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Introduction:



The peace of God is the result of a revelation from God. It involves realising that we always in the hands of him who loves us best and whose wisdom surpasses our understanding. It is not the result of great circumstances nor of a life without threat, turmoil, disappointments or frustrations.

Instead it is God's answer to uncertainty and the method by which He keeps our sanity through the worst of times. This peace comes from knowing, trusting, loving and believing in God's goodness.

This month we are praying for peace. Not circumstantial peace; but the peace of God which defies human reasoning. Peace with God, with ourselves and with each other. As we face the uncertainties that come with a global pandemic, economic recessions and political contests on top of our own personal trials; we can face these challenges with the perfect peace of God.

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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!





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when the going gets tough
THE TOUGH GET GOING



How to use this devotional:

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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SEPTEMBER **01**
Tuesday

PROVERBS 16:7

"When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him."

SEPTEMBER **02**
Wednesday

ISAIAH 26:3

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."



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SEPTEMBER **03**
Thursday

JOHN 14:27

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

SEPTEMBER **04**
Friday

JOHN 16:33

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."



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SEPTEMBER **05**
Saturday

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

SEPTEMBER **06**
Sunday

LEVITICUS 26:6

“I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you afraid; I will rid the land of evil beasts, and the sword will not go through your land.”

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SEPTEMBER **07**
Monday

NUMBERS 6:26

"The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

SEPTEMBER **08**
Tuesday

PSALM 4:8

"I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety."



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SEPTEMBER **09**
Wednesday

PSALM 37:11

"But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."

SEPTEMBER **10**
Thursday

PSALM 55:18

"He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me, for there were many against me."

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SEPTEMBER **11**
Friday

PSALM 85:10

"Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed."

SEPTEMBER **12**
Saturday

PSALM 119:165

"Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble."



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SEPTEMBER **13**
Sunday

PROVERBS 3:2

“For length of days and long life and peace they will add to you.”

SEPTEMBER **14**
Monday

(just one verse shown)

ISAIAH 9:6-7

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, /Prince of Peace.



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SEPTEMBER **15**
Tuesday

ISAIAH 32:17

"The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever."

SEPTEMBER **16**
Wednesday

ISAIAH 52:7

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"



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SEPTEMBER **17**
Thursday

ISAIAH 54:13

"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children."

SEPTEMBER **18**
Friday

ISAIAH 55:12

"For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

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SEPTEMBER **19**
Saturday

JEREMIAH 29:11

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

SEPTEMBER **20**
Sunday

JEREMIAH 33:6

“Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.”



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SEPTEMBER **21**
Monday

MARK 4:39

"Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm."

SEPTEMBER **22**
Tuesday

LUKE 1:79

"To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

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SEPTEMBER **23**
Wednesday

ROMANS 5:1

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

SEPTEMBER **24**
Thursday

ROMANS 8:6

"For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."



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SEPTEMBER

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Friday

ROMANS 14:17

“For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

SEPTEMBER

26

Saturday

ROMANS 16:20

“And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.”

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SEPTEMBER **27**
Sunday

1 CORINTHIANS 14:33

"For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints."

SEPTEMBER **28**
Monday

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."



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SEPTEMBER **29**
Tuesday

GALATIANS 5:22

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness."

SEPTEMBER **30**
Wednesday

EPHESIANS 2:14

"For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation."



