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Introduction



This month of February, we celebrate the unconditional, unconventional and undeniable love of God. In the Greek language it is called 'Agape'. It surpasses the love between a man and a woman as well as the love between parents, children, siblings and friends. It is Divine and is an attribute of God himself. The Bible says that 'He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.' 1 John 4:8

Again Jesus said, 'for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.' Jn 3:16.

It is this feature that sets Christianity apart from other religions. Our God values us more than anything else in the creation. We are the object of his affection and the purpose of his plan. He wants a relationship with us that transcends religious duty, discipline or ritual. He wants to live with us, in us and around us. He wants to commune with us and participate in every facet of our lives. Our God is good all the time. Even when things look bad, He is at work behind the scenes, moving in mysterious ways to perform new wonders in our lives.

We love him because he first loved us. The more we realise God's love for us is the more our love for him will grow. This month of love gives us an opportunity to contemplate, meditate on and celebrate the love of God, while renewing our love for self and each other. May you emerge from this month immersed in the overwhelming, never-ending and wreck less love of God.

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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!





GETTING ON OUR PRAYERLINE!

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Join us on the prayerline as we praying together!

6.00AM
TO
6.30AM

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6.00PM
TO
6.30PM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

when the going gets tough
THE TOUGH GET GOING



How to use this devotional:

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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FEBRUARY **01**
Monday

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

EPHESIANS 4:2

FEBRUARY **02**
Tuesday

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

JOHN 3:16



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FEBRUARY 03

Wednesday

"Greater love has no one than
this: to lay down one's life for
one's friends."

JOHN 15:13

FEBRUARY 04

Thursday

"How great is the love the
Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called
children of God!"

1 JOHN 3:1



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FEBRUARY 05

Friday

"His banner over me is
love."

SONG OF SONGS 2:4

FEBRUARY 06

Saturday

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FEBRUARY **07**
Sunday

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FEBRUARY **08**
Monday

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

ROMANS 5:8



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FEBRUARY **09**
Tuesday

"But you, O Lord, are
a compassionate and
gracious God, slow to anger,
abounding in love and
faithfulness."

PSALM 86:15

FEBRUARY **10**
Wednesday

"Give thanks to the Lord, for
he is good; his love endures
forever."

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

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FEBRUARY **11**
Thursday

“The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.”

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

FEBRUARY **12**
Friday

“Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.”

PSALM 107:8-9



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FEBRUARY **13**
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FEBRUARY **14**
Sunday

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FEBRUARY **15**
Monday

“Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.”

PSALM 36:5-6

FEBRUARY **16**
Tuesday

“But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love...”

NEHEMIAH 9:17



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FEBRUARY **17**
Wednesday

"Let all that you do be done
in love."

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

FEBRUARY **18**
Thursday

(just one verse shown)

"Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not
boast, it is not proud..."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

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FEBRUARY **19**
Friday

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

JOHN 13:34-35

FEBRUARY **20**
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FEBRUARY **21**
Sunday

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FEBRUARY **22**
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“So now faith, hope, and love
abide, these three; but the
greatest of these is love.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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FEBRUARY **23**
Tuesday

"If you love me, you will obey
what I command."

JOHN 14:15

FEBRUARY **24**
Wednesday

"Above all, be loving. This
ties everything together
perfectly."

COLOSSIANS 3:14



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FEBRUARY **25**
Thursday

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”

1 JOHN 4:7-8

FEBRUARY **26**
Friday

“Hate stirs up trouble, but love forgives all offenses.”

PROVERBS 10:12

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FEBRUARY **27**
Saturday

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FEBRUARY **28**
Sunday

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