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**DEEPEN
CLASS**

MEET GOD
GROW IN FAITH
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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WELCOME TO DEEPEN



It was just another run-of-the-mill day at ALIVE when Kimberly jumped up from her chair and exclaimed, "Guess what just happened?" She then yelled out your name and said, "They just signed up for Deepen!"

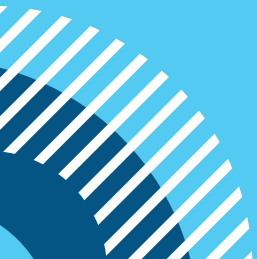
Paul jumped out of his chair and ran to Kimberly's computer and didn't even bother reading the entire email before bounding down the halls of ALIVE throwing pixie dust and shouting, "It's true! It's true! They just signed up for Deepen!"

The rest of the office couldn't maintain our excitement to hear you had signed up so we all joined in the parade. Somebody hit a button and "Celebration," by Kool and the Gang started blaring through the halls of ALIVE as confetti fell from the ceilings and we danced in celebration of you. Woot! Woot!

The entire ALIVE staff is thankful you have signed up to be a part of Deepen. We feel so honored to be part of your spiritual journey in this way. As soon as we get finished exchanging high fives, we are going to get back to work to make sure this is the best doggone class you have ever been a part of. Thanks for allowing us to cheer you on this journey. Here we go!

"Celebrate good times, Come on! Join the Celebration!"

CHIEF PARTY ORGANIZER,
PASTOR SCOTT SIMMONS
INTERIM LEAD PASTOR





THE BIBLE

Bible Study can be an intimidating idea for some. Most of the time this sense of intimidation comes from a simple lack of familiarity with Scripture. The Bible is actually written on a 7th grade level meaning most folks are able to pick it up and start reading with some level of understanding.

So let's get to know the Bible!

The word 'Bible' comes from the Greek and Latin words which mean '_____ ' and '_____.' This is because the Bible is a collection of books as well as a single book.

Writing of the Bible

The Bible was initially spoken and then written over about 1300 years, roughly between 1200 and 100 AD.

There were over _____ of the Bible, including scribes, fishermen, kings, royal officials, prophets, musicians, secretaries and poets as well as the odd doctor (Luke) or tree-surgeon (Amos).

The Bible contains many different types of writing: poetry, legal documents, songs, letters, eyewitness accounts, people stories, historical documents and advice material.

According to statistics from Wycliffe International, the Society of Gideons, and the International Bible Society, the number of new Bibles that are sold, given away, or otherwise distributed in the United States is about _____ per day.



DID YOU KNOW?

**THE BIBLE HAS BEEN
TRANSLATED INTO OVER
1200 LANGUAGES!**

**THE BIBLE CAN BE READ
ALOUD IN 70 HOURS.**

THE WORD IS _____!



For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

_____ ACTIVATES THE WORD.

For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith.

Hebrews 4:2

_____ ACTIVATES FAITH.

Logos - written
Rhema -revealed
Luke 1:34-38

_____ ACTIVATES REVELATION.

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Joshua 1:7-8

I MUST ACCEPT ITS _____.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

I MUST _____ ITS TRUTHS.

- By reading God's Word.
 - Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
- By listening to God's Word. -
 - "...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

Matthew 4:4

Romans 10:17

I MUST _____ ITS PRINCIPLES.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:22

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina was first introduced by St. Gregory of Nyssa (c 330- 395), and also encouraged by St. Benedict of Nursia (c 480-547), the founder of the Benedictine order. It's a way of developing a closer relationship with God by reflecting prayerfully on His words.

With Lectio Divina, we read for transformation, not merely information. It's a kind of reading that, instead of being quick & comprehensive, is a little slower, and perhaps more in-depth.

Instead of trying to master the information, we seek to let God master us through the scripture. We read with our heart as well as our mind.

