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## Top 100 List Continued

**Churches/Ministries**

**Challenges**

**Faith Opportunities**


**People Who Will Be Saved!**

**Miscellaneous**


## Top 100 List

Compile your own personal Thanksgiving List. Simply write out under each heading the things for which you are grateful for within that category. You are blessed far greater than you realize! Thanksgiving is a command, a duty, and a privilege. When you bless the Lord for His goodness, you will get blessed in return.

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Dear Summit Attendee,

Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend the Prayer Summit. Your desire to pray more effectively is recognized by God because He said, *Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart* (Jeremiah 29:13).

Jesus central desire is that His Father's House be a house of prayer. The Lord Jesus said, *My house shall be called the house of prayer...* (Matthew 21:13). So our goal is to move individual Christians, and the corporate body, toward His design. We will look at the Model Prayer (Lord's Prayer) and glean insight from this pattern prayer as taught by Christ Himself.

*The essence of prayer does not consist in asking God for something but in opening our hearts to God, in speaking with Him, and living with Him in perpetual communion. Prayer is continual abandonment to God. Prayer does not mean asking God for all kinds of things we want; it is rather the desire for God Himself, the only Giver of Life.... Prayer is not a painful effort to gain from God help in the varying needs of our lives. Prayer is the desire to possess God Himself, the Source of all life. The true spirit of prayer does not consist in asking for blessings, but in receiving Him who is the giver of all blessings, and in living a life of fellowship with Him.—Sadhu Sundar Singh*

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Your Fellow Learner,

## Proper Motive in Prayer

Matthew 6:5-13

### 1. Prohibition

- Don't pray like Hypocrites:
- Don't pray like Heathen:

### 2. Plan

#### Three Requests for God first:

- *Hallowed be thy name.*
- *Thy kingdom come.*
- *Thy will be done.*

## What is the Proper Motive in Prayer?

James 4:3 *Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.*

- O.T. Examples Relating to Glory of God:
- N.T. Examples Relating to Glory of God:

*Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Amen.*

## Prayer Quotes



*The men who have done the most for God in this world have been early on their knees. He who fritters away the early morning, its opportunity and freshness, in other pursuits than seeking God will make poor headway seeking Him the rest of the day. If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, He will be in the last place the remainder of the day.—E.M. Bounds*

*More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.*  
—David MacIntyre

*Prayer is weakness leaning on omnipotence.—W. S. Bowden*

*Prayer is exhaling the spirit of man and inhaling the Spirit of God.*  
—Edwin Keith

*Prayer is not monologue but dialogue. God's voice in response to mine is its most essential part.—Andrew Murray*

*Earnestness is the life of supplication.—Charles Spurgeon*

*Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Spirit, for such things as God has promised.—John Bunyan*

*We talk about heaven being so far away. It is within speaking distance to those who belong there.—D. L. Moody*

*The greatest thing anyone can do for God or man is to pray. It is not the only thing; but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth are the people who pray.—S.D. Gordon*

*To pray is nothing more involved than to let Jesus come into our hearts, to give Him access with all His power to our needs.—O. Hallesby*

## Proper Prayer for Daily Needs

Matthew 6:11 *Give us this day our daily bread.*

*Prayer is the appointed means to convey the blessings that God designs to give.—E.M. Bounds*

### 6 Practical Benefits of Praying for Daily Bread

1. Praying for daily bread **calms** your **heart**.
2. Praying for daily bread **builds** your **faith**.
3. Praying for daily bread **increases** your **contentment**.
4. Praying for daily bread **replenishes** your **spiritual energy**.
5. Praying for daily bread makes you **mindful of others**.
6. Praying for daily bread **enhances** your **appreciation for each day**.

## Proper Relationship in Prayer

Matthew 6:9 *Our Father which art in heaven*

1. You Have Been **Adopted**.
2. You Must Have **Assurance**.
3. You Must be **Aware** of **your Identity in Christ**.

## Proper Praise in Prayer

Matthew 6:9 *Hallowed be thy name*

1. **Prayer** is a **Divine Directive**.

2. **Praise** is a **Dwelling Place of God**.

Psalm 22:3 *But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.*

3. **Praise** is **Dynamite**.

## Calling on the Name of the Lord

Genesis 4:25-26

*And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew. And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to **call upon the name of the LORD**.*

1. Calling on God **Identifies the People of God**.

2. Calling on God is **Independent of Political Situations**.

3. Calling on God **Indicates the Power of God**.

## Proper Defense in Prayer

Matthew 6:13 *Deliver us from evil*

*The goal of prayer is the ear of God.—C. H. Spurgeon*

1. You Must **Realize the Reality** of Your **Enemy**.
2. You Must **Recognize** the **Devices of the Devil**.
3. You Must **Employ** the **Resources at Your Disposal**.
4. You Must **Resist Evil Every Day**.

## Proper Preparation for Prayer

Matthew 6:12 *Forgive Us Our Debts*

### Four Stages of Forgiveness:

1. **Hurt** Stage
2. **Hate** Stage
3. **Healing** Stage.
4. **Restoration** Stage.

### How did Christ forgive us?

1. Christ Forgave **Sacrificially**.
2. Christ Forgave **Completely**.
3. Christ Forgave **Voluntarily**.

*Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.*

## Proper Perspective in Prayer

Revelation 3:20 *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.*

1. Greatest **Qualification** for Prayer is **Helplessness**.

2. Greatest **Asset** in Prayer is **Need**.

3. Greatest **Requirement** for Prayer is **Faith**.

## Proper Purpose in Prayer

Matthew 6:10 *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

1. **Will of God** begins with **SURRENDER**.

Luke 22:42 *Father, if thou be willing remove this cup from me: nevertheless **not my will, but thine, be done.***

2. **Will of God** continues with **SUBMISSION**.

John 6:38 *For I came down from heaven, **not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.***

3. **Will of God** involves **SUFFERING**.

1 Peter 3:17 *For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.*

4. **Will of God** includes **SERVICE**.

Acts 13:36 *For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God...*