



Prayer 103

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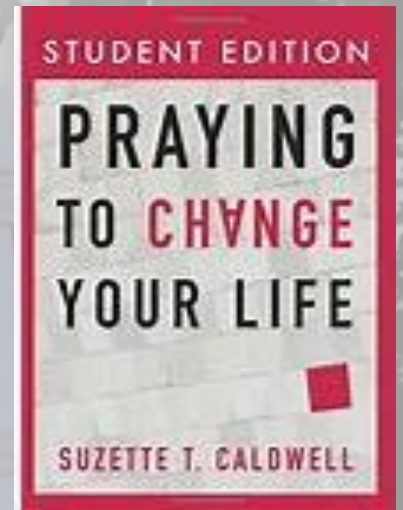
- Join Zoom meeting Prayer 103 by clicking at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89389494784>
- Date/Time: Every Thursday 7PM-8:30PM Eastern Time (US and Canada), starting Sept, 29th 2022
- Meeting ID: [89389494784](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89389494784) is the same at every recurrence; no password is needed.

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- References:**
- A) Instructor's manual and book: "Praying to Change Your Life – Student Edition", by Pastor Suzette Caldwell - <http://www.prayerinstitute.com/>
 - B) Bible NKJV or NLT or others in print or mobile App or online (ex: www.biblegateway.com)
 - C) Concordance (Strong's, Young's...) in print or mobile App

Agenda: For 14 weeks together, to better equip believers for an active and effective prayer life:

1. provide more in depth study of the model prayer
2. Understand the whole story of the Bible and its literary styles
3. Increase the believers' knowledge of God's will
4. Help believers communicate with confidence and accuracy
5. Prayer practices at every session to become
 - i. comfortable, confident and bold in praying;
 - ii. with a greater understanding of why pray and how to pray over any topic on earth;
 - iii. and most importantly, effective in prayer!



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14 Weeks Synoptic

Reference Book by Pastor S Caldwell: PRAYER TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE (PTCYL) - PRAYER 103 - CLASS SYNOPTIC				
Week #	Title	Class Objective	Power Points to Remember	Reading Assignment
1	What Is Prayer?	Understand where, when and how prayer operates in the original master plan of God and the impact on our lives	Method of operation template from the beginning 'John Chapter 1 & Genesis Chapter 1 ; First mention of prayer as calling on the name of the Lord in Genesis 4:26; God's will in our lives Jeremiah 29	John 1, Genesis 1 and Jeremiah 29
2	The Bible and Prayer	Understand the General Structure and Literary Styles of the Bible	- The stories in The Bible - The main books categories from OT to NT - Literary Styles: Narrative, Poetry, Prose Discourse	
3	Prayers in the Bible	The Lord's prayer in context of the other forms of prayers found in the Bible	- Many mentions of prayers in various forms in the Bible; the Lord's prayer in context and as being taught: starting with how not to pray Matthew 6-5-8Examples of Jesus praying corporately when He was baptized and Jesus praying all night long as He withdrew to a solitary place.	Matthew 6