The four movements of Lectio Divina are:

_____ - Reading is an opportunity to get to know the Scripture passage. Listen carefully for any words or phrases that seem to jump out. It's important not to force things, but wait patiently for God to give gentle guidance.

_____ - The second reading of the same passage focuses further on the points I become aware of during the first reading. Think about what you believe God is saying. Try not to analyze the passage. It's easy to slip into "study mode" and think about interesting points rather than listening to what God might be saying. It helps to ask God to make His focus clear.

_____ - The third time reading now becomes a prayer. Pray this scripture in your life. As you re-read the passage claim promises that have been given or confess things that might have been revealed.

_____ - the fourth time reading through make note of what areas of your life need addressing. How has what you just read change the way you live? What attitudes need to be adjusted? What new perspective must you focus on? What new freedom will you walk in? Journal your thoughts and plan to walk in victory.



MATTHEW 14:22-36 (NIV)

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

34 When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. 35 And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him 36 and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

— MATTHEW 14:22-36 —



READ	THINK	PRAY	LIVE

CAN I TRUST THE WORD?



1. _____ ACCURATE

2. _____ ACCURATE

3. _____ ACCURATE

SOAP

LEARN THE DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY METHOD

SCRIPTURE | OBSERVATIONS | APPLICATIONS | PRAYER

WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURE SAYING?

STEP 1: READ

Read the passage of Scripture you are choosing to study, preferably out loud.

1. God's Word is the focus of your study.
2. Practice the principles of "Less is more," when selecting a passage.
3. Don't memorize the story, be exposed to the story.

STEP 2: RETELL

Write in your journal a simple summary of the passage without looking at the passage.

1. Avoid trying to interpret the passage, just share what is there.
2. Retell like you are writing for a child, not writing to be published.
3. There is no grade here! Enjoy the retelling, imperfect as it is.
4. Don't become a theologian here. Just retell it.
5. No pressure!

STEP 3: READ AGAIN

Read the same passage again.

1. Another translation is a great tool to use here.
 2. Using an App or recording of Scripture allows you to have someone else read the passage to you.
 3. Look for details you missed in the retelling of Step 2.
 4. The Goal is to have the passage clearly in your mind and be able to retell it.
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SCRIPTURE | [OBSERVATIONS](#) | APPLICATIONS | PRAYER

RECORD AND OBSERVE

STEP 4: GOD?

What does this passage say about God?

1. Write down what the passage says about God.
2. Use Scripture references for your observations.
3. If you can't find a reference for what you observe, don't write it down.
4. Avoid the temptation to connect to another passage in the Bible, at least initially. Focus just on the passage you are studying.

STEP 5: INDIVIDUALS/PEOPLE?

What does this passage say about people?

1. Write down what the passage says about individuals/people.
2. Once again, use Scripture references.
3. If you can't find a reference, don't write it down.
4. Avoid hyperlinking.

STEP 6: OBEDIENCE

1. This one can be tough. Sometimes these two questions can be helpful:
 - a. Is there a command to obey?
 - b. Is there an example to follow?
 2. Write down what the passage says about obedience.
 3. Use Scripture references.
 4. Don't write it down if you can't find a reference.
 5. No hyperlinking! (Are you getting the idea yet? Hahaha!)
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SCRIPTURE | OBSERVATIONS | APPLICATIONS | PRAYER

DECIDE ON THE GAME PLAN

STEP 7: PRACTICE

In light of this passage, what is God calling me to today? This week?

1. This is the transformational part, where my life begins to look differently. Be still. There is no rush here.
2. Meditate on your observations about God, people, and obedience.
3. Record any promptings you have from the Holy Spirit during this time.
4. Don't be guarded here. Let God have you and teach you, even if it's uncomfortable.
5. Remember, you are not perfect. That is okay. Me too! We need God so expect him to reveal things to you.

STEP 8: SHARE

Who needs to hear what I have learned this week?

