

6/18/2023 - Speaker: Mark Humphreys  
Series: "Foundations"  
Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 (Lord's Day 45-52)  
Message: Prayer: Jesus' Formula for Prayer!

## HOW TO PRAY...

Pray with \_\_\_\_\_.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ get us in right frame of mind.
- Out of gratitude, we \_\_\_\_\_ our will to His Will.

Pray with \_\_\_\_\_.

- We are \_\_\_\_\_ with God when we pray.
- Prayer is meant to be done in \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray with \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Four ways God answers prayer...**
  - ... \_\_\_\_\_. *We pray God's Will and He does it.*
  - ... \_\_\_\_\_. *What we ask for isn't best for us.*
  - ... \_\_\_\_\_. *The timing isn't right and we must be patient.*
  - ... \_\_\_\_\_. *God is teaching, transforming and this is a learning moment.*

## Praying through A.C.T.S.!

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ - *Praising God for who He is and what He has done.*

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ - *Acknowledging our sin, need for forgiveness and repentance.*

**T** \_\_\_\_\_ - *Thank God for goodness, answers to prayer*

**S** \_\_\_\_\_ - *laying our needs and the needs of others before God.*

**Key:** Sincerity, Gratitude, Praise, adoration, surrender, Responsibility, partnering, community, Expectation, Yes, No, Slow, Grow, Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication/Requests

# Daily Prayer Guide

## **PRAISE TO THE SON:**

(List things know about the Son – Attributes, descriptions in Bible)

## **PRAISE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

(List things know about the Holy Spirit – Attributes, descriptions, work of)

## **THANK YOU FOR SALVATION:**

(Each of the three for what they did in giving me salvation)

## **CONFESSION**

1. Father, I am sorry for \_\_\_\_\_ (list out sins)  
( Ask Jesus to fill me with holiness, thoughts from above)
2. Ask for anointing of the Spirit
3. Ask Spirit to produce in me \_\_\_\_ (fruits of Spirit (Gal. 5:22), character, etc.)
4. Ask Spirit to make me more like Jesus
5. Ask Spirit to manifest gifts of \_\_\_\_\_ in me  
(Leadership, wisdom, discernment, prophecy, teaching, etc.)
6. Ask Spirit to help me be a better “light” and ambassador for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20)

## **PRAY FOR ARMOR OF GOD TO PROTECT ME... (Eph. 6:10-18)**

1. Belt of truth buckled around my waist
2. Breastplate of righteousness guarding my heart.
3. Feet fitted with readiness that comes from gospel of peace
4. Shield of faith that extinguishes the flaming arose of the enemy
5. helmet of salvation
6. sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God

## **PRAY TO TAKE BACK GROUND FOR GOD**

1. Pray for divine appointments and the words to say
2. Pray for protection and deliverance from temptation

## **MAKE VOW TO STAY HOLY TODAY.**

### **FAMILY**

1. Thank you God for \_\_\_\_ (name each of family)
2. Thank you God for all of the following:  
( list in detail things thankful for – house, job, carpet, care, money, etc.)
3. Help me be good steward of all you've given me.
4. Pray that blood of Jesus care and protect family
5. Pray that angels protect \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_. (list specifics for each person)
6. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ (each child) – what they're going through now
7. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ (spouse - be specific)
8. Pray that I can be better husband/wife and father/mother

### **EXTENDING FAMILY/FRIENDS**

1. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ and those around him/her
2. Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ ( people I know struggling)
3. Pray for unsaved neighbors, friends, family
4. Pray that I can be witness, share faith; keep evil out of neighborhood
5. Pray for street, immediate neighbors

## **CHURCH & HER LEADERSHIP/STAFF**

1. Thank you for every person brought to Gateway. Draw them to yourself.
2. Thank & pray for leaders (nursery, children, youth, groups, etc.)
3. Pray for protection for leaders; asking to keep sin out of their life.
4. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (List all things of church thankful for)
5. Pray for each leader and family by name
6. Pray for needs in church; marriages, finances, etc.
7. Pray for ministries, work of church (decision being made, finances, etc.)
8. Pray for ministry and impact of the church in the community

## **PLACE OF WORK/AREA OF SERVICE**

1. Pray for co-workers for safety, blessing that leads to relationship with Jesus
2. Pray that I can be an example and light to my coworkers
3. Pray for divine appointments with people and the words to say when they happen

## **MISSIONS/SUPPORTING MINISTRIES**

1. Pray for safety of missionaries, effectiveness of their outreach
2. Provide the finances and leaders they need to accomplish their task
3. May people be saved
4. Pray that church can be salt & light for world
5. Pray for community ministries (Rescue Mission, ALPHA Pregnancy, Lifeline, etc.)
5. Pray that Gateway can be used in worldwide way

## **COUNTRY/WORLD**

1. Pray for wisdom of President; members of congress, etc.
2. Pray for regional, local leaders... wisdom, your will be done
3. Pray for Military protection, accomplishment
4. I confess sins of nation, such as \_\_\_\_\_ (list sins)
5. Pray for schools, administration, kids – safety, education, protection
6. Pray for world unrest, war, disasters, disease
7. Pray against injustice, persecution, discrimination, isolation, etc. in the world.
8. Pray for those being persecuted, such as \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pray for organizations that help: Compassion International, etc.

## **NEEDS FOR TODAY**

1. Pray through my “To Do” list
2. Pray for issues/decisions not yet mentioned
3. Pray for direction
4. Pray that my eyes and ears would be attentive to you today, Lord.
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## **END IN PRAISE/THANKSGIVING/DEPENDENCE**