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4	6 paragraphs model prayer	Practice Intimate Praise & Worship; build a relationship with our Father in Heaven, Jesus-Christ our Brother who is also in Heaven but will return, and the Holy Spirit who is with us on Earth	Who gives us the legal right to be called sons of God (John 1:12-13) ; sons and daughters of God 2 Cor 6:17-18; joint heirs of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:14-17) - Thanksgiving, adoration and worship: Psalm 100:4	John 1, 2Cor 6, Romans 8 and Psalms 100
5		Define God's will and how it connects to our individual, family, community, nation and global lives. - Start building a library of scriptures and practice applying the Word to various prayer topics	- '-Definition and components of the will of God (document) '-Definition and components of the will of God (the Word) - What God determined shall be done - God's purpose to bless mankind through Christ - Our Welfare is imbedded in His will - What God wants us to do	PTCYL Student Edition Chapter 5
6		Understand Who is The Logos in John 1 and Genesis 1	- The Logos is the Holy Spirit inspired spoken expression of the earthly manifestation of Christ Jesus, the Living Word; the Logos is found in All Scripture - The Word of God and the Living Word - The Word's functions in the Bible - What does confessing Jesus mean?	2 Timothy 3:16; John 1:1; Matthew 12:33-37; Matthew 10:32-33
7		OT Prophets vs NT Prophets: why are they needed?	Discuss the similarities and the differences between the Old and New Testament Prophets - God still speaks	
8		- Understand the relationship between the two groups of petitions '- first 3 petitions have to do exclusively with God - Remaining 4 petitions has to with us - Practice placing each of the remaining 4 petitions	- 3: Thy name be hallowed, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done - 4: Give us, forgive us, lead us not, deliver us - our basic needs vs the delights we desire; physical (food, clothing, shelter, health, financial resources); emotional (sound and stable mind, Peace and freedom from worry and stress); spiritual (communion with God the Father, meditation on the Word of God, Walk in bedience, Manifestation of the fruit of the Spirit) - Find everywhere in the book of Acts where the apostles / disciples ask for something	Expository of Matthew 6:11
9		Understand the benefits of forgiveness and the danger of unforgiveness - Practice forgiveness in prayer	- What is forgiveness ? We experience forgiveness through confession and repentance - 3 kinds of forgiveness (divine, national / corporate, individual); the sins I committed have already been forgiven; the confessions are for us (Psalm 51:3), to keep the enemy from shaming us (proverbs 28:13-14, psalm 32:5); there is nothing we can do that God will not forgive, except blaspheming the Holy Spirit. - Why should we forgive others? It is a requirement and a necessary condition for us to be forgiven	Psalm 51, Proverbs 28, Psalm 32, Acts 8
		Understand temptation to resist it; exercise spiritual caution	- What is temptation? What is its purpose? for the unbelieveres (2 Cor 4:3-4); for the believers (1 Thess 3:5 and Luke 8:13) - How are we tempted? Lust of the eye (Genesis 3:4 and Matthew 4:6-7); Pride of life (Genesis 3:5 and Matthew 4:8-10); Lust of the flesh (Genesis 3:1-6 and Matthew 4:3 and John 5:30) -How to resist temptation (God James 1:13-14) ; Know God's Word (Psalm 119:9-11); Prayer Matthew 26:41); Avoid and flee (Psalm 101:3-8 and story of Joseph); Forgiveness (2 Cor 2:11); Christian fellowship (Galatians 6:1-2) '- What is a kingdom? What makes one king? Kingdom of God and kingdom of heaven: what is	1 John 2. 2 Co 4. 1 Thess

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11	Synopsis and components of the covenants - part 1	<p>- Understand the commitments from God and our choice responsibility under those. Conditional and unconditional commitments.</p> <p>'- Study and affirm the components of the new covenants</p>	<p>- Synopsis of the Covenants has 3 schools of thoughts : i) a contact or agreement between 2 parties (man to man); ii) A promise of favor to men (God to man); iii) A disposition of property by will or otherwise (the new covenant) --> Jeremiah 31:31-24</p> <p>'- Components of the new covenants: i) Salvation; ii) Ability to commune with God; iii) Access to the promises of God; iv) Righteousness; v) Forgiveness; vi) Peace; vi) Prosperity</p> <p>'- Components of the new covenants: i) Salvation; ii) Ability to commune with God; iii) Access to the promises of God; iv) Righteousness; v) Forgiveness; vi) Peace; vi) Prosperity</p>	Jeremiah 31, Galatians 3 and 4
12	Prayer Explosion	Practice prayer	<p>Practice writing and speaking prayers</p> <p>-Understand Who is the Holy Spirit and how to receive Him</p>	PTCYL Student Edition Chapters 9 and 10
13		Practice prayer	<p>Practice writing and speaking prayers</p> <p>- Revue the Gifts of the Spirit</p>	PTCYL Student Edition Chapters 9 and 10
14		Practice prayer	<p>Practice writing and speaking prayers</p> <p>- Prayer is an exercise of faith: how to augment faith?</p>	PTCYL Student Edition Chapters 9 and 10

