



## PRAY ALWAYS WITH ALL MANNER OF PRAYER

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### DAY 1 – PRAYER MUST BE BASED ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

The full armor of God is about all manner of prayer, and prayer must begin with the promises of God. Those promises are based on Blood covenants. We must be people of prayer.

#### STUDY IT

- I. The full armor of God is about all manner of prayer.
  - “Be strong in The LORD, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God” (Ephesians 6:10-11).
  - Pray always with all manner of prayer (Ephesians 6:18).
    - There’s the prayer of faith, the prayer of petition, the prayer of intercession and the prayer of commitment.
  - Prayer doesn’t make faith work; faith makes prayer work.
  - God created the world using faith. He didn’t create the world out of nothing. He created it out of something you can’t see (Hebrews 11:3).
  - The definition of faith: “Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]” (Hebrews 11:1, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).
- II. Prayer must begin with the promises of God which are guaranteed by the blood of Jesus.
  - The largest failure among Christian people is a prayer failure.
  - One of the main problems that causes failure is to be feeling-oriented.
    - “I feel like God heard me,” or “I don’t feel like He heard me.”
    - Your physical senses will get you in trouble in the field of prayer.
  - Depend only on what God’s WORD says.
  - The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7).
    - When are we forgiven and cleansed? When we confess it, not when we feel better about it.



III. The Bible is a book of Blood covenants.

- God made an everlasting covenant with Abraham, changed his name, and made him a father of many nations (Genesis 17:4-5).
- As a sign of the covenant, every man child had to be circumcised (Genesis 17:10).
- God also changed Sarai's name to Sarah.
  - God promised to BLESS her and give her a son, Isaac, who would be BLESSED and carry on the covenant (Genesis 17:15-16, 21).

IV. We must be people of prayer.

- We must know the difference between the prayer of faith, the prayer of petition, the prayer of intercession and the prayer of commitment.
- Jesus used the prayer of faith when He spoke to the fig tree, and it dried up from the roots (Mark 11:13-14, 20).
- The centurion used the prayer of faith when he asked Jesus to heal his servant.
  - There was only one centurion mentioned in the Bible, and his name was Cornelius.
  - He was the one who built the synagogue, had the sick servant, and impressed Jesus with his faith, saying, "Speak The WORD only, and my servant will be healed" (Luke 7:2-7).
- Prayer, faith and the spoken WORD were involved.
- Every prayer of every kind must begin with the promise of God on which the answer is based.
- The prayer of petition must begin with God's WORD which gives us faith to expect an answer.
  - "If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. If we know He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him" (1 John 5:14-15).

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Our prayers are based on the truth of God's promises. As you pray a prayer of petition, as you ask God for something, remind Him of His WORD.

Here's an example you can use as you pray.

*Father, I come to You on the basis of Your WORD. You said in 1 John 5:14-15 that if we ask anything according to Your will, You hear us. And if we know You hear us, whatever we ask, we know we have the thing we are asking for. Right now, I ask for \_\_\_\_\_ (put in your request). According to Your WORD, I know I have the answer, and I praise You for it. Thank You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*



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### DAY 2 – PRAYER IS CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH GOD

BLESS The LORD all the time. Constant, continual communication with God is essential in everything you do. Hannah prayed a prayer of petition and it was answered. The prayer of agreement is a holy thing.

#### STUDY IT

- I. BLESS The LORD all the time (Psalm 103:1-2).
  - Be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Romans 12:2).
  - Let every man not think of himself more highly that he ought (Romans 12:3).
  - The same force that created this universe, and the God of this universe are living inside us. But we have to yield to God.
    - Having God inside makes a somebody out of a nobody.
- II. Constant, continual communication with God is essential in everything you do.
  - People pray, "O, God, be with me." But God already said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5).
  - Prayer is constant communion with God.
  - Every time Brother Copeland flies, he lays his hand on the airplane and prays.
    - *Father, in the Name of Jesus, I plead the blood of Jesus over this airplane for protection against every evil spirit, every evil person. Every wicked plan of the devil is bound, stopped and thwarted. Ministering spirits, lift us up in your hands, lest we dash our foot against a stone. Keep us in all our ways, according to Psalm 91, and BLESS our Partners.*
  - Plead the blood of Jesus over your car, laying hands on it, and calling on ministering angels.
  - Brother Copeland was preaching a message, and a man in the meeting saw a huge angel standing beside Brother Copeland helping him preach.
  - Every one of you have angels. You don't lose your angel when you grow up.
  - Angels are involved in your prayer life.
- III. Hannah prayed a prayer of petition; she wanted a son (1 Samuel 1:13-20).
  - Hannah put her petition before The LORD, and He granted it.



