



7 STEPS TO PRAYER THAT BRING RESULTS

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DAY 1 – 7 STEPS TO PRAYER THAT BRING RESULTS

There are biblical Covenant items that must not be left out of a prayer checklist. There are seven steps to prayer that bring results. God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac.

STUDY IT

- I. There are biblical Covenant items that must not be left out of a prayer checklist.
 - Brother Copeland's mother prayed for him continually for years.
 - She read, "Casting all your care on Him; for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). She did. Gloria got saved the next week and Kenneth got saved two weeks later. Then they were both filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - Oral Roberts said all failure and all success in the life of a Christian is either a prayer failure or a prayer success.
 - Prayer does not make faith work; faith makes prayer work.
 - "Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is now; hope is in the future.
 - Faith comes by hearing and hearing by The WORD of God (Romans 10:17). This is the Word of Faith.
- II. There are seven steps to prayer that bring results:
 1. **Prayer that brings results must be based on The WORD of God.**
 - God's WORD is His bond. Brother Copeland's dad, A.W. Copeland, was a man of his word. If he said something, it was as good as done. He had two accounts at the bank. One was his and the other contained the tithe—that was God's. During the Great Depression, he was never without a job for more than 24 hours.
 - "God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good? Behold, I have received commandment to BLESS: and He hath BLESSED; and I cannot reverse it" (Numbers 23:19-20). It's important to realize that all of these promises are blood-backed.



2. Begin the application of faith.

- Nehemiah 1:5-6; 1 John 5:14-15, 3:22; John 15:7, 13-17; Romans 12:2.
- Start with the answer—The WORD. Don't guess at it. Go back and read it out loud.
- Brother Copeland has scriptures posted on his mirror where he gets ready each morning—Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:13-15; 1 Peter 2:24; and others. He reads them out loud. Walk by faith not by sight or feelings. Don't be moved by what you feel or see. Live in divine health and don't get sick.
- The LORD told Brother Copeland to start walking and to not quit. He started walking, but then he quit. Later, he was preaching for Mike Barber and got short of breath. The LORD told him, *I've given you a new heart.*
- The doctor said he didn't have a blood flow problem; he needed a pacemaker. He didn't know the pacemaker came with a defibrillator until he set it off a few times.
- As he prayed about passing his flight physical, he knew that faith requires corresponding action, so he got on the treadmill. Passing the flight physical requires passing the Bruce Protocol, the granddaddy of stress tests that pilots have to pass to get their license renewed. The tech rep turned the defibrillator off; Brother Copeland didn't need it. He passed his flight physical. He now has logged 800-900 miles on that treadmill.

3. Refuse to allow doubt and fear to enter your consciousness.

- Satan works in the area of suggestions, dreams and visions, but you are the establishing witness. God says we should believe and say, "By Jesus' stripes I am healed." The devil says you are not. Who will you listen to? You either witness to what the devil says or what God says.
- Control your mind (2 Corinthians 10:5) with The WORD. Dwell on the answer instead of the problem. Refuse to accept anything against you or your receiving.

4. See yourself succeeding and not failing (Proverbs 4:20-23).

- This is spiritual medicine, and you have to put it in the system for it to work. The Bible is the prescription for your health.

5. Testify what you believe—God's WORD (Revelation 12:11).

6. Get involved helping someone else. "Faith works by Love" (Galatians 5:6).



7. Get on the giving end.

- If you need healing, pray for someone else to be healed. If you need money, give money. The way you measure it, it will be measured back. The WORD says God is Love. He uses His power on behalf of His Love. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16).

III. God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac.

- They made the journey to the place God directed, with Abraham fully intending to go through with the sacrifice.
 - Before they went up the hill, Abraham said to his servants, "The lad and I will be back" (Genesis 22:5).
 - Abraham received Isaac raised as a figure, and the angel had to stop him from plunging the knife (Hebrews 11:19; Genesis 22:11-12).
- Why would God do that? Because God knew the day would come when His Son, Jesus, would say, "If it be Your will, let this cup pass from Me" (Luke 22:42). God couldn't.
 - God had to do what His covenant partner, Abraham, was willing to do. Now you see the connection.
- That's why it is so important to understand the Covenants of God and live a Covenant life. Keep the Covenant on your mind all the time.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Study the seven steps to prayer that bring results, and put them into practice in your life.

