

Overview of Prayer

1. Prayer Basics

- a) What Prayer is.
Prayer is talking to God; sometimes, we even listen.
What God desires is to fellowship with His people i.e., have a conversation with us.
Outside of conversations, most prayers involve a change in circumstances, action or thought.
- b) Types of Prayer.
Each type of prayer has its own rules and purpose.
Usually, different types of prayers do work together and may even overlap in function.
For the purpose of teaching, twelve (12) types of prayers have been defined. See Page 2.
- c) Foundation of All Prayers.
Heb 11:6 states that without Faith, it is impossible to please God; in fact, it is impossible to come to him in prayer without faith.
Therefore, the foundation of all prayer is faith. Putting this another way, the Prayer of Faith is the foundation of all other prayers.
The essence of the Prayer of Faith is that God hears you when you pray. You must believe this, even when praying a consecration prayer of “Thy Will be done in my life”. It is necessary to believe that God has heard your prayer when you prayed.

2. Prayer of Faith (POF)

- a) Heb 11:1 defines faith as the substance of things hoped for i.e., your title deed to the promise.
- b) Mark 11:24, the Prayer of Faith, states that you must believe that you received at the point in time, when you prayed. If you believe that you received, then you will act and speak that way.
- c) John 16:23 tells us to ask our Heavenly Father.
- d) The POF requires that you desire something based on a promise of God, then ask your Heavenly Father for it and believe that God will keep His promise.
- e) The POF is asking God for **something** for **yourself**.
- f) The POF is not meant for you to affect other people nor change their wills.

3. Prayer of Dominion. (POD) (aka Prayer of Authority)

- a) The POD is based on your knowledge of your rights in Christ Jesus e.g., Rom 8:15-17.
- b) The POD is not asking God for something. The POD is not even directed to God.
- c) The POD is using the authority given to you in the Name of Jesus to issue commands.
Examples are Isaiah 45:11, Mark 11:23 and John 14:14.
- d) The commands are based on Scriptures, which have given you authority over every **thing** and every **being** except God and other people. Example: Acts 3:6 and Mark 11:14.
- e) Some Scriptures documenting the transfer of authority and dominion to you are found below:
 - Gen 1:26 & 1:28
 - Matt 28:18
 - Mark 16:17-18
 - Acts 1:8
 - Acts 3:16
 - Phil 2:10-12

4. Contrasting the POF and the POD.

- a) Asking God versus commanding things, circumstances, nature, animals, angels, demons, satan, sickness, disease, cancer and even your own body.
- b) Receiving something for yourself versus receiving obedience through establishing dominion.
- c) Both are prayed once, then followed in spiritual warfare with affirmations, etc.

Twelve Types of Prayers

1. **Faith or Petition**
 - Asking for something for yourself, in the Name of Jesus. Mark 11:24
 - Ask that you may receive that your joy might be full. John 16:23
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2. **Affirmation**
 - Declaring the Word of God over yourself or circumstances. Heb10:23, Tit 3:8
 - I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus Mark 5:28 Amp
1 Pet 2:24
3. **Agreement or Unity**
 - Agreement is where two or more agree on anything, in the Name of Jesus (NOJ). Matthew 18:19
 - Unity is where a group agrees on a result. Usually involving more than a few Acts 2:1
persons, unity does not have to be in the Name of Jesus (NOJ) and may result in Gen 11:6
negative or evil effects. e.g., Tower of Babel.
4. **Authority or Dominion**
 - Authority is demanding or declaring a change in circumstances, the occurrence of Mark 11:23
an event or the obedience of nature, animal or spiritual beings based on the rights John 14:14
which you have in the Name of Jesus. In the NOJ, "Storm! Peace. Be still!" Phil 2:10, 11
 - In the Name of Jesus, I cast every demon out of this room. Mark 16:17
5. **Spiritual Warfare**
 - Using the Armor of God, especially the Sword of the Spirit & the Shield of Faith. Eph 6:10 - 18
 - Intercessory prayer including Affirmations & Tongues. Rom 8:26
6. **Personal**
 - ABC Morning Prayer of binding and loosing. Matt 18:18
 - Protection. Psalm 23, 91
 - Revelation Knowledge. Eph 1:17-23
 - Love. Eph 3:14-21
 - Guidance. Col 1:9-11
 - Cleansing. 2 Cor 10:4,5
7. **Thanksgiving**
 - Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and thanksgiving Philip 4:6
8. **Consecration**
 - Your lifestyle, your will, your way, loved ones.
 - If it is Your will, let this cup pass. Matt 26:39
9. **Dedication**
 - Your possessions, things, money, home. Deut 20:5
10. **Praise and worship**
 - Let every thing praise the Lord. Psalm 150:6
11. **Conversation**
 - The Holy Spirit will teach you all things. Gen 5:24
John 14:26
 - Abraham and God discussed Sodom. Gen 18:17, 23
12. **Tongues**
 - Building yourself up (i.e., edifying yourself). 1 Cor 14:2,4
Jude 20