



CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Learning to
Hear & to
Pray God's
Word &
God's Will

“As is the business of tailors to make clothes and cobbles to make shoes,
so it is the business of Christians to pray.”

MARTIN LUTHER

“The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying.
He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work and prayerless religion.
He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.”

SAMUEL CHADWICK

“Nothing would turn the nation back to God
so surely and so quickly as a Church that prayed and prevailed.
The world will never believe in a religion in which there is
no supernatural power.
A rationalized faith, a socialized Church, and moralized gospel
may gain applause, but they awaken no conviction and win no converts.”

SAMUEL CHADWICK

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WEEK 1

BLESSINGS



Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him,
“Lord teach us to pray ...”

LUKE 11:1

Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 THESSALONIANS:5:16-18

...praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all **prayer** and supplication.
To that end, keep alert with all perseverance,
making supplication for all the saints,

EPHESIANS 6:18

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Individually:

1. Look up and read the following verses:

Romans 1:7

1 Corinthians 1:3

Galatians 1:3

1 Peter 1:2

2. What two words/blessings do you think the writers of these letters thought important?

3. Why are these blessings necessary in each of our lives? For our eternity? And for our lives now?

4. Look up John 14:27 and Ephesians 2:8-9

Spend some time thanking God for giving you His grace and peace. Call to remembrance ways and circumstances in which God gave you a specific grace and peace, a time you very much felt His kindness upon you. Write a prayer of thanksgiving.

5. Spend some time praying grace and peace, as well as other blessings over:

1. Yourself
2. Your family
3. Your neighbors
4. Your coworkers
5. A difficult person in your life
6. Your worst enemy.

Ask God to bless them and help you love them well. List their names or initials here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

In your group:

1. Share why you think grace and peace are important, and even necessary, both for our eternity and for our here and now.
2. Share a circumstance when God's specific grace and peace were poured out upon you. How did that help you navigate the circumstance?
3. Practice praying as a group. Take turns reading aloud the following blessings from scripture and pray the prayer associated with the verse. Think of a person (s) for whom you intend to pray. Fill in the blank with someone's name. Pray with a sincere heart over specific people in your lives.

Verses & Prayers

- *"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."* **Numbers 6:24-26**

Sovereign Lord, we PRAY - the Lord bless _____ and keep him/her; may the Lord make his face shine upon _____ and be gracious to him/her; please, Lord, lift up your countenance upon _____ and give him/her peace.

- *"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."* **1 Corinthians 1:3**

Heavenly Father, we PRAY - grace and peace over _____ from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

- *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."* **2 Corinthians 13:14**

Loving God, we PRAY - the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with _____.

- *“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.” Ephesians 6:23-24*

Merciful Creator, we PRAY - peace to _____, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May _____ love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible and may grace be upon him/her.

- *“Now may the God of peace, himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 5:23*

Prince of Peace, we PRAY - you, the God of peace sanctify _____ completely, and may his/her whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- *“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16*

God our Father, we PRAY - that you personally, in your love, eternal comfort, good hope and grace, comfort _____’s heart and establish him/her in every good work and word.

- *“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.” 2 Thessalonians 3:5*

God of all love, we PRAY - direct _____’s heart to the love of God to and to the steadfastness of Christ.

- *“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.” 2 Thessalonians 3:16*

God of all peace, we PRAY - may the Lord of peace himself give _____ peace at all times in every way. May the Lord of peace be with _____.

- *“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:5-6*

God of all endurance, we PRAY - you, the giver of all endurance and encouragement, grant that _____ and his/her family in Christ live in such harmony with one another, that together they with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15:13*

God of Hope, we PRAY - please fill _____ with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit he/she may abound in hope.

- *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.” Philemon 1:25*

God of all encouragement, we PRAY - the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with _____’s spirit.

4. Review with your group how to formulate a prayer request using verses or truths from scripture rather than telling all the details of the story.