To solidify these steps in your heart and mind, write the seven steps below.



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DAY 2 – PRAYER IS OUR DIVINE CONNECTION TO GOD

The first big lesson of faith is to do what Jesus did. Stay in an attitude of prayer. The prayer of faith healed Brother Copeland from a spot of malignant cancer on his hand. Don't grieve when your loved ones go to heaven. Trust God even in adversity.

STUDY IT

- I. The first big lesson of faith is to do what Jesus did.
 - Jesus said, "I only say what I hear My Father say. I only do what I see My Father do" (John 12:49, 5:19).
- II. Jesus said the Temple, His house, should be a house of prayer (Mark 11:17).
 - Is your house a house of prayer?
 - At every meal, we pray for our Partners. Other times we pray for nations.
 - At our meetings, people from China, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, England, Scotland, Ireland (to name a few), watch online.
 - We pray about everything.
- III. Brother Copeland had a spot of malignant cancer on his hand.
 - He obeyed the Scripture and called for the elders of the church—Pastors George and Terri, John, Kellie, Gloria, and BeBe—to pray (James 5:14-15).
 - Pastor George anointed that spot with oil and prayed. A shock went through Brother Copeland's hand. He said, "That did it!"
 - He went to a specialist who tested his skin and announced, "There's no cancer."
 - They had no fear because they stay in faith and pray in the spirit all the time.
 - Brother Kenneth E. Hagin would say, "I have inside information, and it's all inside of this Book, God's WORD."
 - The Apostle Peter wrote that we have exceedingly great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:4).
 - This is what prayer is, and what it's for. We have Covenant promises, exceedingly precious promises.
 - Prayer is our divine connection to the Covenant.



- IV. When Brother Copeland's mother went to heaven, he didn't lose her.
- He knew exactly where she was. He refused grief.
 - Grief is a killer; it's death's first cousin.
 - Depression is grieving over something you haven't lost.
 - The LORD corrected Brother Copeland and said to stop using the word *sorry* unless you mean it. The word should be *apologize*.
 - "He bore our griefs and carried our sorrows" (Isaiah 53:4). That word *sorrows* is also translated *weaknesses, sicknesses and pains*.
 - Words count. Faith-filled words dominate the laws of sins and death. Fill your words with faith. How? By expecting every word to come to pass.
- V. In the early days, Brother Copeland was preaching a tent meeting in Florida.
- There were some problems: The rain came and the tent fell; then a truck ran over their box of tapes.
 - Brother Copeland's response was, "I didn't know I was this big of a threat to the devil." He rolled the care of it onto The LORD.
 - In that meeting, Brother Copeland sinned by getting mad. He determined not to return to the meeting.
 - The LORD said, *When you confessed that sin was not when I found out about it. That's when you got rid of it!*
 - According to our Covenant, when we repent of our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).
 - Be quick to repent and slow to anger. Stay on the repenting side all the time.
 - Keep God's Love in your thinking, because the Love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, the moment we made Jesus LORD.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's important that we pray about everything. Prayer is our divine connection, our way of communicating with God. He told us to ask in faith and expect the answer.

You may have a need or a situation that needs God's help. Write down something you are praying about. Next to it, write the solution you are expecting. Put the scripture you are standing on for your answer.



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DAY 3 – PRAYER IS A SEED

Prayer is a discipline and faith is an attitude. The Father does the work. Start with Jesus in the morning and end with Him at night. First words count. God loves you.