1. Live what you have learned out loud.
2. Think about the mission God has you on at this point in your journey.
3. Don't force this. There are times when Bible Study is just for you. There are times when your Bible Study is for someone else, or for a specific circumstance. God will let you know. Learn to trust him.

Who needs to hear what I have learned this week?



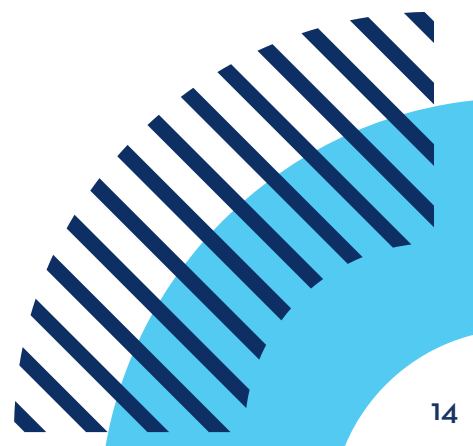
PRAYER IS LIVING IN CONVERSATION WITH GOD

We are going to focus more on prayer later in Deepen.

Talk to God as you study. Ask him to teach and to guide you as you read, reflect and record what you are learning. Ask God to help you apply what you are learning.

Invite God into the process before, during and after!

He is amazingly faithful to show up and be our teacher, if we ask!



VERSES TO GET STARTED



Missional Leading in Matthew

- Matthew 4:18-25 Leaders Call Others to Follow Christ
- Matthew 5:1-16 Leaders Teach Attitudes God Blesses
- Matthew 6:33-34 Leaders Teach Attitudes God Blesses
- Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18 Leaders Seek to Please God
- Matthew 6:19-34 Leaders Serve God
- Matthew 7:1-6 Leaders Judge Righteously
- Matthew 18:15-20 Leaders Judge Righteously
- Matthew 7:7-12 Leaders Seek God
- Matthew 7:21-29 Leaders Obey God
- Matthew 9:9-13 Leaders Care for Outcasts and Sinners
- Matthew 9:35-38 Leaders Teach, Preach, and Heal
- Matthew 10:1-16 Leaders Send People Out
- Matthew 10:16-31 Leaders Prepare for Persecution
- Matthew 11:25-30 Leaders Offer Rest to the Weary
- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Leaders Teach About the Kingdom
- Matthew 16:13-28 Leaders Accept the Cost
- Matthew 17:1-13 Leaders Listen to Jesus
- Matthew 17:14-21 Leaders Teach About Faith



**“GREAT LEADERS ARE
GREAT LEARNERS.”**
– ANDY STANLEY

Matthew 18:15-35 Leaders Deal with Sin

Matthew 19:3-9 Leaders Honor Marriage

Matthew 20:20-28 Leaders are Servants

Matthew 20:29-34 Leaders Meet Needs

Because of their Compassion

Matthew 25:14-30 Leaders Invest Faithfully

Matthew 25:31-46 Leaders Serve Those in Need

Matthew 28:16-20 Leaders Teach Others to Obey

WHERE TO START IN THE BIBLE



CREATING A CHRISTIAN WORLD VIEW

Genesis 1:1-25 The Creation Story: God Created the World

Genesis 2:4-24 The Creation Story: The Creation of Man

Genesis 3:1-13 The Fall: The First Sin and Judgment

Genesis 3:14-24 The Fall: Judgment of a Sinful World

Genesis 6:1-9:17 The Fall: The Flood

Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6 Redemption: God's Promises to Abraham

Genesis 22:1-19 Redemption: Abraham Offers Isaac as a Sacrifice

Exodus 12:1-28 Redemption: The Promise of Passover

Exodus 20:1-21 Redemption: The Ten Commandments

Leviticus 4:1-35 Redemption: The Sacrificial System

Isaiah 5:3 Redemption: Isaiah Foreshadows the Coming Promise

Luke 1:26-38 & 2:1-20 Redemption: The Birth of Jesus

Mark 4:35-41 Redemption: Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 5 : 1-20 Redemption: Jesus Casts Out Evil Spirits

