

The Prayer of Daniel

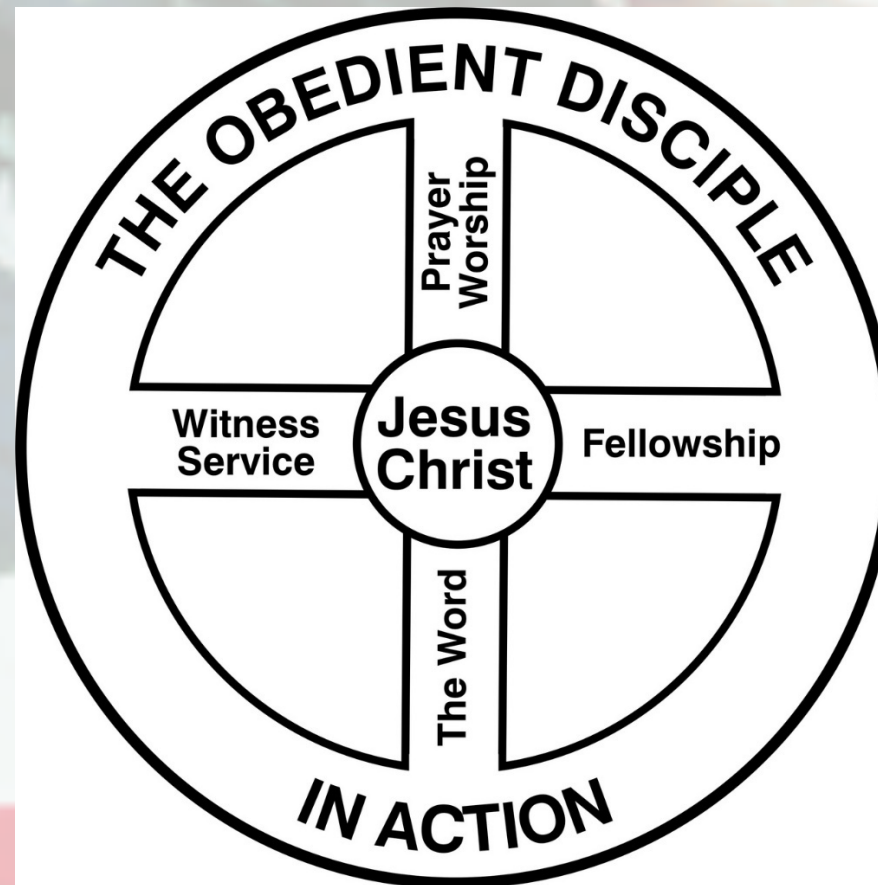
Daniel came from another Country
and set his eyes towards home

Recap of Prayer
Sunday January 17, 2016

The 7 F's Bricks we are building with

1. Follow the Message (God's agenda),
2. Family Up (Loving as part of Family),
3. Feature the Story ,
4. Face Your Problems ,
5. Farm Your Land,
6. Find Your Purpose,
7. Fulfill Your Mission

4 Habits of Disciples- the Mortar that holds our Bricks together



Prayer should not just be begging for things. Someone has suggested that it should usually include each of the following, in this order:

Adoration: praising God for what and who He is.

Acts 4:24 When they heard it, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, "O Lord, you are God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all that is in them; . . . (All scripture quoted from WEB, which is public domain.) (The church, praying after Peter and John's release.)

1 Kings 8:22 Solomon stood before the altar of Yahweh in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven; 23 and he said, "Yahweh, the God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above, or on earth beneath; who keep covenant and loving kindness with your servants, who walk before you with all their heart;

Confession: stating our sins, and asking forgiveness.

Psalms 51:1 Have mercy on me, God, according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity. Cleanse me from my sin. (David, praying for forgiveness about his adultery with Bathsheba.)

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Thanksgiving: thanking God for specific things He has done.

Matthew 11:25 At that time, Jesus answered, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you hid these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to infants.

Daniel 2:23 I thank you, and praise you, you God of my fathers, who have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we desired of you; for you have made known to us the king's matter.

Supplication: asking for things we want God to do, for others (also known as intercession) or for us.

Mark 14:36 He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Please remove this cup from me. However, not what I desire, but what you desire."

Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

Romans 10:1 Brothers, my heart's desire and my prayer to God is for Israel, that they may be saved.

Examples of Prayer

- Daniel 9: Confession (for the people as we...)
Supplication, Thanksgiving/ Adoration
- Nehemiah 1: Grief, Prayer Confession,
Reminding.
- Paul: Acts 16: 25 with Silas (prayer with
hymns), Eph. 1:15-23 (thanksgiving with big
picture)
- David: Psalms- Lots of praise, real supplication,
Crying out, metaphor- Lord is my Shepherd

WHO ARE YOU?

- Image bearer of God...
- Deut. 6- Love the Lord with all of your
 - Heart (Our Spirit, Conscious, Love)
 - Soul (Mind, Personality, Attitude)
 - Might (Hand, Physical being, Time)

Prayer connects us to what is real... Helps us to understand Sacrifice...