STUDY IT

- I. Prayer is a discipline and faith is an attitude.
 - Prayer is a seed. Prayer without faith doesn't produce.
 - Prayer that is based on The WORD of God brings results.
- II. The Father does the work (John 14:10).
 - That same Father is dwelling in us by the Holy Spirit.
 - "Abide in Me, and I abide in you.... without Me, you can do nothing" (John 15:4-5).
 - "If you abide, if you live inside Me, and My words are alive in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7).
 - His WORD must be alive in us at all times.
 - "Herein is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit" (John 15:8).
- III. That's how to live your life: Start with Jesus in the morning and end with Him at night.
 - Pray in tongues and expect God to speak to you.
 - If you wake up in the middle of the night, calm yourself and pray in tongues. Ask The LORD if He has anything to say.
 - "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).
 - At night, Brother Copeland declares, "I love The LORD with all my heart, soul, mind and strength; and I love my neighbor as myself. I love others as Jesus loves me."
 - In the morning, Brother Copeland says, "This is my receiving day. We are one day closer to the coming of The LORD."



IV. First words count.

- In 2004, a disk ruptured in Brother Copeland's back. The terrible pain knocked him to the floor.
 - The first thing he said was, "I'll never have surgery on my back."
 - It took corresponding action, but now, he is pain free.
- God created man to rest 52 days a year. Man needs rest.
- God's WORD should abide in you. "Abide in the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1).
- Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).
 - The LORD said, *If you will allow Me in, I will pay all the bills. I am your Covenant Father, your blood-Brother.*

V. God loves you.

- "God is Love; and he who dwells in Love dwells in God, and God in him. Herein is our Love made perfect" (1 John 4:16-17).
- "There is no fear in Love; but perfect Love casteth out fear.... He that feareth is not made perfect in Love" (1 John 4:18).
- "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4-5).
 - This faith makes us world-overcomers.
 - His WORD is His will. If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us and grants the petitions that we ask Him (1 John 5:14-15).
- We have the petitions we ask; so write them down (John 16:23).
- In the Kenneth Copeland Ministries board meetings, we write, sign and agree on petitions.
 - Since we have been doing that, we have been breaking financial records every year because we have goals that The LORD sets before us.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Faith is a seed that you can plant so you can receive a harvest. Plant your faith!

Pray with us:

"Father, Your WORD is Your will. That means I can know Your will. I am writing my petition that my need will be met according to Your WORD. I sow this seed of faith, in accordance to Your will, expecting to receive a harvest. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 4 – CONSIDER JESUS, HEAR HIS VOICE TODAY!

Begin the application of faith. Believe you receive when you pray. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith. Practice God's presence and listen to what He has to say. Believe you receive it when you pray. Act as though it's already done. Don't wait until you see it.

STUDY IT

- I. Begin the application of faith. Believe you receive when you pray.
 - We are BLESSED to have the Holy Spirit on the inside of us.
 - If you haven't yet, ask Him to come into your heart. It's that easy, because He did all the hard part.
- II. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).
 - Pain doesn't belong to us; healing does.
 - "Consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus" (Hebrews 3:1). Jesus is the One who hears and brings our profession to pass.
 - *Profession* is also translated *confession*. A confession of faith is to speak of Jesus before men; then Jesus confesses you before His Father (Matthew 10:32).
 - There are different types of confessions in the Bible.
 - One confession is to repent for your sins. Another is the confession, or profession, of faith in Jesus whereby we are saved.
- III. Practice God's presence and listen to what He has to say.
 - "Today if you will hear His voice" (Hebrews 3:15).
 - There was a time when The LORD said to Brother Copeland, *My WORD has no place in you*. It brought him to tears.
 - The LORD continued, *You're not spending any time in My WORD. You've gone back to memorizing the scriptures*.
 - Brother Copeland had a painful clot in his leg while preaching in Shreveport, La.
 - He asked The LORD, "What is keeping me from being healed?"