- She named her son Samuel and dedicated him to The LORD.
  - Hannah said, "For this child I prayed; and The LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of Him: Therefore also I have lent him to The LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to The LORD" (1 Samuel 1:27-28).
- A petition is very specific.
- What is the petition about, and why? What's the purpose of it? Is it about family or unsaved loved ones? Pray that God would send laborers across their paths with The WORD of their salvation.
- Reject fear and worry over your petition.
  - "Let not your heart be troubled" (John 14:1).
  - You are going to have to deal with worry over your petition, because worry is fear-based, not faith-based (2 Corinthians 10:5).
  - Say: *I have the mind of Christ.*

IV. The prayer of agreement is a holy thing.

- Both parties have to ask and both have to agree.
  - "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:19-20).
- Jesus is there to carry out the agreement.
- Jesus promised to do what we ask in faith.
- "Whatsoever you shall ask in My Name, that will I do.... If you shall ask anything in My Name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14).
- "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7).
- "I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24).
- All of these are petition prayers.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Stay in constant communication with God. He knows all things; He has all power; He is your Source; and He is Love. Talk with The LORD about everything and seek His will that's done in heaven to be done in your life. Maintain a thankful heart. Walk in faith and expect your God to meet all of your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Spend time talking to The LORD like you would to your trusted friend. He is interested in and cares about you. Stay open to listen to what The LORD says to you. He is a great Friend!



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### DAY 3 – HOW TO PRAY A PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

The prayer of intercession is powerful. You can intercede for a person, a city or a church, standing in the gap for them. Jesus became a man to destroy the devil.

#### STUDY IT

- I. There are prayers of petition and prayers of intercession.
  - Watch what you say. By your own words you are justified, and by your words you are condemned (Matthew 12:36-37).
    - Don't speak an idle (inoperative, nonworking) word (Matthew 12:36, *AMPC*).
  - Words are spiritual containers.
  - God created the universe with His WORD.
  - The Bible is The WORD of God. It is holy; it is God's bond.
    - "God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent" (Numbers 23:19). The Son of man could have lied, but He didn't.
- II. You can intercede for a person, a city or a church, standing in the gap for them.
  - The LORD told Brother Copeland, *My people know little to nothing about intercession, they don't know how to intercede or make supplication for someone.*
    - That's why it is so vitally important to be able to pray in the spirit. Praying in tongues is the gateway to the supernatural.
  - Every human being above the age of accountability is held accountable for his own words.
  - The more revelation you have of The WORD, the more you are accountable to live what you know.
  - The Holy Spirit takes hold and works with us to pray intercessory prayers correctly. The Spirit searches the hearts and minds (Romans 8:26-27).
    - "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our LORD" (Romans 8:38-39).
  - Christ, at the right hand of God, makes intercession for us, so we must get into agreement with Him.



- You can take God's promises and go before the King, your Father, for the answers to your requests.
  
- III. Jesus became a man to destroy the works of the devil.
  - "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14-15).
  - Jesus became our substitute sacrifice and was separated from God in hell, suffering for you and me.
  - When He raised Jesus from the dead, God said, "Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee" (Hebrews 1:5).
  - Jesus tasted death for every man (Hebrews 2:9).
    - You, as a born-again human being, don't taste death when you die; you taste the joy.
    - You can't taste death, smell it, see it, hear it or feel it—you just depart.
    - But if you're not born-again, then other arrangements will be made for you, and you will taste and feel the fear of death.
      - Judas betrayed The LORD Jesus; but he still could have repented and been restored. Instead, he died while in that condition (Matthew 27:5).
  - Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers (Hebrews 2:11).
    - There is a blood connection between Jesus and you.
    - Be very reverent to Jesus' blood. Use it as a weapon—the blood and the Name of Jesus work together.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Think of those you love and want to see changed by the Love and power of God. Prepare yourself to intercede for them with a prayer similar to what is written below.

*Father in heaven, I come to You on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (your loved ones, your church, a city or country). It is Your will that they be saved, filled with Your Spirit, healed, whole, delivered and walking in Your joy. I ask You according to Your WORD in John 14:13-14, that if I shall ask anything in Your Name, You will do it, if I ask in faith. I believe that You will change \_\_\_\_\_ and bring them into the destiny You planned for them. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*



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### DAY 4 – LOVE IS THE MOTIVE OF PRAYER

You are loved by God and are full of His power. The kingdom of God is based on Love. An intercessory prayer for healing is based on God's promises.

