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walking in  
the light  
of God”

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IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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## Introduction



Let there be light is the first order of creation. This means that before anything meaningful can be created, a light must shine on the situation. For a believer, that light is the light of God. God's light is his perspective of love and wisdom that comes to us through His word.

This month we are asking for God's perspective on our future so that we can see what he sees for us. We also want to sharpen our own vision so that we achieve clarity about who we are, whose we are and where we belong. When projecting into 2023 it's important to consult with God about His plan and purposes for our lives. Any attempt to set goals or make resolutions without God's light may result in a frustrating year of non-progression and wasted time.

We simply cannot afford to waste time in 2023 by fumbling around in the dark. Instead, let's invite God to shed His light on our lives. God's light is God's mind on your situation or circumstance. Let's invite that light to flood our own minds with direction, purpose and power.

*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 pray 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!

Join us each morning by calling: **+44 (0)333 015 6072** | access code: **27 89 86** | then # **1**

Join us on the prayerline as we praying together!

**6.00AM**  
TO  
**6.30AM**

**&**

**6.00PM**  
TO  
**6.30PM**

# MONDAY TO FRIDAY

when the going gets tough  
**THE TOUGH GET GOING**



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## How to use this devotional:

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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



**Please note that the prayerline is suspended on Saturday and Sunday along with any Bank holidays in the UK, then will resume the following day.**



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(1ST WK **PRAY INTO THE NEW YEAR**)

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Affirmation: *“I am walking in the light of God”*

(All scriptures in ESV unless stated otherwise)

JANUARY **01**  
Sunday

PRAYERLINE  
RESUMES ON  
TUESDAY  
6AM

JANUARY **02**  
Monday

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JANUARY

03

JUST 6AM SESSION  
THIS WEEK

Tuesday

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (ASV)**

Wherefore if any man is in Christ, [he is] a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new.

JANUARY

04

JUST 6AM SESSION  
THIS WEEK

Wednesday

**EZEKIEL 11:19 (ASV)**

And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh;



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JANUARY

JUST 6AM SESSION  
THIS WEEK

05

Thursday

**EXODUS 12:1 (ASV)**

1 And Jehovah spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,  
2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

JANUARY

JUST 6AM SESSION  
THIS WEEK

06

Friday

**JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIRV)**

“I know the plans I have for you,” announces the Lord.  
“I want you to enjoy success. I do not plan to harm you. I will give you hope for the years to come.

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JANUARY **07**  
Saturday

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MONDAY  
6AM

JANUARY **08**  
Sunday

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RESUMES ON  
MONDAY  
6AM



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JANUARY **09**

FAST FOWARD STARTS  
TODAY Monday

**PROVERBS 29:18**

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

JANUARY **10**

FAST FOWARD Tuesday

**1 SAMUEL 3:1**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD before Eli And word from the LORD was rare in those days, visions were infrequent.

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JANUARY **11**  
FAST FOWARD Wednesday

**NUMBERS 12:6**

He said, “Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, shall make Myself known to him in a vision I shall speak with him in a dream.

JANUARY **12**  
FAST FOWARD Thursday

**DANIEL 10:7**

Now I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, while the men who were with me did not see the vision; nevertheless, a great dread fell on them, and they ran away to hide themselves.



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JANUARY **13**

FAST FOWARD

Friday

**GENESIS 46:2-4**

God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am."

JANUARY **14**

FAST FOWARD

Saturday

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RESUMES ON  
MONDAY  
6AM**



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JANUARY **15**  
FAST FOWARD Sunday

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JANUARY **16**  
FAST FOWARD Monday

**GENESIS 15:1**

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great.”





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JANUARY **17**  
FAST FOWARD Tuesday

**PROVERBS 29:13**

The poor man and the oppressor have this in common: The LORD gives light to the eyes of both.

JANUARY **18**  
FAST FOWARD Wednesday

**ACTS 22:11**

“But since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me and came into Damascus.

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JANUARY **19**  
FAST FOWARD Thursday

**EXODUS 4:11**

The LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”

JANUARY **20**  
FAST FOWARD Friday

**PSALM 146:8**

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises up those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous;



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JANUARY **21**  
FAST FOWARD Saturday

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MONDAY  
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JANUARY **22**  
FAST FOWARD Sunday

PRAYERLINE  
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JANUARY **23**

FAST FOWARD Monday

**MATTHEW 9:30**

And their eyes were opened.  
And Jesus sternly warned  
them: “See that no one knows  
about this!”

JANUARY **24**

FAST FOWARD Tuesday

**ACTS 22:13**

came to me, and standing  
near said to me, ‘Brother Saul,  
receive your sight!’ And at that  
very time I looked up at him.



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JANUARY **25**

FAST FOWARD Wednesday

**PSALM 13:3**

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

JANUARY **26**

FAST FOWARD Thursday  
*(just one verse shown)*

**ACTS 9:17-18**

17 So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

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JANUARY **27**  
FAST FOWARD Friday

**NUMBERS 12:6**

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If there is a prophet among  
you, I, the LORD, shall make  
Myself known to him in a  
vision I shall speak with him in  
a dream.

JANUARY **28**  
FAST FOWARD Saturday

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MONDAY  
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JANUARY **29**

FAST FOWARD ENDS  
TODAY

Sunday

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JANUARY **30**

Monday

**HEBREWS 4:13**

And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

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JANUARY **31**

Tuesday

**LUKE 4:18**

“The spirit of the lord is upon me, because he anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed,