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- The LORD answered, *The memory of a potato never nourished anyone. You have to put The WORD in the system. You're just quoting scriptures instead of going to the Book.* He repented.
 - On the return trip as they got off the airplane, Brother Copeland was still in pain.
 - There was a man with a wheelchair offering to take Brother Copeland to the baggage area.
 - It looked so good, but he announced, "No, healed people don't need wheelchairs."
 - Brother Copeland's dad drove him to his house where he got in bed and went to sleep. His mother stayed by the bed and prayed in the spirit. At 3 a.m., he sat straight up. His mother said, "That did it; good night."
 - The clot and the pain were gone. The attack was over.
- IV. Believe you receive it when you pray. Act as though it's already done. Don't wait until you see it.
- Blind Bartimaeus shouted, "Son of David, have mercy on me! Do *chesed* for me!" Jesus said, "Go your way. Your faith has made you whole."
 - Bartimaeus refused to doubt (Mark 10:47-52).
 - Jesus delivered a demon-possessed man and called him to preach (Mark 5:1-20).
 - The next time Jesus was in that area, many people came to be healed.
 - The woman with an issue of blood was healed (Mark 5:25-36). Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you whole."
 - When Jairus was told that his daughter was dead, Jesus said, "Fear not, believe only, she shall be made whole" (Luke 8:50).
 - Fear is not acceptable. Fear tolerated is faith contaminated.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Listen for the voice of The LORD. He wants to talk to you, communicate with you and fellowship with you. He wants you to use faith to receive all that God has for you.

Right now, get still before The LORD. Listen for His voice. Write down what He says to you.



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DAY 5 – PRAYER MUST BE BASED ON THE WORD OF GOD

There are different kinds of prayers. The greatest in the kingdom of heaven is whoever humbles himself as a little child. Jesus spoke a parable about a man who lost one sheep. Get in agreement about something. Jesus is there to carry it out.

STUDY IT

- I. There are different kinds of prayers.
 - There are prayers of responsibility and obligation (1 Timothy 2:1-6).
 - Jesus told Peter to cast a hook, take up the first fish that came up and pay their taxes (Matthew 17:27).
 - Don't get so excited over the miracle tax money that you stop fishing while the fish are biting. Don't lose sight of what's around that miracle.
 - There are small instructions in all the teachings of Jesus for you, if you will pay attention and listen to the Spirit of God.
- II. The greatest in the kingdom of heaven is whoever humbles himself as a little child (Matthew 18:1-5).
 - Take care of children's ministries.
 - Willie George had an awesome ministry to children.
 - One man got some of Willie George's movies for his grandson. He heard his grandson yell, "I found it, I found it, I found the scripture that saved Wichita Slim (a character in some of the movies)! I read Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts, and kept reading until I got to 2 Corinthians 5:17."
 - Start imparting godly things into your children when they are young.
 - The word of The LORD: *The children are My future prophets. The children are the light of My eye. Do you not remember that I was once a child? When I got circumcised, I cried and squalled just like the rest of them.*
- III. Jesus spoke a parable about a man who lost one sheep (Matthew 18:11-13).
 - He left his 99 sheep and went seeking the one that was lost.
 - Jesus was talking about His attitude toward people.



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- Babe Neece, Gloria's dad, was one who was lost. Mr. Neece went through all of WWII and became a sergeant major. That rank came from combat experience.
 - He came home with PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and tried to manage it with alcohol. He was a lost lamb.
 - In later life, he was born again.
- IV. Get in agreement about something. Jesus is there to carry it out (Matthew 18:19-20).
 - A one point, Brother Copeland was very concerned about the ministry's TV bill which was \$6 million behind.
 - To prepare for the annual board meeting, George Pearsons, the CEO at that time, brought in the reports from all the departments.
 - Brother Copeland found that all the departments had the best year they had ever had—except for the TV department.
 - The LORD said, *The department you tried to carry is \$6 million in the hole.*
 - Brother Copeland knew he had to get this bill off of his mind.
 - He put 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 into practice.
 - He said, "Father, I will not touch that TV bill with my thought life again."
 - Make this confession: "My mind is my mind. I tell my mind what to think. My mind does not tell me what to think."
 - The thought about the \$6 million would come across his mind, and he would say, "No, you're in jail, you be quiet! I refuse to touch it with my thought life."
 - The whole ministry began to believe, pray and speak that the bill was paid; and it was, in record time.
 - It happened simply because they refused to touch it with their thought lives.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The seven steps to prayer that bring results are necessary for your prayer success. Let us know how your prayer life is changing as you put those things into practice. [Click here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™ to share with us](#).

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