

5 POWERFUL PRAYER PRINCIPLES

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1. 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD SEEK IN PRAYER:

a. HIS PURITY

- i. *Ask God to search your heart and reveal any sin (Psalm 139:23-24)*
- ii. *Welcome His correction/instruction in your life (Prov 3:11-12 & 4:13)*
- iii. *Pray for the fruit of the Spirit to increase in your life (Gal 5:22-23 love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, longsuffering, kindness, and self-control (2 Pet 8:1))*

b. HIS PURPOSE

- i. *Present your body to Him each morning (Romans 12:1)*
- ii. *Choose the fear of the Lord for your life (Prov 1:29-30)*
- iii. *I pray the prayer of Jabez for you and your family (1 Chron 4:9-10 Bless me indeed; enlarge my territory; keep Your hand with me; and keep me from evil)*

c. HIS PRESENCE: Ask for God to cover your life with His Jehovah-compound names revealed in Scripture. Praise and thank God for each of the following names:

- i. The Lord my righteousness (Tsidqenu) (Jer 23:6)
- ii. The Lord my sanctifier (Makeddesh) (Ez 20:12)
- iii. The Lord my peace (Shalom) (Jud 6:24)
- iv. The Lord ever-present (Shammah) (Ex 25:8 & Ps 139:7-10)
- v. The Lord my provider (Yireh) (Gen 22:14)
- vi. The Lord my healer (Rophe) (Ex 15:26)
- vii. The Lord my banner of victory (Nissi) (Ex 17:15)
- viii. The Lord my shepherd (Raah) (Ps 23:1)
- ix. The Lord my rock (Tsur) (Ps 144:1)
- x. The Lord of Hosts (Tsebaoth) (1 Sam 17:45)
- xi. The Lord my King (Malek) (Ps 5:2; 44:4)
- xii. The Lord my judge (Shaphat) (Deut 32:36; Is 33:22)

d. HIS POWER

- i. *Pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit each day (Eph 5:18)*
- ii. *Use the pattern in Is 11:1-2. Pray for God's 7-fold Spirit to fill you: The Spirit of the fear of the Lord; Spirit of knowledge; Spirit of understanding; Spirit of wisdom; Spirit of might; Spirit of counsel; Spirit of the Lord*

- ii. Ask for God's gifts to operate in your life today (1 Cor 12:7-10)
 - 1. Vocal: tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophesy
 - 2. Supernatural: healing, miracles, and faith
 - 3. Revelation: the word of knowledge, the word of wisdom, and the discerning of spirits.

e. HIS PROTECTION

- i. Ask God to protect you with the armor of God (Eph 6:10-18)
- ii. Put on God's armor, piece by piece, starting at the top of your head:
 - 1. *The helmet of salvation*
 - 2. *Prayer and supplication in the Spirit*
 - 3. *The shield of faith above all*
 - 4. *The sword of the Spirit which is His Word*
 - 5. *The breast plate of righteousness*
 - 6. *I gird my waist with truth*
 - 7. *I shod my feet with the preparation of the Gospel of peace*

2. AFTER PRAYING THE 5 P'S, PRAY PRAYERS OF PETITION FOR OTHERS

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