

# ① Doctrines of Prayer.

Last week we closed our study by saying:

"Unless our prayer is Holy Spirit led it's not effective prayer"

And Paul backs that up in Ephesians 2:18 by saying: "For through Jesus we both have access by one Spirit (Holy Spirit) unto the Father"

And in Romans 8:26 he writes: We know not what we should pray for or we ought, "but" the Spirit maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

If we are to pray effectively, we must have help "The Holy Spirit of God has been given the Assignment to do just that"

When we pray, we must Ask  
for His Help

Then we must Allow Him  
to do so —

If you Ask my help, you need to  
Allow me to help you —

If you don't want my help,  
Don't Ask for it —

Spirit filled people, one spirit led  
people —

And I'll tell you something  
else, they don't have to  
Advertise it.

- ① They serve for Glory and the Liberty
- ② They serve not for Glory of Man,  
but to please God —

They don't have to have 1st Place,  
But only A Place to serve

And they come to know the will of  
God thru Effectual, Fervent,  
Spiritual Prayer. (spirit led if you will)



② They learn "God's will" when they  
Allow His Spirit to manifest it —

The Psalmist writes: "Teach me to  
do thy will, for thou hast said,  
Thy Spirit is good, He will  
lead me As I should go"  
(Psalm 143:10)

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So I Ask: How can we come to  
know the will of God? How  
can we become effective,  
 fervent praying people?

By Allowing the "Indwelling Holy  
Spirit of God, Teach & Lead  
us —

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Prayer is Absolutely Essential

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And we can not pray As we  
should unless we allow the  
Holy Spirit to direct us / And  
when He does, we must be  
willing to do what we are  
told to do —

The Bible says in James 4:3

"Ye Ask and receive not,  
Because ye Ask Amiss."

And the word "Amiss" as used here  
means:

- ① In An Unbecoming Manner
- ② Or in An Unreasonable Manner
- ③ Or in A selfish manner —
- ④ Or in A Manner that's not  
Sincere —

Could it be, that much of our  
prayer goes Amiss, because  
"we don't mean what we say"?

It sure could be.

So where do we go for help?

How do we come to know  
how to pray Effectively & Powerfully?

Would you listen on my read  
Romans 8: 26 & 27 from

The New Testament in  
Modern English — translated  
by Phillips —



"We do not know how to pray  
 worthily as sons of God,  
 but His Spirit within us is  
 actually praying for us in  
 those agonizing, longings  
 which never find words, And  
 God who knows the hearts  
 secrets and understands of course,  
 the Spirit's intention as He  
 prays for those who love  
 God."

Jesus said: The Name of the  
 Holy Spirit is translated,  
 "Helper", "One Called Alongside"

We must allow Him to do His work

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The Holy Spirit of God is in every true  
 believe, He glorifies Christ Jesus,  
 He enlightens our minds, He  
 makes God's will known to us,  
 We can not, pray effectively  
 or fervently, unless we allow  
 Him to help —

And unless we move business for  
God, we might as well save  
our breath.

"Don't Ask God to Enlighten you, unless  
you want to be Enlightened."

"Don't Ask God to keep you  
from temptations, unless you  
want to be kept from  
temptations."

"And don't Ask God to use you,  
unless you want to be used."

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What is Prayer?

The Apostle John said:

Prayer is Fellowship w/ God 1 John 1:3

He Also Says Prayer is Worship John 4:24

Prayer is Also An Acknowledgment,  
An Acknowledgment of our need  
of His help.

Prayer is Praise / Prayer is  
Recognition — Peter 1:3-4



4/ People pray in Adoration  
People pray in Intercession  
People offer prayers of Petition  
People pray for a Repentant Heart  
And people pray for deliverance

These prayers, from a sincere heart, please God and bring positive results —

If you would not carefully in the Model prayer Jesus made mention of all 5 prayers —

We said in John 4:24 "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in truth"

There is no fixed hour to pray  
There is no fixed place to pray

But there is a fixed way we are to pray: "In Spirit, and in Truth"

## Jesus has said:

- ① God is without Body
- ② He is not material
- ③ He is without parts

But He is ever present, / is all  
place at all times / pure  
And Holy —

When one worships God, they must  
engage in Spiritual worship.

A pure And Holy God, expects  
a pure & Holy worshiper  
to come into His presence

He expects the soul to be  
offered / Homage of the heart,  
rather than the lips —

① Our worship must not be ceremonial,  
but spiritual —

② We must depend on His Spirit  
for strength & assistance.

③ we must worship Him with all  
that's within us —



of "Worship in Truth", means "Worship in Sincerity"

It's these worshippers who please God.  
It's these who pray with  
this kind of worship in  
mind who please God.

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As we consider prayer, we would  
be Amiss if we did not mention  
one of the most important  
petitional prayers —

a prayer for "Strength in God's  
Service"

Writen to Acts 4:24-31

(Read it)

Peter may have voiced the audible  
prayer, but the church agreed  
is our record.

- ① There was reference to Psalm 2  
(a pointing to Jesus)
- ② A mention of the assistance to  
the Gospel and the church

③ Then won't Acknowledgment /  
a petition / a request for  
help —

And there were Results —  
Immediate Results —

Why? Because people prayed  
for strength in serving  
God —

Oh Dear hearts, let's stop being  
Hypocritical in our praying

Let's say what we mean and mean  
what we say to God —  
If we do, "God will shake this  
place up" (and it needs it)

People will get serious about worship  
of serving God, souls will be  
saved, and God will add to  
the Church —