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Introduction



2021 will present us all with major decisions to make and pathways to chose. This is especially true when it comes to our priorities and focus. There will no doubt be a lot of things competing for our time, space and energy. Some of these things will be nothing more than a distraction and diversion form the enemy. But some will be God calling us to focus and commit to a priority.

In times like these, we will need the wisdom of God to order our steps and to direct our path. Lets pray daily for His guidance and leadership in every area of our lives, knowing that wisdom will never be withheld from those who hunger and thirst after it.

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TIME TO STORM THE HEAVENS

- We pray that there will be a prayer revival in our nation
- We pray for answers
- We prayer for our government
- We pray for healing.
- We pray for the encamping of Angels round about our dwelling.





GUIDANCE ON PRAYER:

Key texts: Eph 6:18, Phil 4:6, Rom 8:26, Col 4:2, Ps 22:3, Jude 20,
Ps 38:9, Ps 6:8, Matt 11:12, Eph 5:18-20, Ps 46:10

Introduction to Prayer

The word 'prayer' has both a specific and a generic meaning. Specifically, it is speaking with God. Generically, it embraces the broad spectrum of ways in which we communicate with the Almighty. This means that there are many different ways, types, and forms of prayer. Paul instructs the Ephesian church to pray always with all types of prayer.

Here are 10 types of prayer mentioned in the scriptures, as well as how to pray them effectively.

1. **Supplication:** (*Acts 1:14, Eph 6:18, Phil 4:6*)

Supplication comes from the Greek word 'deesis' and primarily means 'a wanting or need'. Therefore, supplication is the act of presenting needs or desires to God. Unfortunately, this is all that prayer involves for most people. By itself, supplication falls short of quality praying.

2. **Intercession:** (*1 Tim 2:1, Is 59:16, Rom 8:26*)

Intercession comes from the Hebrew word ‘poga’ meaning ‘to cause to intercede (intervene on behalf of another)’. Intercession is always an act of intervention, of going between others and God or others and the devil. It is otherwise known as standing in the gap (Ez 22:30). It is praying on behalf of or instead of another.

3. **Thanksgiving:** (*Phil 4:6, Col 4:2, Ps 100:4*)

The prayer of thanksgiving is a faith prayer. It is usually associated with thanking God in advance for answering your prayers. Time should always be allocated in prayer for thanksgiving. During this time, you should detail in itemised fashion everything that you believe you have received in prayer. General thanksgiving is usually lip service. Sometimes in prayer, the Holy Spirit will prompt you to stop asking and just start thanking! Prayer should begin and end with a time of thanksgiving.



4. Praise: *(Ps 22:3, Ps 100:4, II Chr 20:21-24)*

Intimacy with God is never developed if all you ever do is pray, ‘Lord, give me...’ Praise means ‘to speak well of’. Praising God means more than saying, ‘Praise the Lord.’ In prayer, it has to do with magnifying His attributes, character, and works. Praise is usually offered to God out of gratitude for what He has done, recognition of what He is doing, or faith for what He will do in the future. The prayer of praise is excellent by itself as well as with other forms of prayer. Not only does it invite the presence of God into your circumstance, it releases confusion into the enemy’s camp.

5. Praying With the Spirit: *(Rom 8:26, I Cor 14:2-15, Jude 20)*

‘For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God.’ I Cor 14:2.

The Spirit helps us to pray by making intercession through us in a language unknown to us. When praying this way, we are praying about things in perfect harmony with the will of God. This kind of praying bypasses the human intellect/mind and is totally supernatural in character. Every Christian ought to pray with the Spirit daily.

6. Groaning: *(Rom 8:26, Ps 38:9, Ps 102:19-20, Jn 11:38)*

Sometimes in prayer, words will cease to be adequate and groanings will take their place. This again is the Spirit helping us in prayer. Genuine groanings cannot be bought on at will, but will be the result of the Spirit overwhelming you with a burden. When a person is groaning in the Spirit, he/she can appear to be in agony. (Luke 22:44) Though words are not said, these groanings speak volumes to God.

7. Weeping: *(Ps 6:8, Joel 2:12, Ps 39:12, Ps 126:5, Ps 56:8, Heb 5:7)*

Scripture clearly reveals that God hears, understands, and is acquainted with the tear-language! Weeping for a need, as opposed to simply having a feeling for a need, is by itself a powerful form of prayer.

