

Learn to Pray - Receive From God

Men and women, who are in Jesus, that learn how to pray receive from their Father God. We live in a very evil world, and we need God's help on a daily basis. We also need God's supply from Heaven. I've learned through the last 40 years that my God loves me. But I've also learned that God our Father is no respecter of persons. He does not give to one and withhold from another. So why are many people seemingly receiving more from God than others? In this Newsletter I think you will see why, because Jesus wants to teach us how to pray just like He taught His disciples while He was on the earth.

Luke 11:1-4 KJV 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. [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. [3] Give us day by day our daily bread. [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.

The words of the Lord's Prayer are not just words to pray, but they are actually the curriculum in His Holy Ghost University class.

In the beginning, He said to 'say', so this prayer should not just be thought. We should speak this prayer out loud to get it to work for us. At the first, He said to say 'our Father' (or we can personalize it and say 'my Father') which art in Heaven; so we are actually praying to our Father; not just to God. We are saying it to Him in Heaven; not just on the earth. So we are connecting Heaven's supplies to our lives on the earth.

The first part of our prayer should be a prayer of honoring Him by worship and praise. We recognize His awesome position as Creator. Then we start declaring His Kingdom and power to come to the earth and into our lives. Next, we ask for His supplies to come to us. When He said 'daily bread', He didn't just mean food; He meant whatever we need to live His life on the earth. Next He talked about the forgiveness He gives us, so we also declare our forgiveness to others, like He has forgiven us. When we pray this prayer in faith everyday, we will start seeing God's power in manifestation in our lives. The Christians that pray, and do it correctly, will start breaking through and start living the way Heaven lives on the earth.

Jesus taught about the prayer of petition in John. Let's look at it.

John 15:7-8 KJV If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. [8] Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples.

In these verses, we see that we must ask from God what is based on His Word which comes from the Bible.

For example: Father you said in Your Word in John 15:7 that if Your Words abide in me, I can ask what I will; and it will come to me. So I thank You for giving me Your joy based on John

16:23-24 KJV And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you. [24] Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My Name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

God wants us to find Scriptures that He can give us, then ask for them to come into our lives. I know that our Father God has so much to manifest in us, if we start a life of prayer. So my prayer for the Christian Center today is that they will receive God's Word and pray it to their Heavenly Father. Then God's desires will overflow in their lives.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

Scriptures to study on prayer:

1 Peter 3:10-13 KJV For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: [11] Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. [12] For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. [13] And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

James 5:13-18 KJV Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. [14] Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: [15] And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. [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. [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. [18] And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Numbers chapter 28
Tuesday	Numbers chapter 29
Wednesday	Numbers chapter 30
Thursday	Numbers chapter 31
Friday	Numbers chapter 32
Saturday	Numbers chapter 33
Sunday	Numbers chapter 34

Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri

4. **Monday Night Care Group:** In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
5. **Friday Night Prayer:** 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
6. **Women's Fellowship:** Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall
7. **Singles' Annual Thanksgiving Dinner:** 1:30pm Thanksgiving Day in the Gym. Please bring a dish/dessert
8. **Men's Faith/Prayer Conference:** December 3-4

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Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
 Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
 Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
 Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
 Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
 Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
 Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
 Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
 Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily. * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
 * Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
 * Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
 * Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
 * Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
 * Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
 * Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am
 * Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd. 11am-1am

- * Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am
- * Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

- * Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday of each month 10am-1pm