life, and I will proclaim and magnify Your name forevermore. Righteous and just Father, Your love is the life and the essence of all creation, and great is Your lovingkindness and mercy towards me.

I praise and thank You for sending Jesus, Your only begotten Son (*the Word made flesh*), who ministered on the earth, and through His death, burial, and Resurrection, He secured salvation for all who believe in Him and that by grace through faith we are saved. For Jesus (*the way, the truth, and the life, John 14:6*), has provided for us a way to be in right fellowship with the Father, having eternal life with the only true God.

Oh, Lord. How excellent are all Your works and Your name. Amen.

PRAYER

Communication with God, it's as natural as breathing.

And when you pray, enter into your secret place, and pray to thy Father in heaven, {Matthew 6:6}.

⁹ Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen, Matthew 6:9-13.

¹⁵ And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. ¹⁶ Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much, James 5:15-16.

The Apostle's Paul's prayer's for the saints.

¹⁷ That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him: ¹⁸ The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ And what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, Ephesians 1:17-19.

¹⁶ That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; ¹⁷ That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; ¹⁹ And to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT IN WORD BUT IN POWER

1st Corinthians 4:20

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