John 11:1-44 Redemption: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Matthew 26:26-30 Redemption: The First Lord's Supper

John 18:1-19:16 Redemption: Jesus is Betrayed and Condemned

Luke 23:32-56 Redemption: Jesus is Crucified

Luke 24:1-35 Redemption: Jesus Conquers Death

Luke 24:36-53 Redemption: Jesus Appears and Ascends

John 3:1-21 Redemption: We Have a Choice



WHO IS JESUS?



Mark 1:1-15 Jesus Bursts on the Scene

John 3:1-21 “For God so Loved...”

Mark 2:1-12 or Luke 7:36-50 Authority to Heal and Forgive Sins

Mark 2:13-17 Calling of Levi: Jesus for the Sick Sinners

Mark 8:27-30 & 9:2-9 Jesus the Messiah and Son of God

Luke 6:20-36 The Great Teaching of Jesus

Mark 14:1-11 The Anointing of Jesus

Mark 15 The Cross

Isaiah 53 He Took Our Suffering

John 20 The Resurrection



WHAT MUST I DO TO BECOME A CHILD OF GOD?

Ephesians 1:13-14 Hear, Believe, Receive

Mark 1:9-20 To Be a Disciple Repent and Believe: Follow (leave all) and Fish

Acts 2:37-41 Repent, be Baptized for Forgiveness of Sins and Receive the Holy Spirit

Romans 6:1-14 On Baptism

Acts 8:34-40 Ethiopian Eunuch and Baptism

John 14:15-20 Obedience and the Holy Spirit

WHEN WE GATHER AS A CHURCH WE SHOULD

Acts 2:42-47 Born of the Spirit

Mark 14:12-26 The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 14:26-33 Each One

Study the Gospel of Mark

Study a Letter of Paul

“In this one book are the two most interesting personalities in the whole world - God and yourself. The Bible is the story of God and man, a love story in which you and I must write our own ending, our unfinished autobiography of the creature and the Creator.”

– Fulton Oursler –

MISSIONAL LEADING IN THE GOSPELS



Matthew 28:16-20 The Great Commission

Mark 1:14-20 Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men

Mark 2:13-22 Story of Levi and New Wineskins

Mark 4:1-20 Parable of the Sower

Luke 10:1-11 Find House of Peace

Mark 4:26-29 Kingdom Parables Example

Matthew 13:44-46 Hidden Treasure

Luke 6:46-49 Obedience: Wise Man and Foolish Man

Mark 1:35-39 Prayer Jesus Prayed

Luke 11:1-13 Jesus Teaching on Prayer

Luke 14:15-23



WANT TO LEARN MORE? RESOURCES

– ONLINE –

[BlueLetter Bible.org](https://www.blueletterbible.org) - Free, allows you to look up Greek or Hebrew words and see every place that word is used in the old or New Testament.

[BibleGateway.com](https://www.biblegateway.com) - This is a great site to look up scriptures in any translation. You can also find reading plans here.

[The BibleProject.com](https://www.thebibleproject.com) - The Bible Project provides video series that give background and context to the stories in the Bible. They break down literary types, history, big themes of the Bible, and much more.

[One Minute Apologist on Youtube](https://www.oneminuteapologist.com) - Short videos answering tough Bible questions.

[Seedbed.com](https://www.seedbed.com) - Resource by Asbury Theological seminary, includes podcasts and the Seven Minute Seminary.

— BOOKS —

Bibles

Life Application Study Bible - A great study bible that includes some introductory information for each book of the bible, some simple maps, and notes on different passages.

Jesus Story Book Bible - Children's bible, but is great even for adults because it helps show how the whole bible points to Jesus.

NIV Study Bible

The Message - Great paraphrase if you want to read a passage in more modern language.

