

# PrayerPower Article Index

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## **Jesus' Teaching on Prayer**

### **Learning from the Master, Part 1**

In the life of prayer, our primary example is in the life of the Lord Jesus Christ, Part 1 of 3, 3 pgs.

### **Learning from the Master, Part 2**

Lessons from the prayer life of Jesus, Part 2 of 3, 2 pgs.

### **Learning from the Master, Part 3**

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### **Why is it important to worship God daily?**

Jesus taught us to worship before asking, worship can be simple if it is heart-felt; 1 pg.

### **Praying as Jesus Taught: Our Father**

Lists a dozen Scriptures showing the blessing of being God's child, 1 pg.

## **Practical Help for a Daily Quiet Time**

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Encouragement for a daily Quiet Time with God, no rules but two essentials to include, 1 pg.

### **Quick Tips for a Quiet Time**

Begin with a three-part prayer of surrender, 1 pg.

### **Jesus Taught Us to Have a Quiet Time**

Focus on Matthew 6:6 as beginning point for prayer—we must make time to get alone with God, 1 pg.

### **Ten Minutes with the Lord**

If you are not having a consistent daily quiet time, start where you are, even 10 minutes a day is something God will respond to, 1 pg.

### **Drawing Closer to the Lord**

Steps for a daily quiet time, includes plan to read through NT, 1 pg.

### **The Quiet Time, the Most Important Part of Your Day**

We establish and maintain our personal love relationship with God in our daily Quiet Time with Him in prayer, nothing is more important to our Christian walk, 1 pg.

### **The Mature Christian's Quiet Time**

Practical suggestions to help you grow to a new level of intimacy with God, 1 pg.



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## **Love Relationship with God**

### **Is the Love Relationship with the Lord an Option?**

Reflection on loving the Lord with all our heart, Deuteronomy 6, 10, Joshua 22, Matthew 22; 1 pg.

### **How do we live in intimacy with God?**

When Jesus said eternal life is “knowing God,” the word He used meant “knowing through personal experience.” How do we cultivate such intimacy? 1 pg.

### **Intimacy with Christ**

John was known as the disciple whom Jesus loved, but did Jesus really love John more than the others? Or was John simply closer to Him? Can we be that close? 1 pg.

### **How do we make the most of the privilege of prayer?**

One of the keys is in Jesus’ promise that His sheep will hear His voice and recognize Him—the sheep have to be listening, 1 pg.

## **Strengthening Your Prayer Life**

### **Growing in the Life of Prayer**

Key points from Jesus’ teaching on prayer, includes His prayer promises, 2 pgs.

### **Praying Effective Prayers**

What makes our prayers effective? 1 pg.

### **The Spirit Helps Us with Our Prayers**

God’s Spirit helps us pray, but He doesn’t do all the work—we must do our part too, 1 pg.

### **Living Faith for Prayer**

Living faith can make the briefest prayer effective, 1 pg.

### **Enter His gates with thanksgiving!**

Going beyond the obvious in thanking God, 1 pg.

### **Do I have to pray? Or, do I *get* to pray?**

How do you approach your daily prayers, as necessity or privilege? Attitude makes the difference between prayer being a chore or a delight, 1 pg.

### **The Challenge of Jabez’ Prayer**

Praying Jabez’ prayer over your prayer life, 1 pg.

### **Praying for Blessings**

God’s blessings are for us, but there are conditions to be met if we are to be blessed, includes examples from Psalm 37, 1 pg.

### **Praying Down Strongholds**

Identifying and tearing down strongholds with prayer, 3 pgs.

### **Praying without Ceasing**

A practical suggestion for praying without ceasing, illustrated with “breath prayers,” 1 pg.

### **What about fasting?**

Is fasting a step beyond prayer, and does it guarantee God’s attention? 1 pg.

### **Building a Personal Prayer Network**

How to identify and support prayer partners for you and your ministry service, 3 pgs.

## **Names of God**

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Includes 14 Old Testament Hebrew names and titles for God, complete with verse references and explanation of meaning and how to use in prayer, 4 pgs.

### **Lifting the Banner in Worship**

A helpful illustration for worship, imagining a banner with one of God’s names as you begin your prayers of worship, 1 pg.

### **Organizing Intercession with the Names of God**

Keep intercession list in sections by categories; add and pray names of God that indicate His nature and ability too meet those specific needs, 1 pg.

### **Hallowing God’s Name**

Hallowing God’s name strengthens our faith, for it reminds us of who He is—and how able, 1 pg.

### **El Emunah: The Faithful God**

Where is God first identified as El Emunah, the Faithful God? How might we use this name in prayer? 1 pg.

### **El Shaddai, God Almighty**

Why God’s title El Shaddai reveals His nature as powerful as well as tender. 1 pg.

### **Immanuel**

Jesus came as Immanuel, God with us, to show us what the Father is like: He and the Father are one, 1 pg.

### **Jehovah, I Am Who I Am**

God’s names not only reveal part of His nature, but through them He is revealing who He is willing to be in our lives, 1 pg.

### **Jesus...Jehovah...I Am Who I Am**

Jesus is Jehovah; His very name means “Jehovah, Our Salvation.” He is Jehovah of the Old Testament, Jesus of the New, 1 pg.

### **Lord of the Harvest**

Jesus said—actually, commanded—that we pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into His harvest field, 1 pg.

