**Foundations Class #3: How To Pray With Power:**

All Christians should learn to pray with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except what lies outside the will of God.

Prayer does everything that God can do, and God can do anything.

This is why Jesus made sure that His disciples learned to how pray.

**Matthew 6:9–13 (The Lord’s Prayer)**

**9“This, then, is how you should pray: “‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11Give us today our daily bread. 12And forgive us our debts,  as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How to Pray: Matthew 6:9; John 1:12; Gal. 4:6.**

**A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **in life would be not learning how to pray.**

**Matthew 6:9**, **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

God becomes our father when we are born again into the family of God.

He becomes father by the new birth.

For answered to powerful prayers you must be a child of God.

* Prayer is going directly and talking to ABBA, from your heart, **Gal. 4:6**,

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer: Matthew 6:10; I John 5:14;**

**Matthew 6:10**, **your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Prayer is seeking the will of God and following it.

Prayer gets the will of God done on earth.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prayer is finding the will of God and getting on it.**

**II Peter 3:9; I Thess. 4:3;**

**How Do I Know The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Of God John 15:7**

**Seeking the will of God in all our praying doesn’t mean fewer blessings; it means more blessings for us.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer: Matthew 6:11;**

**Matthew 6:11**, **Give us today our daily bread.**

There are times God does not provide all we want, but He will supply all our needs according to His riches in heaven.

Prayer is talking and listening to God about your needs.

**Phil 4:19**

**The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Prayer: Matthew 6:12; I John1:9;** **Psalm 66:18.**

**Matthew 6:12**, **And forgive us our debts,  as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

* If I regard iniquity /sin in my heart Psalm 66:18.
* If sin has come between you and God, the Lord will not hear us.

Romans 7:15, 18-20, James 4:17

**Sins of Remission & Sins of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* If there’s no repentance or sorrow, God will not hear you,

I John 1:9. / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin regardless of size in your heart deters God from hearing your prayer.

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer: Matthew 6:13; James 1:13;**

**II Peter 2:9; Heb.8:12; Rom. 12:21**

**Matthew 6:13, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’**

* When Satan keeping us from praying it makes it easy for him to beat us down.
* James 1:13 say God tempts no man with evil.
* II Peter 2:9 says He knows how to deliver us.

**Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Chronicles 4:9-10**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Prayer: Matthew 6:13; Psalm 22:3**

**Matthew 6:13, For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.** (NKJV)

* All powerful prayer is packed in with praise.
* Praise is an expression of faith.
* Prayer is faith turned inside out.
* Faith causes prayer to be answered.
* Petitions go into the presence of God to carry something away, but praise goes into God’s presence to stay forever.
* Powerful prayer is full of praise, **Psalms 22:3**

**Questions to ponder:**

1. How would you describe your personal experience with prayer?
2. What obstacles do you perhaps bring into prayer from past experience?
3. How do you try to discern whether your prayer is in the will of God?
4. What would be different if God had not chosen to give us the avenue of prayer to access Him?
5. How does seeing prayer as a privilege rather than a compulsion affect you?