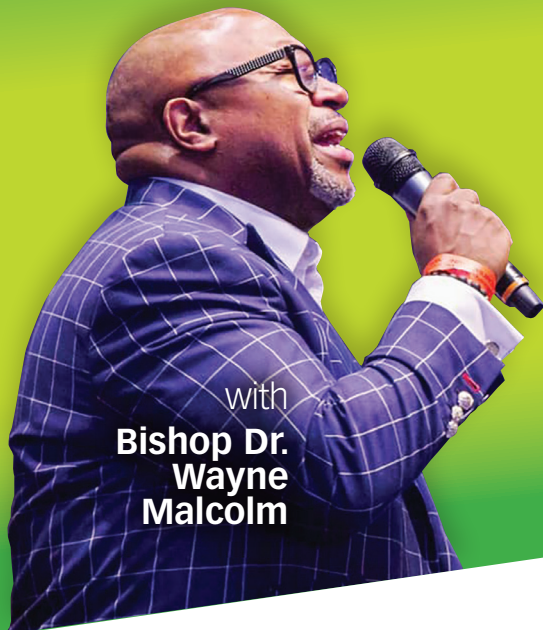




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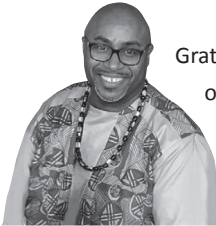
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Introduction



Gratitude is the natural response to grace. The absence of it is evidence of spiritual blindness or the failure to perceive the goodness of God. In this respect, your level of gratitude will always reflect your perception of God's goodness. That goodness can be overlooked when we bypass the little things in search of the bigger picture. This is usually based on a misunderstanding of how big things are made. Big things are made up of little things. They are a mosaic made of many little pieces that together produce the big picture of a victorious and successful life.

This month we want to thank God for little things; those things that are often overlooked and taken for granted. Our health and strength, our sanity and state of mind, our family and friends, our work and church should never be taken for granted. Instead we want to be grateful for all in the knowledge that gratitude always releases more because you tend to get more of what you are grateful for in life.

Gratitude is also the antidote to depression and anxiety together with the mental disorders that they produce. This month we want to combat anxiety and depression with an attitude of gratitude. We want to celebrate God's goodness and grace by counting our many blessings and naming them one by one.

Wayne Malcolm

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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
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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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DECEMBER 01
Wednesday

PSALMS 118:24

This [is] the day [which] the
LORD hath made; we will
rejoice and be glad in it.

DECEMBER 02
Thursday

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

In every thing give thanks: for
this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus concerning you.

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DECEMBER 03
Friday

COLOSSIANS 3:17

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, [do] all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

DECEMBER 04
Saturday

PRAYERLINE
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DECEMBER 05
Sunday

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DECEMBER 06
Monday

PSALMS 136:1

O give thanks unto the LORD;
for [he is] good: for his mercy
[endureth] for ever.



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DECEMBER 07

Tuesday

EPHESIANS 1:16

Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

DECEMBER 08

Wednesday

JAMES 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.



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DECEMBER 09

Thursday

HEBREWS 12:28

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

DECEMBER 10

Friday

COLOSSIANS 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.



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DECEMBER **11**
Saturday

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DECEMBER **12**
Sunday

PRAYERLINE
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MONDAY
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DECEMBER **13**
Monday

ROMANS 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose.

DECEMBER **14**
Tuesday

PSALMS 107:1

O give thanks unto the LORD, for [he is] good: for his mercy [endureth] for ever.



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DECEMBER **15**
Wednesday

PSALMS 50:23

Whoso offereth praise
glorifieth me: and to him that
ordereth [his] conversation
[aright] will I shew the
salvation of God.

DECEMBER **16**
Thursday

EPHESIANS 5:20

Giving thanks always for
all things unto God and the
Father in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ;



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DECEMBER 17

Friday

(just one verse shown)

PSALMS 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise unto the
LORD, all ye lands.

DECEMBER 18

Saturday

PRAYERLINE
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MONDAY
6AM



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DECEMBER 19
Sunday

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DECEMBER 20
Monday

ACTS 24:3

We accept [it] always, and in all places, most noble Felix, with all thankfulness.



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DECEMBER **21**
Tuesday

MATTHEW 6:21

For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.

DECEMBER **22**
Wednesday

1 CORINTHIANS 15:10

But by the grace of God I am
what I am: and his grace which
[was bestowed] upon me was
not in vain; but I laboured more
abundantly than they all: yet
not I, but the grace of God
which was with me.

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DECEMBER 23

Thursday

(just one verse shown)

LUKE 17:11-19

And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

DECEMBER 24

Friday

GENESIS 40:23

Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him.



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DECEMBER **25**
Saturday

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MONDAY
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DECEMBER **26**
Sunday

PRAYERLINE
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DECEMBER **27**
Monday

EXODUS 16:3

And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

DECEMBER **28**
Tuesday

DEUTERONOMY 32:18

Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten God that formed thee.



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DECEMBER **29**
Wednesday

JUDGES 8:35

Neither shewed they kindness to the house of Jerubbaal, namely, Gideon, according to all the goodness which he had shewed unto Israel.

DECEMBER **30**
Thursday

LUKE 6:27

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,



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DECEMBER 31

Friday

(just one verse shown)

LUKE 17:15-18

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were of their.

