

Types of Prayer

Ephesians 6:18 (Amplified Bible)

18 Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, **with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty**. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).

Ephesians 6:18 (New King James Version)

18 praying always with **all prayer and supplication in the Spirit**, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (New King James Version)

1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

James 5:16 (Amplified)

“.....The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]”

1. The Prayer of Repentance [Romans 10: 9-10; Hebrews 6:1; Acts 17: 30]

- This is a prayer that one prays that results in one being born again and coming into the Kingdom of light from Kingdom of darkness.
- Repent: To change one's mind. Establishes the Lordship of Jesus in our life.
- Once we come into the Kingdom we walk with a repentant heart as God deals with us in areas where we need to change.

2. The Prayer of Forgiveness [Mark 11:25; Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 18: 21-35]

- A prayer/lifestyle of walking in forgiveness towards others and self
- Helps us stay free from bitterness, unforgiveness, and resentment

3. *The Prayer of Dedication/ Consecration*: the prayer of consecration and dedication of our lives for God's use - to go anywhere and do anything. In this prayer we pray, "If it be Thy will (Luke 22:42).

- Only time "If it be thy will is used"
- Not just prayed once- Can be prayed daily. "Lord whatever you have for me is what I want"

4. **The “Prayer of Petition” or as it is often called “The Prayer of Faith”:** *The prayer to change things* (Matt. 21:22; Mark 11:22-26; James 5: 13-17). This prayer is always based on God's revealed will in His Word.
- For one’s individual needs based in the principles of Mark 11: 22-26
 - For healing for others believers based on James 5:13-17 [anointing with oil by mature believers often for young believers who may be sick].
5. **The Prayer of Commitment:** Casting our cares upon the Lord in Prayer
- I Peter 5:7; Matthew 6:25; Philippians 4:6
 - Purpose is to give these cares to the Lord
 - If we do not do this daily the cares and anxiety of life will strangle the Word that is trying to take root in our hearts.
6. **The Prayer of Praise and Worship:** (Psalms 100:4; Luke 24:52,53; Acts 13:1-4; Hebrews 13:15)
- To bring us into the Presence of God; we are priests unto God
 - To love on God
 - Praise-declaring His greatness; worship-loving Him for who He is.
 - Often fills us with joy-Luke 24: 50-53
 - To continually offer praise to His name so as to maintain His strong presence in our lives
7. **The Prayer of Agreement:** (Matt 18:18-20)
- A prayer based on the unity and harmony in agreement. Based on the principle that one can put a thousand to flight and two can put ten thousand to flight.
 - You want to have a prayer partner who is of the same persuasion as you are when it comes to the scriptures.
 - This is like a double-barrel prayer of faith
8. **Prayer of Binding and Loosing-**Matthew 18: 18;
- Releasing God’s Kingdom favor into the earth
 - Forbidding/binding rendering ineffective the works of the Kingdom of darkness
 - Have heard people bind someone’s mind to the will of God
9. **Prayer in the Spirit / Praying in Tongues:** (1Cor 14:14,15)-Four- fold function:
- Tongues for self-edification/revelation- self initiated(I Corinthians 14:2,4)
 - Tongues that extends itself into intercession with deep groaning; travail, identification. (Romans 8:26-28). Holy Spirit initiated
 - Tongues followed by interpretation which is equal to prophecy. (I Corinthians 14:5. Holy Spirit initiated.
 - Tongues in a public assembly as a sign to the unbeliever. (Acts 14:22; Acts 2: 4-11). Initiated by the Holy Spirit.

10. **United Prayer:** (Acts 4:23-31)-Coming together corporately and praying. Based on the principle of unity and agreement again.

11. **The Prayer of Supplication** A humble, heartfelt, fervent, and earnest entreaty or request. (Philippians 4:6; Ephesians 6:18; I Timothy 2:1,2 ; James 5:16)

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12. **Intercessory Prayer-** *Genesis 18: 16-33; Ezekiel 22;30-31; Job 9:32-33;Isaiah 59:16; I Timothy 2:5; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7;25*

- To plead the case, as a lawyer, for another
- A prayer that stands in the gap [becomes the bridge] between God and man or a situation
- *Standing in the gap* in prayer between a person[s], who have provoked judgment upon themselves through their wrongdoings. Or to put it more simply, intercession can be a prayer to hold back judgment.
- Can be for deliverance in emergency or other situations

13. **Prayer and Fasting**-The power duo-Matthew 17: 14-21-Isaiah 58

- A humbling before God to obtain His Grace and power.

14. **Prophetic-Declarative Prayer-** Job 22:27-29; Mark 11: 22-25; Isaiah 55:8-11; Romans 4: 16-17; 2 Corinthians 4:13-

- Agreeing with God and decreeing and establishing his Word/His Rhema Word in your spirit.
- God works/creates through speaking-This is God's way