NIV Faith Life Illustrated Study Bible 2018 - Available on Christianbook.com

Bible Study Books/Reference Books

Bible Study that Works

Grasping God's Word

Hollman Illustrated Bible Dictionary - Available on Amazon allows you to read definitions or descriptions of bible terms, includes maps and pictures.

Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible - James Strong, L.L.D., S.T.D, includes dictionary of bible terms, Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic.

— DEVOTIONS —

Youversion or Bible.com - tons of scripture reading plans.

Biblegateway.com/reading-plans - free, multiple translations available.

How to Have a Quiet Time ----- CRU.org

The Message: Solo: An Uncommon Devotional - uses the Message translations, daily devotionals, different versions some are 30 days, some 60 days.

The Purpose- Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For? - By Rick Warren, 7 Day devotional.

New Morning Mercies - by Paul Tripp, daily scripture reading and reflection.

Jesus Calling- by Sarah Young, written from perspective of God to you, includes daily scriptures

Southern Wesleyan University Library - Community membership for \$10 access to tons of books related to bible study, daily devotionals, history etc.

CHRIST
THE

PRAY

PRAY DEEP

HOW IS YOUR PRAYER LIFE GOING?

MOST CHRISTIANS FEEL GUILTY AND INADEQUATE

SIX STEPS TO THE THRONE

(Adapted from *In the Day of Thy Power* by Arthur Wallis)

In 2 Chronicles 9:18 we read that there were six steps to the throne of King Solomon. And in our prayer life, there are six steps to the throne of God: The King of Kings.

Step 1: Abiding in Christ

John 15:5-7

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

This means being connected to Christ - living in Christ - being at home with him. There is a huge difference between saying prayers and being a person of prayer.

Two ways we become disconnected: Disobedience (Psalm 66:18) and Neglect. Is Jesus your spare tire or your steering wheel?

Step 2: In the Will of God

1 John 5:14-15

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

"Dear God, your will. Nothing more. Nothing less. Nothing else." - Bobby Richardson

The will of God should not be used to excuse our doubt and unbelief. It is a great statement of faith! How do we discern God's will?

A. Scripture- God's Word is always His will.

B. Leading of the Holy Spirit - If we ask, He will show us.

Step 3: In Faith

Mark 11:22-24

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Faith is bold confidence and quiet trust: laying hold of God, and believing His promises.

Pray/Believe like a Penacostal, trust like a monk.



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I KNOW THE BIBLE IS
INSPIRED BECUASE IT
INSPIRES ME.

DWIGHT L. MOODY

Step 4: In the Name of Jesus

John 14:13-14

"And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

The name of Jesus is not a little tag or magic incantation at the end of a prayer. It means praying in the authority of Jesus. There is power in his name!

"Amen" doesn't end the prayer - - but shouts it out! "So be it!"

Step 5: In the Spirit

Jude 1:20-21

"But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."

Wesley Duewel calls the Holy Spirit our indwelling prayer partner (Jesus is our enthroned prayer partner.)

The Holy Spirit draws us to prayer, energizes us, convicts us, brings a prayer burden (especially in emergencies), and provides vision for future direction.

Praying in the Spirit means praying in holy love.

