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IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

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## Introduction:



A steward is fundamentally a care-taker! One entrusted with the care and protection of another person's property. He/she is in a position of trust with a duty of care and responsibility to protect the interests of another. Christians are the stewards of God in the world.

Good stewardship means putting God first with our time, talents and treasure. It starts when we realise that we do not own anything in this world, we are only ever blessed to manage, care for and enjoy things that are loaned to us by God.

The great qualification for stewards is faithfulness. This means one who is reliable, trustworthy, dependable and consistent. There are levels of stewardship because there are levels of faithfulness. As we rise to new levels of faithfulness, God promotes us to new levels of stewardship.

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# TIME TO STORM THE HEAVENS

- We pray that there will be a prayer revival in our nation
- We pray for answers
- We prayer for our government
- We pray for healing.
- We pray for the encamping of Angels round about our dwelling.







# GUIDANCE ON PRAYER:

Key texts: Eph 6:18, Phil 4:6, Rom 8:26, Col 4:2, Ps 22:3, Jude 20,  
Ps 38:9, Ps 6:8, Matt 11:12, Eph 5:18-20, Ps 46:10

## Introduction to Prayer

The word 'prayer' has both a specific and a generic meaning. Specifically, it is speaking with God. Generically, it embraces the broad spectrum of ways in which we communicate with the Almighty. This means that there are many different ways, types, and forms of prayer. Paul instructs the Ephesian church to pray always with all types of prayer.

Here are 10 types of prayer mentioned in the scriptures, as well as how to pray them effectively.

### 1. **Supplication:** (*Acts 1:14, Eph 6:18, Phil 4:6*)

Supplication comes from the Greek word 'deesis' and primarily means 'a wanting or need'. Therefore, supplication is the act of presenting needs or desires to God. Unfortunately, this is all that prayer involves for most people. By itself, supplication falls short of quality praying.

## 2. **Intercession:** (*1 Tim 2:1, Is 59:16, Rom 8:26*)

Intercession comes from the Hebrew word ‘poga’ meaning ‘to cause to intercede (intervene on behalf of another)’. Intercession is always an act of intervention, of going between others and God or others and the devil. It is otherwise known as standing in the gap (Ez 22:30). It is praying on behalf of or instead of another.

## 3. **Thanksgiving:** (*Phil 4:6, Col 4:2, Ps 100:4*)

The prayer of thanksgiving is a faith prayer. It is usually associated with thanking God in advance for answering your prayers. Time should always be allocated in prayer for thanksgiving. During this time, you should detail in itemised fashion everything that you believe you have received in prayer. General thanksgiving is usually lip service. Sometimes in prayer, the Holy Spirit will prompt you to stop asking and just start thanking! Prayer should begin and end with a time of thanksgiving.



#### **4. Praise:** *(Ps 22:3, Ps 100:4, II Chr 20:21-24)*

Intimacy with God is never developed if all you ever do is pray, ‘Lord, give me...’ Praise means ‘to speak well of’. Praising God means more than saying, ‘Praise the Lord.’ In prayer, it has to do with magnifying His attributes, character, and works. Praise is usually offered to God out of gratitude for what He has done, recognition of what He is doing, or faith for what He will do in the future. The prayer of praise is excellent by itself as well as with other forms of prayer. Not only does it invite the presence of God into your circumstance, it releases confusion into the enemy’s camp.

#### **5. Praying With the Spirit:** *(Rom 8:26, I Cor 14:2-15, Jude 20)*

‘For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God.’ I Cor 14:2.

The Spirit helps us to pray by making intercession through us in a language unknown to us. When praying this way, we are praying about things in perfect harmony with the will of God. This kind of praying bypasses the human intellect/mind and is totally supernatural in character. Every Christian ought to pray with the Spirit daily.

**6. Groaning:** (*Rom 8:26, Ps 38:9, Ps 102:19-20, Jn 11:38*)

Sometimes in prayer, words will cease to be adequate and groanings will take their place. This again is the Spirit helping us in prayer. Genuine groanings cannot be bought on at will, but will be the result of the Spirit overwhelming you with a burden. When a person is groaning in the Spirit, he/she can appear to be in agony. (Luke 22:44) Though words are not said, these groanings speak volumes to God.

**7. Weeping:** (*Ps 6:8, Joel 2:12, Ps 39:12, Ps 126:5, Ps 56:8, Heb 5:7*)

Scripture clearly reveals that God hears, understands, and is acquainted with the tear-language! Weeping for a need, as opposed to simply having a feeling for a need, is by itself a powerful form of prayer.

**8. Warfare Praying:** (*Eph 6:12-18, Matt 11:12, Matt 16:19*)

Warfare praying is violent praying directed against any force that opposes the Kingdom of God. All the spiritual weapons of war are used at this time, including the blood of the Lamb, the



word of God, the name of Jesus and the authority of the believer to bind and loose. This is an authoritative prayer in which commands, orders or demands are made/given in Jesus' name. The Holy Ghost may lead you into intense battle through this kind of praying.

**9. Psalms:** (*Eph 5:18-20, Acts 16:25, The Book of Psalms*)

The word 'psalms' means 'songs'. Much of David's prayer life involved singing songs to God. David simply sang his prayer rather than just saying it. Praying like this does not demand great song-writing skill. Notice that most of the psalms do not rhyme. Your psalms (prayer songs) do not have to rhyme either. You simply sing your prayer from your heart. This type of praying builds intimacy with God.