### STUDY IT

- I. You are loved by God and are full of His power.
  - The Spirit of God, the Spirit of Power, who created this universe, is inside you.
  - Some uninformed people say, "God, I need more power. Give me more power."
    - The LORD answered Brother Copeland, *Where would I get more power? I've already given you all of My power. Now, use it!*
  - Be sure to point that power in the right direction.
  - That means you should ask yourself: *Why am I using that power? What is my motive? Motive is important. Why am I praying or not praying at all? Why am I in such a hurry that I don't have time to pray?*
- II. The kingdom of God is based on Love.
  - It is a Love kingdom. Its King is a Love King.
  - Be mindful of what you are praying.
  - What's the last thing you pray before you go to sleep and the first thing you say when you wake up?
  - Each night, Brother Copeland has a routine. He says to Gloria, "Good night, my Love."
    - Then he says to The LORD, "I love The LORD my God with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind and all my strength. I love my neighbor as myself. Thank You, Master, for what You said in John 13:34-35. "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. All men will know you are My disciples by the way you love one another."
- III. An intercessory prayer for healing is based on God's promises.
  - "By Jesus' stripes, ye were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).





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- That promise is conditional and the conditions are laid out in verses 1 through 23. If you are interceding for someone, start your prayer at verse 1.
- Christ is the Chief Cornerstone of the Church.
- You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people.
- Intercede for people that they:
  - Abstain from fleshly lusts.
  - Have honorable conduct.
  - Submit themselves to every ordinance of man for The LORD's sake.
  - Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.
  - Submit to masters.
- Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow in His footsteps.
- Now that you have prayed verses 1-23, get to the promise.
  - "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls" (1 Peter 2:24-25).
- Whether you are interceding for a person, a city or a church, in Jesus' Name, receive God's healing!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God is Love and God loves you! Write down three or more ways you know God loves you.

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### DAY 5 – JESUS' PRAYER OF PETITION

God's WORD has the authority to make you free. The Apostle James wrote about prayer. Jesus prayed a prayer of petition.

#### STUDY IT

- I. God's WORD has the authority to make you free.
  - "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).
  - God's truth *makes* you free, not *sets* you free.
  - "Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13).
    - "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you" (John 16:14).
    - "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you" (John 16:15).
  - Jimmy Hester, who had a bad heart, came to Vinita Copeland's prayer group (Kenneth's mother). She said to Jimmy, "Tell me the truth about it."
    - He told her, "My grandfather died of a bad heart, my father died of a bad heart and I have a bad heart now."
    - She shouted, "Isaiah 53, that's the truth about it! By Jesus' stripes you are healed!" The truth made him free, healed his heart, and he lived many years.
  - All that the Father has belongs to Jesus—including healing and wholeness. The Spirit of God will take of His and show it to us.
- II. The Apostle James wrote about prayer.
  - God promised to give you wisdom if you ask (James 1:5).
    - However, a double-minded man cannot receive from The LORD (James 1:6-8). A double-minded man is a man of two minds.
  - Peter was afraid of the storm and said to Jesus, "Master, don't You care that we perish?" (Mark 4:38).
    - With one mind, Peter called Jesus "Master," and with the other, Peter accused Jesus of not caring. That's double-minded.





- God doesn't change. With Him is "no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17).
  - We are told that faith without works is dead or without results (James 2:17).
  - *The New Testament in Modern Speech* replaced *works* with "corresponding actions" (James 2:18).
    - The Bible version is now published by Kenneth Copeland Ministries Publications. You can order it from us.
  - James explained the prayer of faith for the sick and their subsequent healing (James 5:13-15).
    - Brother Copeland was healed of skin cancer by the anointing of oil and the prayer of faith.
    - Lyndsey, Brother Copeland's granddaughter, was healed of meningitis by the prayer of faith in the Name of Jesus.
    - Brother Copeland's Great-Aunt Eiley was raised up from her deathbed, healed by the prayer of faith.
- III. Jesus prayed a prayer of petition (John 17).
- Brother Copeland was learning about the power of agreement while at Oral Roberts University and decided to agree with Jesus' prayer.
  - Jesus said, "Father, I have kept them in Your Name" (John 17:12). Kenneth agreed with that.
    - The Father kept Jesus' followers inside the Name.
  - Brother Copeland read, "That the world may know that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as Thou hast loved Me" (John 17:23).
    - That statement was overwhelming to Kenneth. He was shocked to think that God loved Kenneth as much as He loves Jesus. He kept saying it over and over until his spirit was able to grasp it.
  - God gave Jesus to get you and me into His family.
  - Study that prayer and agree with it. Stand on it, fight the good fight of faith with it. Jesus is our Master and our Savior. He's our Baptizer in the Holy Ghost.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus' prayer in John 17 was for believers. You are a believer, so that prayer is for you! Receive it and let us know how it is affecting your life. Contact us by [clicking here](#), or on [Facebook](#).

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Remember: God loves you, we love you, and JESUS IS LORD!