Step 6: In Unity

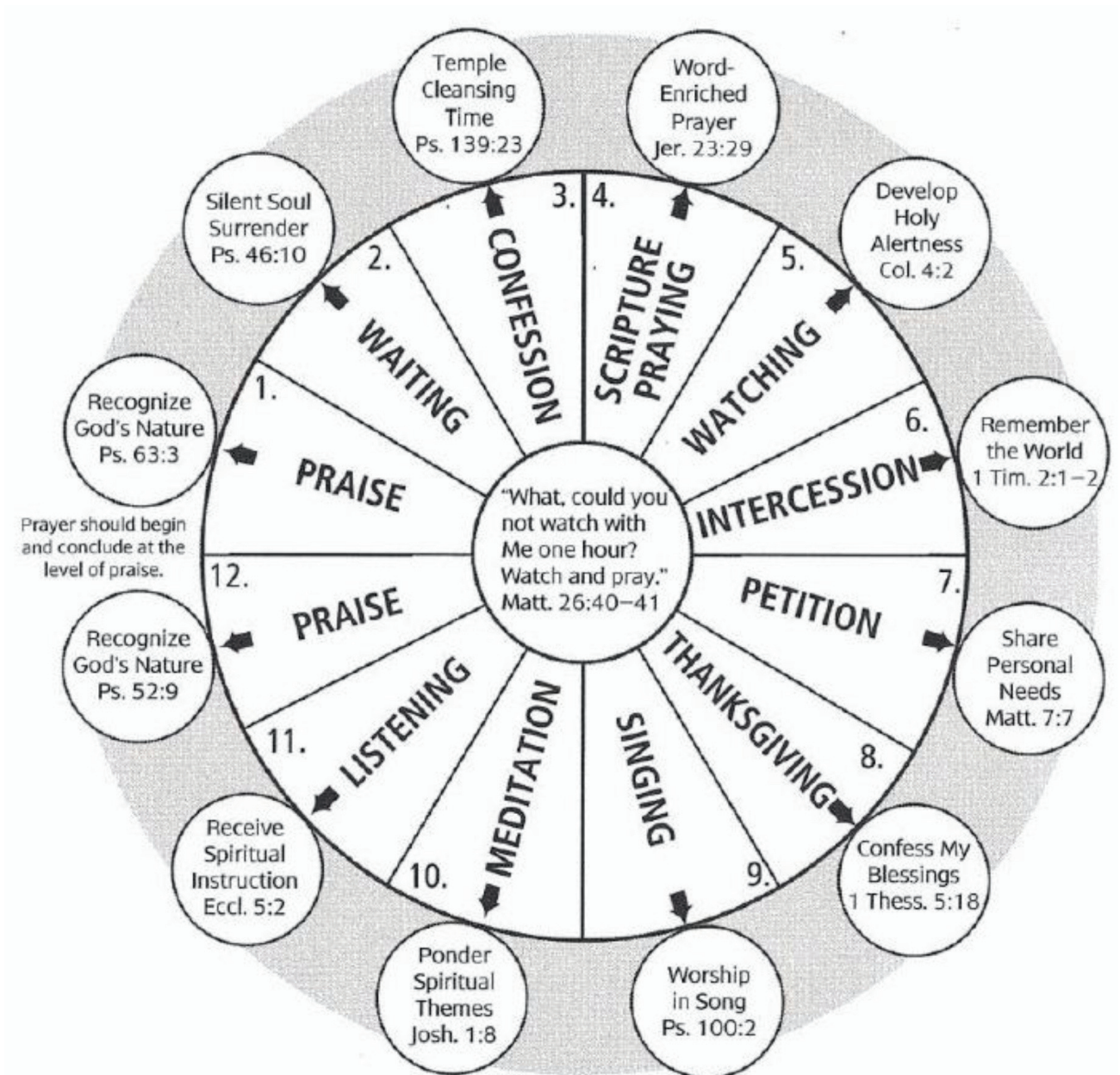
Matthew 18:19

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven."

Not in unison but in harmony with one another. We may have differences, but our hearts are in harmony.

Disunity, resentment and unforgiveness hinder our prayers.

PRAYER



“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

– Ephesians 6:18 –

PRAYER OF JABEZ

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, “I gave birth to him in pain.” Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

PRAY FOR _____.

“Oh that you would bless me...”

1 Chronicles 4:10

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

PRAY FOR _____.

“...enlarge my territory...”

1 Chronicles 4:10

“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns”

Acts 16:25

They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

Acts 16:31

PRAY FOR _____.

“Let your hand be with me.”

1 Chronicles 4:10

PRAY FOR _____.