Example #1: Please pray _____ would honor their father and mother. *Exodus 20:12*

Example #2: Please pray for healing for _____, who is sick. We believe that Jesus is able to heal every disease. *Matthew 9:35*

Example #3: Please pray I would not repay evil for evil, but that I always seek to do good to others and especially do good to a friend who has hurt me. *1 Thessalonians 5:15*

5. Close in prayer, asking God to help each of us have the desire, motivation and follow through to:

- receive grace and peace, readily available from our kind God and Father.
- pray blessing over those around us, especially praying for those who are not “our favorite people”.
- read, meditate on and formulate our prayers from Scripture.

HOMework

1. Are you comfortable with humbly and sincerely asking God to give grace and peace to those who you do not like or to those who have wronged you? If not, why not?

2. Ask God to reveal to you if you have wholeheartedly accepted His gifts of grace and peace, not only for your eternal salvation, but also for the day-to-day challenges and difficulties of life on earth. If the answer is no, ask Him to teach you and to help you to do so. Write your thoughts here.

3. Using the verses from this week's study, spend at least five minutes a day praying for the people you listed in your individual work. Write down what the Lord teaches you as you pray from His Word. Very possibly (hopefully), you might find that you need another sheet of paper to complete this part of your homework.

4. Write down at least one prayer request to have ready to share next week. Formulate your request using a specific blessing, godly character trait or action, or an instruction found in scripture. Remember that prayer requests do not need the details of the whole story.

WEEK 2
**CHARACTER
TRAITS AND
ACTIONS**



“One can read a library of prayer books
and not be one whit more powerful in prayer.
We must learn to pray,
and we must pray to learn to pray.”

LEONARD RAVENHILL

“If God does not have our highest allegiance,
we will use prayer to try to get things that have that designation.”

TIMOTHY KELLER

“When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.”

JAMES HUDSON TAYLOR

“To be a Christian without prayer
is no more possible
than to be alive without breathing.”

MARTIN LUTHER

“No soul is too far gone for God to bring back.
No heart is too hard for God to soften.
No son or daughter is too lost for God to rescue.
Keep praying for God to do what only he can.”

FRANCIS CHAN

“God invites us to influence our community, our nation, and the world –
to literally direct history while we’re on our knees.”

BROTHER ANDREW

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Individually:

1. Look over the quotes on prayer from today's lesson. What quote most impacts you and why? Does it encourage you, challenge you, or affect you in some other way? Write your thoughts.

2. Choose a few of the scripture references below and look for the godly character traits or actions that are said about each person. Write those traits or actions as a prayer for yourself and for at least one other person. Spend time in prayer using what you wrote. For example:

#1 "And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him." *Genesis 7:5*

PRAY - Holy God - please help me, like Noah, to do everything that you tell me to do in your Word and according to your Spirit.

#2 "Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God." *Colossians 4:12*

(SO much to pray out of this verse, but for the purpose of this exercise...)

PRAY - Dear Father - please help me to be like Epaphras, struggling in prayer for those who I love or for those who I need to love.

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|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| • Genesis 26:5 | Abraham | • Luke 5:27-28 | Levi |
| • Genesis 50:21 | Joseph | • Acts 6:5 | Stephen |
| • Exodus 31:3 | Bezalel | • Acts 17:11 | the Bereans |
| • 1 Kings 3:9-12 | Solomon | • Acts 16:14 | Lydia |
| • 2 Kings 22:2 | Josiah | • Acts 9:36 | Tabitha |
| • Daniel 2:14 | Daniel (<i>look up in various translations to see how Daniel spoke!</i>) | • Acts 11:24 | Barnabas |
| • Daniel 3:26 | Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego | • Philippians 2:3-8 | Jesus |
| • Job 1:1 | Job | | |

Prayers:

In your group:

1. Share with the group what quote was most valuable to you today and why. Take note of other group members' thoughts on the quotes that also resonate with you.

