

PRAYER THE KEY TO REVIVAL FOR 2010

Jas 5:16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Jas 5:17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

Jas 5:18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

1. **The Early Church**: Only existed and survived the onslaught of persecution because they knew how to pray.

Act 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Act 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Act 2:43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

1Ti 2:8 I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

1Ti 2:9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

1Ti 2:10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

1. **That in everywhere** prayers be said by the men of the congregation.
2. **In like manner also**: In Similar Spirit.
3. **That women adorn themselves in modest apparel**: Women to clothe themselves in suitable apparel; orderly apparel; with appropriate dress; in proper clothes.
4. **With Shamefacedness and sobriety**: With a quite and serious air; with reverence and self-restraint; with their demeanor should be modest and serious.

5. **Not with broided hair, or Gold.** , not decked out with wreaths or gold ornaments for the hair; not with elaborate hair-styles, not decked out with gold.
6. **Our pearls, or costly array:** Or pearls or expensive dresses; or pearls or rich clothes; or pearls or costly raiment.
7. **But that which becometh women professing godliness:** but as it is for women who profess to be religious; as is right for women who are living in the fear of God.
8. **With good works:** with the ornament of good works.

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

Luk 11:1 And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, **teach us to pray**, as John also taught his disciples.

Psa 10:17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

1. **If we are going to learn anything from the Lord, we must have a teachable spirit.**

Job 6:24 **Teach me**, and I will hold my tongue: and cause me to understand wherein I have erred.

Job 6:25 How forcible are right words! but what doth your arguing reprove?

Psa 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; **teach me** thy paths.

Psa 25:5 Lead me in thy truth, and **teach me:** for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Psa 86:11 **Teach me thy way, O LORD;** I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

Psa 86:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

Psa 86:13 For great *is* thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

Psa 143:10 **Teach me** to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

TEACH ME TO PRAY:

1. Jesus our Example:

Luk 9:29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment *was* white *and* glistening.

Luk 9:32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, **they saw his glory**, and the two men that stood with him.

Luk 9:33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said.

Heb 5:7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

Heb 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

PRAYER IS:

1. The offering up of our desires in the name of Jesus for the things that are agreeable to his will.
2. Oral Expression of our desires: The deeper the desire the stronger the prayer.
3. Prayer is returning to our Souls Habitat.
4. Prayer builds relationship and fellowship with God:
5. Prayer unleashes God's power so that He is able to work in our behalf.
6. Prayer renews us Spiritually: It refreshes us in the presence and glory of God.

2Co 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward *man* is renewed day by day.

Jud 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Jud 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Examples of Answered Prayers:

1. **I sought the Lord and he heard me:**

Psa 34:4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psa 34:5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

Psa 34:6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard *him*, and saved him out of all his troubles.

Formula for Your Prayers to be answered: (John 15:7) If you abide in me (Jesus) + His Word abiding in you + Asking and receiving.

1. **Daniel Prayed:** Three times a day, and overcame a decree, lions's den and prevailed as a prophet of God.
2. **Jacob:** Overcame the anger of his brother. God had to tame Jacob before he could rename him.
3. **Hannah:** Prevailed and brought forth a child.
4. **Elijah:** Prevailed and overcame the prophets of Bal.
5. **Nehemiah:** Prevailed and rebuilt the walls of the temple
6. **Hezekiah:** Prevailed and 15 years was added to his life.
7. **Jesus:** Prevailed and overcame death, hell and the grave.

STEPS IN APPROACHING THE THRONE OF GOD

Luk 11:2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Luk 11:3 Give us day by day our daily bread.

Luk 11:4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

1. **Our Father which art in Heaven:** We acknowledge Him as the fountain head of all power and all authority.

Eph 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph 4:6 One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

2. **Hollowed Be thy Name:** It all starts with Worship

Psa 100:1 **A Psalm of praise.** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Psa 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Psa 100:3 Know ye that the LORD *he is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psa 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

Psa 100:5 For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

Php 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Php 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Php 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

Php 2:11 And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.