**10. Silence:** (*Ps 46:10, I Sam 1:12-13*)

'Be still and know that I am God.' Because prayer is speaking with God as opposed to just speaking to God, time must be given for God to speak. If you do all the talking, it's just a one-way conversation. Pausing in prayer occasionally for a period of silence and stillness will greatly improve the quality of your

praying because you will learn how to have a two-way conversation with God. Further to this, a period of silence will allow you to reflect on what you have just prayed or are about to pray. Finally, there are times when you have said all that you can say, and you've shed all the tears you can. Lingering silently in His presence at this point is still an effective form of prayer.

## Conclusion

Our prayer lives must go beyond the 'give me, give me' mentality of the prodigal son on his way out. (Luke 15:11-12). If you are really interested in improving the quality of your praying and in developing intimacy with God, then start praying with all prayer. As you learn how to utilise these different forms of prayer, they will take the monotony out of your praying and add excitement like you've never dreamed possible!





## GETTING ON OUR PRAYERLINE!

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Join us on the prayerline as we praying together!

**6.00AM**  
**TO**  
**6.30AM**

**&**

**6.00PM**  
**TO**  
**6.30PM**

# FOR 31 DAYS

when the going gets tough  
**THE TOUGH GET GOING**



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## How to use this devotional:

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1. Dial in to our prayer line at 6.00am daily if possible



4. Dial in to our prayer line at 6.00pm daily if possible



2. Have your devotional and a Bible to hand



5. Email us your testimonies of answered prayers



3. Keep a record of your prayer points in this devotional



6. Encourage your family and friends to join you



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AUGUST

01

Saturday

Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

~ GENESIS 2:15

AUGUST

02

Sunday

You shall not steal.

~ EXODUS 20:15

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AUGUST

03

Monday

He who tends the fig tree will eat its fruit, and he who cares for his master will be honored.

~ PROVERBS 27:18

AUGUST

04

Tuesday

*(just one verse shown)*

Otherwise, you may say in your heart, "My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth."

~ DEUTERONOMY 8:17-18



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AUGUST

05

Wednesday

Poor is he who works with a negligent hand, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

~ PROVERBS 10:4

AUGUST

06

Thursday

Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before obscure men.

~ PROVERBS 22:29

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AUGUST

07

Friday

'You shall have just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin; I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

~ LEVITICUS 19:36

AUGUST

08

Saturday

"You shall not have in your bag differing weights, a large and a small."

~ DEUTERONOMY 25:13



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AUGUST

09

Sunday

Moreover, they did not require an accounting from the men into whose hand they gave the money to pay to those who did the work, for they dealt faithfully.

~ 2 KINGS 12:15

AUGUST

10

Monday

'You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measurement of weight, or capacity.'

~ LEVITICUS 19:35

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AUGUST

11

Tuesday

A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, but a just weight is His delight.

~ PROVERBS 11:1

AUGUST

12

Wednesday

Go to the ant, O sluggard, observe her ways and be wise. Which, having no chief, officer, or ruler, prepares her food in the summer and gathers her provision in the harvest.

~ PROVERBS 6:6-8



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AUGUST

13

Thursday

He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.

~ PROVERBS 10:5

AUGUST

14

Friday

He who tills his land will have plenty of bread, but he who pursues worthless things lacks sense.

~ PROVERBS 12:11

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AUGUST

15

Saturday

Wealth obtained by fraud dwindles, but the one who gathers by labor increases it.

~ PROVERBS 13:11

AUGUST

16

Sunday

The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the crookedness of the treacherous will destroy them.

~ PROVERBS 11:3





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AUGUST

17

Monday

Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than he who is perverse in speech and is a fool.

~ PROVERBS 19:1

AUGUST

18

Tuesday

...You impose heavy rent on the poor and exact a tribute of grain from them...you have built houses of well-hewn stone, yet you will not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, yet you will not drink their wine.

~ AMOS 5:11

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AUGUST

19

Wednesday

Better is a little with  
righteousness than great  
income with injustice.

~ PROVERBS 16:8

AUGUST

20

Thursday

The acquisition of treasures  
by a lying tongue is a fleeting  
vapor, the pursuit of death.

~ PROVERBS 21:6



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AUGUST

21

Friday

As a partridge that hatches eggs which it has not laid, so is he who makes a fortune, but unjustly. In the midst of his days it will forsake him, and in the end he will be a fool.

~ JEREMIAH 17:11

AUGUST

22

Saturday

You shall give him his wages on his day before the sun sets, for he is poor and sets his heart on it; so that he will not cry against you to the LORD and it become sin in you.

~ DEUTERONOMY 24:15

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AUGUST

23

Sunday

Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

~ MATTHEW 19:21

AUGUST

24

Monday

*(just one verse shown)*

Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.

~ MATTHEW 6:1-4



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AUGUST

25

Tuesday

Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

~ LUKE 6:38

AUGUST

26

Wednesday

From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

~ LUKE 12:48

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AUGUST

27

Thursday

In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

~ LUKE 20:35

AUGUST

28

Friday

So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

~ ROMANS 14:12



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AUGUST

29

Saturday

Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-2

AUGUST

30

Sunday

For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me.

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 9:17

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AUGUST

31

Monday

Guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly and empty chatter and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge."

~ 1 TIMOTHY 6:20