2. Share with others what verses and prayers you prayed. Make notes below of what passages and prayers others have used.

3. Spend time together praying aloud the following prayers. Think of who you would like to pray for - a family member, coworker, and/or a specific pastor or staff member. Please read the prayers aloud, from the heart, and fill in the blank with that person's name.

Verses & Prayers

- "Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth." **Numbers 12:3**
Lord God, we PRAY - _____, like Moses, be very meek.

WEEK 2 • CHARACTER TRAITS AND ACTIONS

- *“But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully...”* **Number 14:24**
Heavenly Father, we PRAY - Like Caleb, _____ will have a different spirit, will be filled with your Spirit and will follow you fully.
- *“For Ezra has set his heart to study the Law of the Lord and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.”* **Ezra 7:10**
Righteous God, we PRAY - _____ set his/her heart to study your Word and to obey it. May _____ also teach your statutes and rules to others.
- *“...Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.”* **Job 1:1**
Creator of All, we PRAY - _____ be blameless, be upright, fear you and turn away from evil.
- *“...I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven for all his works are right and his ways are just;...”* **Daniel 4:37**
King of Heaven, we PRAY - _____ praise and extol and honor you, the King of heaven; may _____ know and believe that all your works are right and that all your ways are just; may _____ never walk in pride.
- *“...and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name. True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity.”* **Malachi 2:5-6**
Heavenly Father, we PRAY - _____ fear you and stand in awe of your name. May true instruction be found in _____’s mouth and may no wrong be found in his/her lips. I pray _____ will walk with you in peace and uprightness. May he/she turn back many from iniquity.
- *“And the child grew and became strong in spirit...”* **Luke 1:80**
God, the Word, we PRAY - _____ grow and become strong in spirit.
- *“...And Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.”* **Luke 5:10-11**
Saving Lord, we PRAY - _____, like the disciples, will leave everything and follow you. May _____ proclaim the gospel and become a fisher of men.
- *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”* **John 1:14**
Kind Father, we PRAY - please help _____ be like you and your Son, always full of grace and truth.
- *“He must increase, but I must decrease.”* **John 3:30**
Lord of All, we PRAY - _____ have a heart that acknowledges, believes and proclaims that Jesus must increase and that he/she must decrease.

- *“He (John) came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.” John 1:7*

Light of the world, we pray - like John the Baptizer, that _____ bear witness about the light, our Lord Jesus Christ, that all might believe through him.

- *“And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.” Acts 4:33*

Saving Lord, we PRAY - _____ and his/her friends consistently and boldly give testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. May great grace be upon them all.

- *“But Peter and the apostles answered, ‘We must obey God rather than men.’” Acts 5:29*

Great High Priest, we PRAY - _____, like the apostles, have the heart, courage and boldness to declare that he/she must obey God rather than men.

- *“...and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit...” Acts 6:5*

Righteous God, I PRAY - _____ be full of faith and of the Holy Spirit.

4. Share your written prayer requests from last week, using verses or truths from scripture rather than telling all the details of the story. Please write down other group members’ requests as well.

Example #1: Please pray that I can be like God, full of grace and truth, specifically as I relate to my husband and my children.

Example #2: Please pray God open my friend, _____’s heart to understand the Scriptures. *Luke 24:35*

Example #3: Please pray _____ have no other gods before the one true God. *Exodus 20:3*

5. Close with prayer. Pray for one another, asking God to help us align ourselves with those traits and actions that bring Him honor.

HOMework

1. Refer to the scriptures in the individual work section of this week's study. Use at least four of the verses not previously used to write more prayers. Spend some time each day praying these prayers - for yourselves, for your friends and family, for your small group, or for anyone else the Lord brings to mind.

2. Set up a time, either in person or on the phone, and pray these verses with a friend(s).

3. In your normal daily Bible reading, write down prayers using the verses you read. Write the verses in the form of praise, thanksgiving or as a specific request for a specific person(s).

