
Antioch Christian Church Wednesday Night Bible Study

Week #3 – Class #3 – Using the Right Tools

“Many Christians aren’t aware that there are several different types of prayer discussed in the Bible, and if you use the rules or tools from one prayer when you should be using the tools from another prayer for your needs or your requests, it won’t work.” Quote by Dr. Frederick K.C. Price

To yield the effectual fervent prayer, we must pray using the right tools. There are different types of prayers that are used for different situations and circumstances.

1. Prayer of worship, praise and thanksgiving

- a. Fellowship with God
- b. Expressing adoration towards God
- c. A time to praise the Lord, thank Him for His many blessings and mercy.
- d. This prayer is not about asking God to do something for you or to give you something.
- e. Scripture references: Psalms 100:3-5; Psalms 103:1-4; Luke 2:20

2. Prayer of faith

- a. To ask God based on His revealed Word
- b. If God has promised it in His Word, then the prayer of faith can be prayed in confidence and boldness
- c. Scripture references: Mark 11:24; John 16:23-24; Matthew 21:22

3. Prayer of agreement

- a. Praying in agreement with others that the Will of God is done. Greek *sumphoneo* to sound together, to be in accord; (a) of persons concerning a matter. Praying with others that the Will of God is done
- b. To use the prayer of agreement, you must be sure that the person with whom you are agreeing is in line with what you are asking for
- c. Prayer of agreement is a powerful tool that can be used in marriages
- d. Scripture references: Matthew 18:19-20; Amos 3:3; Acts 16:25-276

4. Prayer of binding and loosing

- a. Prayer of binding and loosing only works in line with God’s Word and His Law.
- b. We cannot bind people or situations (Example: I bind my boss so I can get his job)

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- c. We can bind foul spirits that are at work and loose angelic help to work on our behalf.
- d. Binding and loosing must be based on the authority that has been given to us through Jesus Christ – not our personal desires or motives.
- e. Scripture reference: Matthew 18:18-19

5. Prayer of Intercession

- a. Intercession means you are interceding on behalf of someone else; seeking the presence and hearing of God on behalf of others.
- b. Jesus is Our Intercessor. Scripture references: John 17; Ephesians 1:15-23
- c. The Holy Spirit is our Helper (prayer cannot be effective without the Holy Spirit). Scripture references: Romans 8:26-27; I Corinthians 15:14-15
- d. We are called to be intercessors. Scripture references: I Timothy 2:1-4; I Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:16

6. Prayer of consecration and dedication

- a. This prayer gives God permission to set your direction or make your decisions.
- b. This prayer commits your life or possessions (home, children, etc) to God's use.
- c. This prayer works when there is a critical decision that must be made and the path is unclear. "If it be thy Will" Luke 22:41-42

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Class #3 –Types of Prayer Assignment

1. What are some hindrances to the prayer of agreement?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. What are some hindrances to the prayer of faith?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. What is a good situation to pray the prayer of consecration and dedication?

4. How often should we pray the prayer of thanksgiving? _____

5. What are some hindrances to the prayer of binding and loosing?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____