



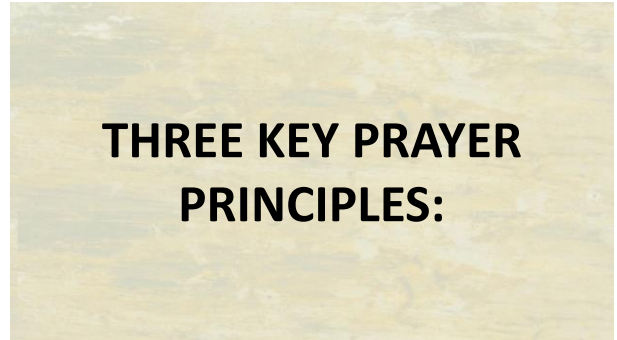
TODAY'S MESSAGE:



Sunday, July 18, 2021
 Our Call To Prayer
 Pt 8 – Our Call To Embrace
 Prayer Principles And A Plan
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Principle 1 – Pray Immediately.

1. For Personal Needs.

Philippians 4:6, NIV – (6) *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

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2. For Prayer Requests.

1 Samuel 12:23, NIV – (23) *As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you.*

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3. For Forgiveness And Cleansing.

1 John 1:9, NIV – (9) *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

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Principle 2 – Pray Often.

1 Thessalonians 5:17, NIV – (17) Pray continually.

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Principle 2 – Pray Often.

1. Needs Are Dealt With Quickly.

Romans 16:20, NIV – (20) The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

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2. Worry And Anxiety Are Minimized.

Philippians 4:6, NIV – (6) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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3. Guilt Is Removed.

Psalm 32:5, NIV – (5) Then I acknowledged my sin to you ... and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

1 John 1:9, NIV – (9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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4. Dependency On God Grows.

1 John 4:16, NIV – (16) And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. ...

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Principle 3 – Pray With A Plan.

1. Always Start With Worship.

Psalm 100:4, NIV – (4) Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

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Principle 3 – Pray With A Plan.

1. Always Start With Worship.

a) God Deserves My Worship.

Psalm 18:3, NIV – (3) I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise ...

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1. Always Start With Worship.

b) The Bible Teaches To Start With Worship.

Psalm 100:4, NIV – (4) Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise ...

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1. Always Start With Worship.

c) Worship “Magnifies” My Perception Of God.

Psalm 69:30, NKJV – (30) *I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.*

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d) God Rises Up On My Behalf.

Psalm 22:3, NKJV – (3) *But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.*

Psalm 68:1, KJV – (1) *Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: ...*

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Principle 3 – Pray With A Plan.

2. Pray In The Spirit.

Jude 1:20, LITV – (20) *But you, beloved, building yourselves up by your most holy faith [by means of] praying in the Holy Spirit.*

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2. Pray In The Spirit.

Roman 8:26, NIV – (26) *In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.*

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3. Read A Portion Of God’s Word.

Psalm 119:105, NIV – (105) *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

Ephesians 5:26, NIV – (26) *to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.*

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Principle 3 – Pray With A Plan.

4. Prophetic Journaling.

Habakkuk 2:2, NIV – (2) *Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain ..."*

5. Simple Prayer Strategy.

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SIMPLE PRAYER STRATEGIES:

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1. A.C.T.S.

Adoration (worship).
Confession.
Thanksgiving.
Supplication (requests).

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2. Temple Prayer.

- a) The Gate – A time of worship.
- b) The Brazen Altar – A time of repentance.
- c) The Laver Of Water – A time of cleansing and reflection.
- d) The Lamp Stand – A time of refilling with the Holy Spirit.
- e) The Table Of Shewbread – A time to read and let God speak through His Word.
- f) The Altar Of Incense – A time of drawing close to God.
- g) The Ark Of The Covenant – A time of intercession.

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3. Types Of Prayer.

- a) Scripture Prayers – Read a Bible portion and pray it into your life.
 - b) Confession Prayers – Deal with sin.
 - c) Praise Prayers – Worship God.
 - d) Thanksgiving Prayers – Thank God.
- e) Petition Prayers – Share your personal needs.
- g) Intercession Prayers – Pray for others.
- h) Urgent Prayers – Needs that require ongoing prayer.
- i) Focus-Day Prayers – A different topic each day of the week.

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4. The Prayer Hand.

- a) Confession – Agree with God about my sin.
- b) Petition – Ask God to provide for my needs.
- c) Intercession – Ask God to provide for the needs of others.
- d) Thanksgiving – Thank God for what He has done.
- e) Praise – Worship God for who He is.

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5. P.R.A.Y. – Pause, Rejoice, Ask, Yield.

- a) Pause – Sit still, reflect and listen.
- b) Rejoice – Worship and Thanksgiving.
- c) Ask – Repentance, Petition, Intercession.
- d) Yield – Surrender to God’s will and direction.

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6. S.P.I.E.S. – Great Commandment.

- a) Heart – Spiritual life – Intimacy with God, listening to God, prayer life.
- b) Strength – Physical life – Priorities, health, discipline, employment, finances.
- c) Mind – Intellectual life – Thought life, personal study, Bible reading.
- d) Soul – Emotional life – Character development, emotional issues.
- e) Neighbour – Social life – Relationship.

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7. Ripple Prayer – Increasing Relationship.

- a) My personal life – Life and ministry.
- b) My family – Spouse, children, biological family, in-laws.
 - c) My friends – Close friends.
- d) My authority figures – Spiritual parents, employer, other authority figures.
- e) My covenantal relationships – Spiritual sons and daughters.
- g) My unsaved relationships – Prayer evangelism.
- f) My world burdens – Missions ministries around the world.

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Summary.

A. Prayer Principles.

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2. Pray Often.
3. Pray With A Plan.

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Summary.

B. Prayer Strategies

1. A.C.T.S. – Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication
2. Temple Prayer.
3. Types Of Prayer.
4. The Prayer Hand.
5. P.R.A.Y. – Pause, Rejoice, Ask, Yield.
6. S.P.I.E.S. – Great Commandment.
7. Ripple Prayer – Increasing Circles Of Relationship.

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Our Response Right Now:

Make the choice to develop my prayer life.

Our Response This Week:

Make the choice to begin a regular time of prayer.

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**HOW DO I
BECOME A
CHRISTIAN ?**

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Becoming A Child Of God

- A – Admit** that Jesus is indeed the only way to salvation, and that your life is completely lost without Him.
- B – Believe** that Jesus died on the cross for your sins, and rose from the dead for your freedom.
- C – Confess** Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour, the new leader of your life.
- D – Decide** to follow Jesus daily, and invite Him to teach you how to live and how to love.

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How Can I Pray To Become A Christian?

Jesus, I realize now that I am lost without You, and You are the only way that I can experience freedom.

Thank You for dying on the cross to save me from the penalty of sin, and rising from the dead so that I can be completely free.

I choose to confess and put my trust in You as my Lord and Savior. I give my whole heart and my whole life to You.

I ask for Your help so that I can do my best, to follow You each and every day.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!

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