WEEK 3

COMMANDS AND INSTRUCTIONS



“Prayer is the language of a man burdened with a sense of need.”

E. M. BOUNDS

“We can’t always talk to people about God,
but we can always talk to God about people.

Don’t underestimate
the real mountain-moving, ground-breaking, relationship-changing work
your prayers can do
to water cracked desserts, chisel granite hearts and bridge broken relationships.”

KRISTEN STRONG

“Therefore, it is our duty not to confine our petitions to our own nation,
but to pray that all those nations
who now sit in darkness and in the shadow of death
may have the glorious shine out upon them.”

GEORGE WHITEFIELD

“But no nation is closed to prayer. No people are outside his reach.
Nothing is impossible with him!”

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“The evangelization of the world depends first of all upon a revival of prayer.
Deeper than the need for men –
aye, deep down at the bottom of our spiritless life,
is the need for the forgotten secret of prevailing, world-wide prayer.”

ANDREW MURRAY

“When God has something very great to accomplish for his church,
it is his will that there should precede it, the extraordinary prayers of his people...”

JONATHAN EDWARDS

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Individually:

1. Read through the quotes from Week 3. Which quote was most meaningful to you and why?

2. How can you apply this quote to your life this week?

3. Choose any three of the following verses and read them each to yourself three times. Pay close attention to the commands and instructions given in the verses. Then write out a prayer for each verse. For example: Exodus 20:7 says “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

Pray: Lord God, please help _____ to never take your name in vain. Please help us all to understand this command and to obey it.

- Deuteronomy 6:5
- Psalm 96:2-3
- Hosea 10:12
- Acts 3:19-20
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-12
- Ephesians 4:1-3
- Ephesians 4:29
- Philippians 4:4
- Philippians 4:8
- Colossians 3:1-2
- Colossians 4:5-6
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

Verse 1: _____

Prayer: _____

Verse 2: _____

Prayer: _____

Verse 3: _____

Prayer: _____

In your group:

1. Share the quote that was most meaningful to you and why.
2. Share with the group at least one verse that you looked up and the prayer associated with it.
3. By reading some of the different prayers you have written, spend time together taking turns praying aloud for yourself or others.
4. Share a prayer request using examples of scriptural blessing, godly character or action, or scriptural commands or instructions. **Remember:** this is an exercise practicing sharing prayer requests without telling all the details of the story.

Prayer requests from today's group:

HOMework

1. Go back to the first page of this week's study. Read each of the verses out loud to yourself three times. Using different verses than you did in the earlier exercise, choose four of the remaining verses. Write down a prayer in response to that verse.

Verse 4: _____

Prayer: _____

Verse 5: _____

Prayer: _____

Verse 6: _____

Prayer: _____

Verse 7: _____

Prayer: _____

- 2.** Every day this week, pray these seven verses/prayers over yourself, each of your family members, one neighbor, classmate or co-worker, and for at least one of your small group members. Each time you pray, write down the names or initials of the people you prayed for as well as the day and time that you prayed for them.

- 3.** How has personally applying the quote you chose had an effect on your week?

- 4.** Call, text or write a note to at least one of the people you have prayed for this week. Lovingly tell them that you have been praying for them, and share some of the specific ways you have prayed.

WEEK 4
**FOR
UNBELIEVERS**



“We pray well when we are immersed in Scripture.”

TIMOTHY KELLER

“Prayer is not a preparation for the battle; it is the battle!”

LEONARD RAVENHILL

“Every great movement of God can be traced
to a kneeling figure.”

D. L. MOODY

“Our prayers can go where we cannot...
there are no borders, no prison walls, no doors
that are closed to us when we pray.”

BROTHER ANDREW

“Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring.
For his love and power are such
None can ever ask too much.”

JOHN NEWTON

“There is a general kind of praying which fails for lack of precision.
It’s as if a regiment of soldiers were to all fire off their weapons anywhere.
Possibly some would be killed,
but the majority of the enemy would be missed.”