8. Warfare Praying: *(Eph 6:12-18, Matt 11:12, Matt 16:19)*

Warfare praying is violent praying directed against any force that opposes the Kingdom of God. All the spiritual weapons of war are used at this time, including the blood of the Lamb, the



word of God, the name of Jesus and the authority of the believer to bind and loose. This is an authoritative prayer in which commands, orders or demands are made/given in Jesus' name. The Holy Ghost may lead you into intense battle through this kind of praying.

9. Psalms: (*Eph 5:18-20, Acts 16:25, The Book of Psalms*)

The word 'psalms' means 'songs'. Much of David's prayer life involved singing songs to God. David simply sang his prayer rather than just saying it. Praying like this does not demand great song-writing skill. Notice that most of the psalms do not rhyme. Your psalms (prayer songs) do not have to rhyme either. You simply sing your prayer from your heart. This type of praying builds intimacy with God.

10. Silence: (*Ps 46:10, I Sam 1:12-13*)

'Be still and know that I am God.' Because prayer is speaking with God as opposed to just speaking to God, time must be given for God to speak. If you do all the talking, it's just a one-way conversation. Pausing in prayer occasionally for a period of silence and stillness will greatly improve the quality of your

praying because you will learn how to have a two-way conversation with God. Further to this, a period of silence will allow you to reflect on what you have just prayed or are about to pray. Finally, there are times when you have said all that you can say, and you've shed all the tears you can. Lingering silently in His presence at this point is still an effective form of prayer.

Conclusion

Our prayer lives must go beyond the 'give me, give me' mentality of the prodigal son on his way out. (Luke 15:11-12). If you are really interested in improving the quality of your praying and in developing intimacy with God, then start praying with all prayer. As you learn how to utilise these different forms of prayer, they will take the monotony out of your praying and add excitement like you've never dreamed possible!





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when the going gets tough
THE TOUGH GET GOING



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1. Dial in to our prayer line at 6.00 (AM) daily if possible



4. Dial in to our prayer line at 6.00 (PM) daily if possible



2. Have your devotional and a Bible to hand



5. Email us your testimonies of answered prayers



3. Keep a record of your prayer points in this devotional



6. Encourage your family and friends to join you



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JANUARY **01**
Friday

To God belong wisdom
and power; counsel and
understanding are His.

~ **JOB 12:13**

JANUARY **02**
Saturday

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JANUARY **03**
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JANUARY **04**
Monday

Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of
wisdom.

~ PSALM 90:12



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JANUARY **05**
Tuesday

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

~ **PROVERBS 1:7**

JANUARY **06**
Wednesday

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

~ **PROVERBS 2:6**

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JANUARY **07**

Thursday

(just one verse shown)

Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,

PROVERBS 3:13-18

JANUARY **08**

Friday

(just one verse shown)

Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them.

~ **PROVERBS 4:5-9**



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JANUARY **10**
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JANUARY **11**
Monday

The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin.

~ **PROVERBS 10:8**

JANUARY **12**
Tuesday

A person of understanding delights in wisdom.

~ **PROVERBS 10:23**



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JANUARY **13**
Wednesday

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

~ **PROVERBS 11:2**

JANUARY **14**
Thursday

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

~ **PROVERBS 12:15**



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JANUARY **15**
Friday

Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

~ PROVERBS 13:10

JANUARY **16**
Saturday

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JANUARY **17**
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JANUARY **18**
Monday

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

~ MATTHEW 7:24

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JANUARY **19**
Tuesday

For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.

~ LUKE 21:15

JANUARY **20**
Wednesday

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

~ JOHN 8:32



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JANUARY **21**
Thursday

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

~ **ROMANS 12:2**

JANUARY **22**
Friday

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

~ **EPHESIANS 1:16-19**

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JANUARY **25**
Monday

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Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

~ **EPHESIANS 5:15-16**

JANUARY **26**
Tuesday

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

~ **PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11**

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JANUARY **27**
Wednesday

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

~ **JAMES 1:5**

JANUARY **28**
Thursday

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

~ **1 CORINTHIANS 2:13**



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JANUARY **29**
Friday

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

~ **COLOSSIANS 4:5-6**

JANUARY **30**
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JANUARY **31**
Sunday

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

~ **JAMES 3:13**