Prayer 103: class set-up, rules and planning

- 1.5 hour interactive sessions on Zoom
- Everyone is invited to participate, share testimonies, ask questions
- Each session includes:
 - ✓ Greetings
 - ✓ Song of praise
 - ✓ Opening Prayer
 - ✓ Review from the previous week; reflections from participants
 - ✓ Show Lesson video and discuss
 - ✓ Practice Prayer
 - ✓ Ponder on Power Points to remember
 - ✓ Closing Prayer
 - ✓ Dismissal

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Background and Foundational Principles

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Background on why teaching on prayer

- A) In Luke 11:1 the apostles ask Jesus "teach us to pray" --> *the inference is that **prayer ought to be taught***
- B) What we call the Lord's prayer is actually the Lord's model prayer, the template on how to pray as commanded by Jesus: --> ***Matt 6:9-13 "in this manner, therefore pray..."***
The word "**this**" suggests that there are other acceptable manners to pray as seen throughout the Bible; but "**this manner**", this template has something special; so Jesus, the Living Word of God commanded us to pray in "**this manner**", within the context of the whole Bible and more specifically the scope ("**therefore**") in Matthew 6: 5-8
- C) Prayer should be the center point of Christian living --> ***prayer is how God gets His will done and His Kingdom to advance on earth***

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Foundational Principles

- **Overview of prayer in the Bible:** The Bible, including explicitly Jesus, clearly distinguishes between “prayers” and “supplications” and “crying out” and “calling on the name of the Lord”. If we lump them all together in the general category as prayer, there are several hundreds of prayers in the Bible according to <http://www.gospelpedlar.com/articles/Christian%20Life/Prayer.pdf>. Accordingly, the first record of prayer in the Bible is [Genesis 4:26](#) *And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the Lord.*
- **Prayer is more than just communication:** is the following communication with God a prayer, or is it just back and forth dialogue initiated by God? [Genesis 3:8-13](#) *Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?” So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”* Same question with [Genesis 4:9](#) *Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?”* → Instinctively or unconsciously, we acknowledge that prayer involves communication between humans and God, but we also perceive that there is a distinction between just communication and actual prayer.
- Misc. examples of actual prayers: [1 Chronicles 29:10-20](#); any [Psalms](#); [Matthew 6:9-13](#); [Luke 11:2-4](#); [John 17:1-25](#)
- **All styles of prayers are acceptable to God:** prayer of faith ([James 5:15](#)), prayer of agreement ([Acts 2:42](#)), prayer of thanksgiving ([Psalm 95:2-3](#)), prayer of worship ([Acts 13:2-3](#)), prayer of supplication ([Matthew 26:39](#)), prayer of intercession ([1 Timothy 2:1](#)), prayer of imprecation ([Psalms 69](#)), praying with the Spirit or with understanding ([1 Corinthians 14:14-15](#)), praying from any [Psalms](#)
- **Prayer can be done from any posture:** sitting ([2 Sam 7:18](#)), standing ([Mark 11:25](#)), kneeling ([Chronicles 6:13](#); [Daniel 6:10](#); [Luke 22:41](#); [Acts 7:60](#), [9:40](#), [20:36](#), [21:5](#); [Ephesians 3:14](#)), with one’s face to the ground ([Matthew 26:39](#); [Mark 14:35](#)), and with hands lifted up ([1 Timothy 2:8](#))
- **ACTS:** Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving & Supplications are all good components for prayer; but ACTS is not the template that Jesus specifically commanded us to adopt.

JESUS' 6 PARAGRAPHS MODEL PRAYER: A TEMPLATE FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

- Luke 11:2 Now it came to pass, as Jesus was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." So He said to them, "*When you pray, say:*

- Matthew 6:9 *In this manner, therefore, pray:*

1/6 Intimate Praise and Worship *Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name*

2/6 God's Will *Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*

3/6 Our Petition *Give us this day our daily bread*

4/6 Forgiveness *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us*

5/6 Protection *And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one*

6/6 Reverend Praise and Worship *For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever*

AMEN = LET IT BE SO