CHARLES SPURGEON

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Individually:

- 1.** As a society, what are some different ways that we often categorize people?
Examples: rich/poor, attractive/unattractive

- 2.** Pray and ask God to help you see and think of people in your life from an eternal perspective, being mindful first and foremost of their relationship with God. Are they lost or saved, an unbeliever or a believer, without eternal hope or filled with Jesus' hope, hell-bound or heaven-bound?

- 3.** Think of people in your life who do not know or follow Jesus. Write at least two of their names here:

- 4.** Take a couple of minutes to consider the current and eternal implications of their state without Jesus. Write your thoughts here.

5. Pray and ask God to stir up a great love in your heart for these people. Ask Him to give you a love that motivates you to consistently and persistently pray for their eternal salvation.
6. Pray, asking God to give you love, courage and an opportunity to share Christ and the good news of His salvation with them.

In your group:

1. Discuss why it seems to be easier or can be more likely for us to look at others from an earthly, temporal perspective rather than from an eternal perspective. Is there sometimes a disconnect between what our Father values and what we value?

2. Discuss your thoughts and/or feelings you experienced as you pondered the implications of a person's life without Christ.

3. Have a group member lead in prayer, asking God to help us have an eternal perspective on each person we meet and know. Ask God to help us love what He loves and value what He values.
4. Spend time praying together by reading aloud the prayers from scripture on the next page. Pray for the specific people in your life who do not know or follow Jesus.
5. Look at your homework for the week before your group dismisses.
6. Get out your calendars and make plans to PRAY.

Saving Lord, we pray:

- _____ “repent and believe the gospel.” **Mark 1:15**
- Jesus open _____’s mind to “understand the Scriptures.” **Luke 24:45**
- God the Father draw _____ unto Jesus. Jesus, our Savior, said, “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him.” **John 6:44**
- _____ receive eternal life. We pray that _____ know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” **John 17:3**
- _____ “Repent, and ... be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of ... sins”; may _____ “receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” **Acts 2:38**
- _____ “Repent ... and turn back, that his/her “sins may be blotted out that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord”. **Acts 3:19**
- _____’s eyes be opened that he/she “turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God,” that _____ may receive the forgiveness of sins and a place among those sanctified by faith in” Jesus. **Acts 26:18**
- _____ “confess with” his/her “mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in” his/her “heart that God raised Him from the dead”; may _____ be saved. **Romans 10:9-10**
- _____ call on the name of the Lord; “For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” **Romans 10:13**
- God give spiritual sight to _____ and remove the blindness that the “god of this world” has over his/her mind; please remove the blindness that keeps _____ “from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ...” **2 Corinthians 4:4**
- You give _____ the gift of faith. Your word says “... by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God”. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

HOMework

1. Get two dates on your calendar next month to either:
 - meet in person with another member(s) from this study to pray
 - get together via phone, Facetime or Zoom to pray

***** A hint from experience : When meeting, offer brief hellos and quickly begin praying. Use any time after prayer for great conversation!*

Date and Time 1 _____ with _____

Date and Time 2 _____ with _____

2. Spend time each day praying for others, using the prayers you wrote or found in this study. Write down who you prayed for and what date and time.

3. As you do your regular Bible reading, spend some of your time praying God's word back to Him, in both praise and petition.

