

“PRAYER, AND HOW TO DO IT, PART I”

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INTRODUCTION

1. **Slide 1** - A Three-Week Study
2. Prayer 101 - The Basics “Plus”
3. Interactive Three-Way Learning (**What I’ll share, what you’ll share, and Gods revelation of all of that**)
4. **Slide 2** - A Variety of Topics – **What Prayer is and is not; Different types of prayer; The Model prayer compared to the Lord’s prayer; How to pray using the most common type of prayer along with elements of the Model Prayer; Praying for the healing of other people (the “Plus”); and Hinderances to our prayers.**

GROUND RULES – Slide 3

1. Be Open-Minded and Catch Jesus Afresh
2. Be Humble, Teachable & Accountable
3. Be Involved
4. Be Supportive and Encouraging

WHAT PRAYER IS AND IS NOT

1. What Do You Think? (**take 5 minutes to talk (in groups if with other people) and come up with your top three things you think prayer is, which you can then share with the entire group, then I’ll cover what God gave me to share about what prayer is. Those of you on-line/streaming in, invite you to participate in this exercise, and then type in what you think prayer is**)
2. **Slides 4-6** Prayer is and is not _____

Slides 7-15 - DIFFERENT KINDS OR TYPES OF PRAYER

1. Other Kinds or Types of Prayer? (**Your Thoughts?**)

Slides 16-18 - THE MODEL PRAYER COMPARED TO THE LORD’S PRAYER

1. The Model Prayer, Matthew 6:9-13, Commonly referred to as The Lord’s Prayer (but not really the Lords Prayer.
2. Because this pray was a prayer Jesus gave to his disciples to pray as He had not yet redeemed mankind from the enemy and made a way for us to be reconciled back to God yet through His redemptive work on the cross, in the pit of Hell, and through His resurrection and ascension to the Father.
3. It was a prayer to keep them if you will from the wiles of the devil until His redemptive work was done.
4. In fact, everything this prayer asked for has already been fulfilled. So why would you keep praying a prayer that has already been answered?
5. It doesn’t hurt to pray it, but this pray in and of itself wont get Gods attention as He’s already responded to it.
6. What it is though is a model for how we should pray, to start off each day as well as throughout the day.
7. Put a pin in Matthew 6, and a finger over in Colossians 1:13-14, and lets go through this Model Prayer verse by verse)

8. The “Real” Lord’s Prayer, John 17 (**Take 5 minutes or so and read the Lord’s Prayer, John 17, and then write down what you see as the three main themes Jesus is praying about to the Father.**)
 - a. Jesus Praying for Himself, v1-5
 - b. Jesus praying for His disciples, v6-19
 - c. Jesus praying for us, and every other Believer, v20-26)

Slides 19-25 - HOW TO PRAY (Based on the most common type of prayer, Petition Prayer)

1. **Slide 19** - Incorporate elements of the Model Prayer – V9, 10, 12, **V11**(Where we are, asking God for our and other’s needs) –
2. According to God’s Will – 1 John 5:14-15; James 1:5-8
Financial Breakthrough – Genesis 12:1-3; 13:1-2; 24:34-35; Galatians 3:26-29, etc.
Healing – Isaiah 53:45; Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24, etc. (**3 John 2**)
3. Know the Will of God
4. **Slide 20-22** - Ask God in Jesus Name – John 16:19-24 (not John 14:12-14)
5. “In Jesus Name” invokes your Covenant rights
6. **Slide 23** - Petition Prayer is like writing a check
7. **Slide 24** - You must ask in Faith, Mark 11:24
8. Thank God, after you prayer, before the answer has manifested, but like it already has!
9. Listen for and obey Gods instructions
10. Stand in or keep exercising your faith until the answer manifests
11. Speak to your mountains
12. **Slide 25** - Summary (**Key elements of the Model Prayer**)
13. Practice, Practice, Practice, starting right now! (**If time, small group exercise**)

Slides 26-33 - PRAYING FOR THE HEALING OF OTHERS

1. **Slide 27** - As Christ representatives on the Earth, we are to do what He did while He walked the Earth
2. Matthew 9:35-38
3. Jesus Healed! Every Sickness and Disease
4. He’s the same today as He was when He walked the Earth – Hebrews 13:8
5. Jesus is at the right hand of the Father, so He heals today through His body on Earth, US!
6. And since Jesus only does what He sees God doing (John 14:10), its Gods Will for us to heal today!
7. And we have authority to deliver healing through Covenant (Matthew 10:1)
8. Incorporate elements of the Model Prayer (**& Petition Prayer - Worship & Praise God; Deal with unconfessed sin, your and that of the person you are praying for; Die to your will and submit yourselves to God’s Will; Praying To God according to His Will in Jesus name**)
9. **Slide 28** - Seed the atmosphere to build up Faith – Matthew 9:35a; Luke 10:9
10. Healing Scriptures - Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-18; Luke 9:1-2; Luke 4:31-37; Luke 10:17-20; **Matthew 9:35; John 14:10; Hebrews 13:8; Matthew 10:1**)
11. **Slides 29-33** - Pray for Healing like Jesus did
 - 1) Laying on of Hands – Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 16:17-18
 - 2) Anointing with oil – James 5:13-15; Mark 6:12-13
 - 3) Calling for the Elders of the Church (can be combined with 1) & 2)) – James 5:13-15
 - 4) Prayer of Faith – James 5:13-15; Mark 11:24

(These first four ways to pray fort someone’s healing involve saying to the one being prayed for that you swear by the Name of Jesus based on His Word that what you are about to say will come to pass, and then declare the Word and command that they are healed NOW in Jesus Name)

 - 5) Speaking the Word – Mark 1:23-26; Luke 4:38-39

- 6) Casting out demons – Matthew 12:22-30
- 7) Faith Commands – 2 Kings 5:1, 8-14; John 9:1-7
- 8) Prayer of Agreement – Matthew 18:19 (**The most common method, How I pray for someone's healing most of the time, unless the Holy Spirit directs me otherwise**)
- 9) The three Power Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Gift of Faith, Gift of Healing, Working of Miracles – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (9-10)
- 1. Practice Healing Others Yourself!
 - 1. Incorporate key elements from the Model Prayer.**
 - 2. Use the 8th way Jesus showed us to heal, Prayer of Agreement (slide 32) according to Matthew 18:19-20 (if two or three agree on anything on earth in my name it will be done for them, and I will be in their midst).**
 - 3. Stand/Agree/Seed the atmosphere on/with Matthew 9:35 (Jesus healed the people of every sickness and disease), 3 John 2 (we should prosper in all things and be in good health just as our soul prospers), and Matthew 8:14-15 (Jesus healed Peter's Mother In-Law by the laying on of hands).**
 - 4. Then pray for a specific healing that someone who is with you needs.**
 - 5. Thank God for the healing after you've prayed.**
 - 6. Then ask the person being prayed for to do something physically they could not do before, or at least try to, if possible. Even if they cant, it's the trying in faith that matters.**
 - 7. The person healed then needs to exercise their faith daily until their healing manifests.**

Slide 34 - HINDERANCES TO OUR PRAYERS

- 1. Not knowing God's Will, 1 John 5:14-15;
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- 3. Having wrong motives behind our prayers, James 4:1-5;
- 4. Rebellion, consciously and intentionally deciding to ignore the know Will of God;
- 5. Unconfessed and unrepented sin;
- 6. Inconsistency in our prayer life and walk with God;
- 7. Indifference toward the Word of God, its just not that important to you, you really don't care that much about what the Word says;
- 8. Lack of Faith or Faith Action