“...and keep me from harm.”

1 Chronicles 4:10

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

Romans 8:35-37

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: MATTHEW 6:9-13

PRESENCE

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

PROTECTION

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE

PRAISE

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

PROMPTING

SPEAK, LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

PARDON

FORGIVE US OUR SINS AS WE
FORGIVE THOSE WHO HAVE
SINNED AGAINST US

PURPOSE

YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE

PROVISION

GIVE US TODAY OUR
DAILY BREAD

Names, Titles and Descriptions of God from Henry Blackaby's *Experiencing God*

A faithful God (Deut.32:4)
A forgiving God (Neh. 9:17)
A fortress of salvation (Ps. 28:8)
A glorious crown (Isa. 28:5)
A jealous and avenging God (Nah. 1:2)
A Master in heaven (Col. 4:1)
A refuge for the oppressed (Ps. 9:9)
A refuge for the poor (Isa. 25:4)
A sanctuary (Isa. 8:14)
A shade from the heat (Isa. 25:4)
A shelter from the storm (Isa. 25:4)
A source of strength (Isa. 28:6)
A stronghold in times of trouble (Ps. 9:9)
An ever-present help in trouble (Ps. 46:1)
Architect and builder (Heb. 11:10)
Builder of everything (Heb. 3:4)
Commander of the army of the LORD (Josh. 5:14)
Creator of heaven and earth (Gen. 14:19)
Defender of widows (Ps. 68:5)
Eternal King (Jer. 10:10)
Father (Isa. 9:6; 63:16; Matt. 5:16)
Father of compassion (2 Cor. 1:3)
Father of our spirits (Heb. 12:9)
Father of the heavenly lights (Jas. 1:17)
God (Gen. 1:2)
God Almighty (*El Shaddai*; Gen. 17:1)
God and Father of Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 1:3)
God Most High (Gen. 14:18-22)
God my Maker (Job 35:10)
God my Rock (Ps. 42:9)
God my Savior (Ps. 18:46; 27:9)
God my stronghold (Ps. 144:2; 2 Sam. 22:3)
God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Ex. 3:16)
God of all comfort (2 Cor. 1:3)
God of all mankind (Jer. 32:27)
God of glory (Ps. 29:3)
God of gods (Deut. 10:17; Ps. 136:2)
God of grace (1 Pet. 5:10)
God of peace (1 Thess. 5:23)
God of retribution (Jer. 51:56)
God of the living (Matt. 22:32)
God of the spirits (Num. 16:22)
God of truth (Ps. 31:5)
God our Father (Col. 1:2)
God our strength (Ps. 18:2)
God over all the kingdoms (Dan. 4:17)
God the Father (Col. 3:17)
God who avenges me (Ps. 18:47; 94:1)
God who relents from sending calamity (Joel 2:13)
Great and awesome God (Deut. 7:21)
Great and powerful God (Jer. 32:18)
Great, mighty, awesome God (Deut. 10:17)
He who blots out your transgressions (Isa. 43:25)
He who comforts you (Isa. 66:13)
He who forms the hearts of all (Ps. 33:15)
He who raised Christ from the dead (Rom. 8:1)
He who reveals His thoughts to man (Amos 4:13)
Helper of the fatherless (Ps. 10:14)
Him who is able to do more than all we ask or imagine (Eph. 3:20)
Him who is able to keep you from falling (Jude 24)
Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead (2 Tim. 4:1)
Holy Father (John 17:11)
Holy One (Rev. 16:5)
Holy One among you (Hos. 11:9)
I AM WHO I AM (Ex. 3:14)
Jealous (Ex. 20:5)
Judge of all the earth (Gen. 18:25)
King of glory (Ps. 24:7-10)
King of heaven (Dan. 4:37)
Living and true God (1 Thess. 1:9)
Lord Almighty (2 Cor. 6:18)
Lord God Almighty (Rev. 4:8; 16:7; 21:22)
LORD is Peace (Judg. 6:24)
LORD Most High (Ps. 7:17)
LORD is my Banner (Ex. 17:15)
LORD my Rock (Ps. 28:1)
LORD of all the earth (Mic. 4:13; Zech. 4:14)
Lord of kings (Dan. 2:47)
LORD our God (Deut. 1:6, 10)
LORD our Maker (Ps. 95:6)
LORD who heals you (Ex. 15:26)
LORD who is there (of Jerusalem; Ezek. 48:35)
Lord who makes you holy (Heb. 2:11)
LORD who strikes the blow (Ezek. 7:9)
LORD will provide (Gen. 22:14)
Love (1 John 4:8)
Maker of all things (Eccl. 11:5; Jer. 10:16)
Most High (Gen. 14:18-22)
My advocate (Job 16:19)
My Comforter in sorrow (Jer. 8:18)
My confidence (Ps. 71:5)
My helper (Ps. 118:7; Heb. 13:6)