PRAYER RESOURCES



PRAYING OPPOSITES

From:	To:	From:	To:
Unbelief	Belief	Greedy	Generous
Shrinking Back	Boldness	Materialistic	Generous
Timidity	Boldness	Harsh	Gentle
Confusion	Clarity	Self	God
Controlled by Flesh	Constrained by Christ	Despair	Hope
Cowardice	Courage	Dread	Hope
Fear	Courage	Hopelessness	Hope
Gluttony	Discipline	Evil	Good
Indulgence	Discipline	Wickedness	Goodness
Laziness	Discipline	Greedy	Grateful
Discouraged	Encouraged	Grumbling	Gratitude
Demeaning	Encouraging	Destroyer	Healer
Discouraging	Encouraging	Brokenness	Health
Apathetic	Enthusiastic	Arrogant	Humble
Doubt	Faith	Proud	Humble
Fear	Faith	Despairing	Joyful
Sin	Faith	Downcast	Joyful
Unbelief	Faith	Rudeness	Kindness
Faithless	Faithful	Hate	Love
Floundering	Faithful	Appeasing	Loving
Unforgiven	Forgiven	Weakness	Meekness
Bitter	Forgiving	Disobedience	Obedience
Unforgiving	Forgiving	Chaos	Order
Sickness	Health	Confusion	Order

From:	To:	From:	To:
Apathy	Passion	Unrighteousness	Righteousness
Impatience	Patience	Self-Indulgent	Self-controlled
Demanding	Patient	Selfishness	Service
Manipulative	Patient	Demanding	Serving
Apathy	Passion	Sitting	Serving
Brokenness	Peace	Mourning	Singing
Turmoil	Peace	Chemical-influenced	Spirit-filled
Fearful	Peaceful	Fleshly	Spirit-filled
Appeaser	Peacemaker	Weak	Strong
Divider	Peacemaker	Hard-hearted	Tenderhearted
Quitting	Perseverance	Arrogant	Thankful
Complaining	Praising	Ingratitude	Thanksgiving
Pride	Praise	Grumbling	Thanksgiving
Worry	Prayer	Controlling	Trusting
Prideful	Prayerful	Doubting	Trusting
Need	Provision	Lies	Truth
Impure	Pure	People-pleaser	Truth-speaker
Pornography	Purity	Lying	Truth-telling
Aimlessness	Purpose	Disjointed	Unified
Randomness	Purpose	Division	Unity
Enslaved	Redeemed	Brokenness	Wholeness
Complaining	Rejoicing	Turmoil	Wholeness
Hard-hearted	Repentant	Foolish	Wise
Chaos	Rest	Complaining	Worshipping
Control	Rest	Prideful	Worshipful

THE A.C.T.S. METHOD OF PRAYING

ADORATION:

Praising God for who He is, His character.

EXAMPLES:

Advocate, Anchor for the Soul, Bread of Heaven, Comforter, Creator, Deliverer, Eternal, Father, Faithful, Gracious, Healer, Holy, Intercessor, Kind, King of Kings, Life, Lord of Lords, Love, Messiah, Mighty God, Omnipotent, Present, Perfect, Provider, Redeemer, Resurrector, Righteous Rock, Ruler, Savior, Sinless, Teacher, the Truth, Victorious One, the Way, the Word, Wonderful Counselor

CONFESSION:

Acknowledging, admitting and repenting (turning away) from specific, revealed sin.
Asking God for forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING:

Thank God for specific things He has done or given.

EXAMPLES:

Saved, healed, provided for, encouraged, taught, rescued...

Sunshine, rain, cars, family, health, homes, trials, washing machines, friends, pillows...

SUPPLICATION:

Making your requests to God. Asking, seeking, knocking.

EXAMPLES:

Please - help me love you, God, above all else, save and deliver my daughter, heal my marriage, help me find a job, help our nation turn to you, give my son a Godly friend, be glorified in my life, give me courage to do what is right... .

PRAYING FOR THE WORLD

App:

Global Christian Relief Prayer App

Books:

Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide To Every Nation

Websites:

curreycreek.com/missions

curreycreek.com/prayerpoints

christar.com/pray


icommittoprayer.com

imb.org/pray

prayercast.com

pray.josiahventure.com





When we understand the kingdom of God
and his great purposes in the world,
do we have any other choice
but to pray together with one another,
often, consistently and persistently,
praying that His will be done, on earth as it is in heaven?

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