### **Setting the Lord before Us**

13 names of God, including Our Resting Place, King of the Nations; each has verse and explanation, followed by prayer prompt, 6 pgs.

### **Jesus Is Greater Than**

10 names of Jesus compared to 10 names for Satan, showing Jesus is greater than, 1 pg.

### **Names of Jesus**

61 names of Jesus with Scripture verses, 3 pgs.

## **Praying God’s Word**

### **Why should we pray God’s Word?**

The simple answer is that He promises to answer when we pray His will, and His Word expresses His will. There are other promises noted here as well, 1 pg.

### **Teaching Children to Pray God’s Word**

Children memorize Scriptures in various church activities and programs, so why not teach them to memorize some that they can learn to pray early in life? Examples given, 1 pg.

### **Putting off the Old, Putting on the New**

It’s important that we not simply confess sins and surrender weaknesses, but that we ask for God’s victory—putting on our new character in Christ, 1 pg.

### **Praying as We Read God’s Word**

If we read God’s Word prayerfully, praying as we go, it can easily become an integral part of our prayer time, 1 pg.

## **Praying with Others**

### **Learning to Pray Aloud**

Practical encouragement for people who are self-conscious or inexperienced in praying with others, 1 pg.

### **How to Overcome Self-Consciousness in Prayer**

Practical suggestions to help people learn to pray comfortably with others, 1 pg.

### **Praying together**

Brief but practical suggestions for praying effectively in small groups, 1 pg.

### **Prayer Walking, Simple Suggestions**

What is prayer walking, why do it, how to do it, and what to pray, 1 pg.

### **An Easy Way to Pray with Others**

Two minutes of prayer a day can transform a relationship, 1 pg.

### **May I pray for you now?**

We often promise to pray for people, but how much better to pray at the moment they ask. Suggestions include simple Scriptures to pray in various circumstances, 1 pg.

### **Building an Effective Class Prayer Ministry**

Specific suggestions for how to conduct prayer in class, and outside class times, as well as ways to maintain class prayer request lists, 5 pgs.

### **What is a concert of prayer?**

Explains what a concert of prayer is and why it is important, 1 pg.

### **How to Lead a Concert of Prayer**

Step-by-step info to help introduce and lead a concert of prayer, 1 pg.

### **Tips for Conversational Prayer**

Helpful tips to make praying in small groups more comfortable and effective, 1 pg.

## **Praying for Others**

### **Three Key Prayers**

Understand these three essential areas of prayer, and you will pray more effectively for yourself and others, 2 pgs.

### **How to Pray Effectively over a List of Prayer Requests**

When we pray God's Word, we can know we've already asked for things that are on His heart and that He's promised to do, 1 pg.

### **Interceding with a "Blanket Prayer"**

Are you ever puzzled about how to intercede for people you don't really know? Or, even for those you *do* know? Here's help, 2 pgs.

### **Managing a Prayer List**

How to keep an ongoing prayer list from becoming unwieldy and overwhelming, 1 pg.

### **Staying Fresh and Green**

The senior years may be the best of all, especially for bearing fruit for God's kingdom through prayer, 2 pgs.

### **Immediate Intercession**

When someone asks for prayer, it's best to pray right then, 1 pg.

### **Embracing the World through Prayer**

Do we pray for all of the saints all of the time? Should we? If so, how? 1 pg.

### **Praying for the Lost**

Our prayers for the lost are strengthened when we select specific verses of Scripture to pray, 25 verses suggested, 3 pgs.

### **Protect Them from Satan's Lies**

How do we pray for protection from Satan's lies? Suggestions from Scripture, 1 pg.

### **Prayer that Sets Boundaries of Protection**

In prayer we can set protective boundaries around individuals, marriages, and families, 1 pg.

### **A Prayer for Our Country**

Scripture prayer for our country, need for revival of God's people, 1 pg.]

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## **Hindrances to Prayers Being Heard**

### **Does God hear all of our prayers?**

God may hear our prayers, but there are reasons that He may not be listening or moving to answer them, 2 pgs.

### **Why are my prayers not answered?**

Some hindrances to prayers being heard, from an article by Dr. Kenneth Boa, Reflections Ministries, 2 pgs.

### **The Problem of Prayerlessness**

To admit prayerlessness is sin (1 Samuel 12:23) is an important step, but the next step is the hard one—what do we do about it? 2 pgs.

## **Questions and Concerns about Prayer**

### **If God already knows our needs, why pray?**

Why would Jesus tell us God knows our needs before we pray, and tell us we should ask for our daily needs to be met? 1 pg.

### **What is the focus of our prayers?**

When we begin our prayers with praise and worship, how quickly do we turn to asking God to meet our needs? Where is the balance of our prayer time spent? Is it important? 1 pg.

### **What's the use of praying?**

Sometimes it seems that the more we pray, the worse things get, but we mustn't give up, 1 pg.

### **Where is God when we need Him?**

Does God really hear and answer our prayers? Why does He seem silent to many who pray? 2 pgs.

### **Why should God answer your prayer?**

Giving God a reason to answer—based on knowledge of His will and purpose, 2 pgs.

### **When a Church Is Not a House of Prayer**

Encouragement for intercessors who find themselves in churches where other ministries seem to take precedence over prayer, 3 pgs.