Names, Titles and Descriptions of God from Henry Blackaby's "Experiencing God", continued

My hiding place (Ps. 32:7) The everlasting God (Isa. 40:28)
My hope (Ps. 25:5, 21) The exalted God (Mic. 6:6)
My light (Ps. 27:1) The faithful God (Deut. 7:9)
My might rock (Ps. 62:7) The gardener (husbandman; John 15:1)
My refuge in times of trouble (Ps. 59:16) The glorious Father (Eph. 1:17)
My song (Ex. 15:2) The glory of Israel (Mic. 1:15)
My strong deliverer (Ps. 140: 7) The God who saves me (Ps. 88:1)
My support (2 Sam. 22:19) The God who sees me (Gen. 16:13)
One to be feared (1 Chron. 16:25) The great King above all gods (Ps. 95:3)
Only wise God (Rom. 16:27) The just and mighty One (Job 34:17)
Our dwelling place (Ps. 90:1) The living Father (John 6:57)
Our help and our shield (Ps. 33:20) The Majestic Glory (2 Pet. 1:17)
Our judge (1 Sam. 24:15) The Majesty in heaven (Heb. 1:3)
Our lawgiver (Isa. 33:22) The one who sustains me (Ps. 54:4)
Our leader (2 Chron. 13:12) The only God (Jude 1:25)
Our Mighty One (Isa. 33:21) The potter (Jer. 18:6)
Our Redeemer (Isa. 47:4; 63:16) The rock in whom I take refuge (Ps. 18:2)
Our refuge and strength (Ps. 46:1) The spring of living water (Jer. 2:13)
Righteous Father (John 17:25) The strength of my heart (Ps. 73:26)
Rock of our salvation (Ps. 95:1) The true God (1 Thess. 1:9)
Shepherd (Ps. 23:1) You who judge righteously and test the heart and
Sovereign Lord (Acts 4:24) mind (Jer. 11:20)
The Almighty God (Gen. 49:25; Ruth 1:20) Your glory (Ps. 57:11)
The compassionate and gracious God (Ex. 34:6) Your praise (Isa. 38:18; Ps. 71:8; 138:1)
The Eternal God (Gen. 21:33) Your very great reward (Gen. 15:1)
The consuming fire (Isa. 33:14)

NEXT STEPS

1. BEGIN A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF READING YOUR BIBLE AND PRAYING REGULARLY.

2. ATTEND THE NEXT 4D CLASS

- DISCOVERY CLASS - BECOME A MEMBER
- DEEPEN CLASS - GROW IN YOUR FAITH
- DEFINE CLASS - DEFINE YOUR GIFTS
- DECIDE CLASS - JOIN THE TEAM

3. JOIN A SMALL GROUPS WHERE YOU CAN GO DEEPER WITH OTHERS.

4. JOIN THE A-TEAM. USE YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REACHING SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY PEOPLE.

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