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## Introduction:



Even in these uncertain times in which the goal posts are constantly moving, we believe that the future is ours to seize. It will require courage and internal strength to keep on going in the face of adversity and uncertainty. It is easy to get discouraged when walking by sight, but through daily prayer we want to encourage the believers to walk by faith.

Let's us pray that God will fill us with might by His Spirit in the inner man and that we will all experience a fearless faith in these perilous times.

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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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**0330 606 0520** | **27 89 86** | **1**

Join us on the prayerline as we praying together!

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

**&**

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

# MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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 6.00 (AM) daily if possible



4. Dial in to our prayer line at 6.00 (PM) 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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Affirmation: *'I am strong in the Lord  
and in the power of his might'*

OCTOBER 01  
Thursday

**PSALM 27:14**

Wait for the Lord;  
Be strong and let your  
heart take courage;  
Yes, wait for the Lord.

OCTOBER 02  
Friday

**JOSHUA 1:9**

Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous!  
Do not tremble or be  
dismayed, for the Lord your  
God is with you wherever  
you go."

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OCTOBER 03  
Saturday

PRAYERLINE  
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OCTOBER 04  
Sunday

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OCTOBER 05

Monday

**PSALM 138:3**

On the day I called, You  
answered me;  
You made me bold with  
strength in my soul.

OCTOBER 06

Tuesday

**DANIEL 10:19**

He said, "O man of high  
esteem, do not be afraid. Peace  
be with you; take courage and  
be courageous!" Now as soon  
as he spoke to me, I received  
strength and said, "May my  
lord speak, for you have  
strengthened me."

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OCTOBER 07  
Wednesday

**JOSHUA 1:7**

Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

OCTOBER 08  
Thursday

**HEBREWS 13:6**

so that we confidently say,  
"The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid.  
What will man do to me?"



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OCTOBER 09  
Friday

**JOSHUA 1:6**

Be strong and courageous,  
for you shall give this people  
possession of the land which  
I swore to their fathers to  
give them.

OCTOBER 10  
Saturday

PRAYERLINE  
RESUMES ON  
MONDAY  
6AM



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OCTOBER **11**  
Sunday

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OCTOBER **12**  
Monday

**EZEKIEL 22:14**

Can your heart endure, or can  
your hands be strong in the  
days that I will deal with you?  
I, the Lord, have spoken and  
will act.



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OCTOBER **13**  
Tuesday

**ISAIAH 41:6**

Each one helps his neighbor  
And says to his brother, "Be  
strong!"

OCTOBER **14**  
Wednesday

**1 CORINTHIANS 16:13**

Be on the alert, stand firm  
in the faith, act like men, be  
strong.

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OCTOBER **15**  
Thursday

**DEUTERONOMY 31:6**

Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."

OCTOBER **16**  
Friday

**EPHESIANS 6:10**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.





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OCTOBER **17**  
Saturday

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OCTOBER **18**  
Sunday

PRAYERLINE  
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MONDAY  
6AM



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OCTOBER **19**  
Monday

**MICAH 3:8**

On the other hand I am filled  
with power—  
With the Spirit of the Lord—  
And with justice and courage  
To make known to Jacob his  
rebellious act,  
Even to Israel his sin.

OCTOBER **20**  
Tuesday

**PSALM 31:24**

Be strong and let your  
heart take courage,  
All you who hope  
in the Lord.



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OCTOBER **21**  
Wednesday

**2 TIMOTHY 1:7**

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

OCTOBER **22**  
Thursday

**1 CHRONICLES 28:20**

Then David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and courageous, and act; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you nor forsake you until all the work for the service of the house of the Lord is finished.

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OCTOBER **23**  
Friday

**2 CHRONICLES 15:7**

But you, be strong and do not lose courage, for there is reward for your work."

OCTOBER **24**  
Saturday

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OCTOBER 25  
Sunday

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OCTOBER 26  
Monday

ISAIAH 35:4

Say to those with anxious  
heart,  
"Take courage, fear not.  
Behold, your God will come  
with vengeance;  
The recompense of God will  
come, But He will save you."

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OCTOBER 27  
Tuesday

**ISAIAH 41:10**

'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

OCTOBER 28  
Wednesday

**2 TIMOTHY 2:1**

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.



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OCTOBER 29  
Thursday

**PROVERBS 24:10**

If you are slack in the  
day of distress,  
Your strength is limited.

OCTOBER 30  
Friday

**JOSHUA 2:11**

When we heard it, our hearts  
melted and no courage  
remained in any man any  
longer because of you; for  
the Lord your God, He is  
God in heaven above and on  
earth beneath.



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OCTOBER **31**  
Saturday

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