



“The Only Way to Pray” part 3 Nov 10, 2024

Foundation Scripture: Ephesians 6:17-18

I. **Recap**

A. The Effectual Prayer (**James 5:16**)

1. **Amplified** “The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) is able to accomplish much (when put into action and made effective by God – it is dynamic and can have tremendous power)”.
2. Learn how to pray with purpose...prayer is not just receiving in time of need; it is your communication with God...every day, every moment!

B. **The Prayer of Faith**

1. **“A Commanding Voice That Activates the Will of God.”**
2. **Mark 16:17-18** (Only the person that understands the prayer of faith will walk in this kind of authority and power – binding and loosing).
3. **Know the Will of God...Pray the Will of God...Receive the Will of God!**

II. All Prayer (Continued...the other 4 kinds of Prayer)

A. **Prayer of Petition/Request**

1. **I John 5:14-15**
2. How confident are you when you pray? Again, the common denominator for all prayer is FAITH! (Without Faith, it is impossible to please God...and without faith, it is impossible to receive from God).

B. **The Prayer of Wisdom/Guidance**

1. **James 1:5-7**
2. When you need direction, ask...with the expectation of an answer. (No more “shotgun prayers” – “If I pray enough, maybe one will land and hit the mark!”)

C. **The Prayer of Intercession**

1. **Romans 8:27 & 34**
2. When you are interceding for someone, it means you are standing in the gap for them. (When people say, “I’m praying for you...”, I have wondered what they are really praying!)
3. **James 5:16** – Intercessory prayer opens God’s blessing in your own life. Look at Job and how God turned his problems into answers – **Job 42:10**

D. **The Prayer of the Spirit/Praying in Tongues or the Holy Ghost**

1. **Jude 1:20**
2. **I Corinthians 14:13-15**
3. Praying in the Spirit is one of the greatest weapons against your enemy.....pay attention to the power of it in **I Corinthians 14:2-4** (Speaking directly to God in your own personal heavenly language and edifying yourself at the same time....who wouldn’t want this as a part of their life?).