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Prayer Journal



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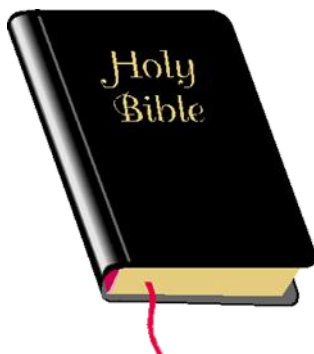
We greet you in the strong and perfect name of our Christ and Redeemer; it is most humbling to know that God has given us direct access to Him through the medium of prayer. Let us maximize our time before the Lord making our petitions known unto Him, and trusting that as we ask of Him according to His will and word, He will grant us the petitions we desire of Him.

Let's take heart from Jabez' attitude towards prayer, (I Chronicles 4:10) he called on the God of Israel...and God granted him that which he requested.

Please know that God honors the earnest prayers of our hearts, (James 5:16) "The effectual fervent (Greek: *ēnergēō*: to be active) prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Never lose heart by life's circumstances, remember our prayer life will help sustain us and others. In the words of Jesus our Christ, (Luke 18:1) "Men ought to always pray, and not to faint."

The blessings of the Lord be multiplied upon us as we seek His face in prayer, not only for ourselves, but more importantly on behalf of countless others who desperately stand in the need of prayer.

In His Service,
Rev. Lamon L.L. Atkins, Sr.



Journal Notes

Our Father, which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth,

As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen.

Four Kinds of Prayers

Adoration

Prayer, first and foremost, ought to be about worship. God alone is worthy of undiluted praise. That would be true even if God never gave us a thing, and that is why adoration is distinct from thanksgiving. Notice that the Lord's Prayer begins with "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name" (Matt 6:9) Holding up God's name for praise is our prime duty in prayer.

Confession

"Forgive us our sins, for we also forgiven everyone who sins against us" (Luke 11:4) Knowing that humans sin blocks communication with God, Jesus taught his disciples to pray this way to make sure that there are no stumbling blocks between God and them.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is praise for something God has done for us or given to us-or for what we trust him to do. The apostle Paul thanked God for the believers in Philippi: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

Supplication

Our heavenly Father wants his children to bring their requests to him (Phil. 4:6) Jesus taught, "If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" (Matt. 7:11) Intercession is a type of supplication where we pray for the needs and concerns of others. And we should not just pray for our friends, but also" ...pray for those who persecute you."



Answered Prayers



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How to Pray For Guidance

Here are some scriptures to read during your time of need:

Express Gratitude

Eph. 5:20, 1 Thess. 5:17-18; Roman 1:21

Intake and abide in His Word

Rom. 10:17, John 8:31-32; Psalm 1:2-3

Be persistent/ Wait

Luke 11:5-10; Matt. 26:41; Col. 4:2

Have Faith

James 1:6-7; Matt. 7:7-8; Heb. 11:6

Draw near to God

Psa. 16:11; Psalm 17:15; Psalm 37:4; John 15: 4-7

Give Thanks

Eph. 5:20; Heb. 13:15; Phil. 4:6-7

Ask for Wisdom

Jer. 33:3; John 16:13; Psalm. 25:8-10