The Role of Faith in Prayer

- Without Faith it is impossible to Please God... Heb. 11.
- Faith comes by hearing, and Hearing by God and our speaking of God's words... I am more than a conqueror. When we speak in faith, we build up our faith, Transform our minds. When we exercise we build up our bodies...
- This is not name it claim it, but seeing God and doing what He is doing...His agenda.

1. **God the Creator** "Creator God, I praise you because you made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you'. . ." (Neh. 9:6).
2. **The Only God** "God, I praise you because you are the LORD, and there is no other; apart from you there is no God. . ." (Isaiah 45:5).
3. **The Almighty God** "O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD," and I praise you . . ." (Psalm 89:8).
4. **The Everlasting Father, the Ancient of Days** "I praise you, Lord, as the Ancient of Days (Daniel 7:9), the Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6), who lives forever and ever. . ."
5. **A Loving God** "I praise you because you are a loving God, whose very nature is love. . ." (1 John 4:16).
6. **A God of Justice** "Lord, I praise and magnify you, who is just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. . ." (Romans 3:26).
7. **The Trustworthy God** "Heavenly Father, I give you my praise and adoration, because you are a "faithful God, keeping [your] covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love [you] and keep [your] commands. . ." (Deuteronomy 7:9).
8. **A Merciful God** "You, O Lord, are a gracious and merciful God," (Nehemiah 9:31), and I praise you for your great mercy. . ."
9. **God my Refuge, my Fortress** "I praise you, Lord, for you are my mighty rock, my refuge. . ." (Psalm 62:7).
10. **A Longsuffering, Persevering God** "Father, I praise you because you are patient with [all your children], not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance' (2 Pet. 3:9). Thank you for your patience with me. . ."
11. **The Only Wise God** "I give praise to you, my Father, the only wise God [my] Saviour' (Jude 1:25). May all glory and majesty, dominion and power, be yours both now and ever. . ."
12. **The Holy One** "Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. . ." (Revelation 4:8).
13. **A Personal God** "I praise you, God, because you are a personal God, who gives me the honor of knowing you personally, just like you did to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. . ." (Matthew 8:11).
14. **A Giving God** "Praise and honor be yours, O God, because you are a generous God, who did not even stop short of giving your own Son (John 3:16). . ."
15. **The Provider God** "I praise you today, Lord, as my Jehovah-jireh, who will generously provide all [I] need'. . ." (2 Corinthians 9:7).
16. **The Shepherd God** "I bless your name and praise you as my Jehovah-rohi, who will shepherd me and guide me in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake" (Psalm 23:1-3).
17. **God my Victory** "Praise to you, my God, because you are my Jehovah-nissi, God my victory, who always leads [me] in triumphal procession in Christ'. . ." (2 Corinthians 2:14).

18. **God my Peace** "I praise you with all my heart, Lord, because you are my Jehovah-shalom, the God of peace [who] will soon crush Satan under [my] feet. . ." (Romans 16:20).
19. **The God Who Heals** "Father, I praise you because you are the Lord who heals me. . ." (Exodus 15:26).
20. **The God of All Comfort** "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. . ." (2 Corinthians 1:3).
21. **The God of Miracles** "Lord, I praise you because You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the people'. . ." (Psalm 77:14).
22. **A Forgiving God** "I want to bless you with my praise, Father, because you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love'. . ." (Nehemiah 9:17).
23. **The Burden-Bearer** "Praise be to the LORD, to God [my] Savior, who daily bears [my] burdens'. . ." (Psalm 68:19).
24. **A Faithful God** "I praise you because your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies'. . . Great is your faithfulness'. . ." (Psalm 36:5; Lamentations 3:23).
25. **God the Blessed and Only Ruler, King of kings and Lord of lords** "All honor and praise be to you, my God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords'. . ." (1 Timothy 6:15).
26. **God the Liberator** "I praise you because You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD'. . ." (Psalm 70:5).
27. **The Lifter of My Head** "Father God, I praise you because you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head' when I am weary or depressed. . ." (Psalm 3:3).
28. **A God of Light** "I praise you, Lord, because you are my light and my salvation,' and because you know what lies in darkness, and light dwells with you'. . ." (Psalm 27:1, Daniel 2:22).
29. **A God of Joy** "I give you my praise, O Lord, because you have granted [me] eternal blessings and made me glad with the joy of your presence'. . ." (Psalm 21:6).
30. **The God Who Answers Prayer** "I praise and honor you, Father, because you are a God who loves to answer prayer, and who begins to answer even before I begin to pray" (Isaiah 65:24).
31. **The God of All the Earth** "I praise and adore you, Lord, as the Holy One of Israel. . . [my] Redeemer. . . the God of all the earth'. . ." (Isaiah 54:5).

It may seem simple, but this "praise program" has energized my "praise life," helping me to praise God more knowledgeably and purposefully in prayer. It has also enlarged my vision and awareness of the praiseworthy God I love and serve and, I believe, increased the evidence of his godly character in my life. My prayer is that it may begin to do the same for you as well.

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