

THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

"Members one of another"

I Cor 12:12-27



PRAYER IS ASKING

Sunday 10:30 a.m. June 5th

ASK AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN...

HOW TO PRAY?

Use A-C-T-S

- A DORATION (the upward look)
- C ONFESSION (the inward look)
- T HANKSGIVING (the roundward look)
- <u>SUPPLICATION</u> (the *outward* look).

PRAYER

"I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men."

PRAISE ADORATION (GOD)	CONFESSION (SELF)	THANKSGIVING (GOD & OTHERS)	INTERCESSIONS SUPPLICATIONS (OTHERS)	PETITIONS (SELF)
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Remember these scriptures as you pray:

Matt 7:7 – "Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

<u>Jn 15:7</u> – "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever you will, and it shall be done unto you."

<u>Jas 1:6-7</u> – "If any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally...and it shall be given unto him. But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting, for he that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. For let not that man thinketh he shall receive anything of the Lord."

I Jn 5:14-15 – "this is the boldness which we have toward Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us; and if we know that He heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of Him."

<u>Jas 4:2</u> – "ye have not because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask with selfish motives, that ye might spend it simply on your own pleasures."



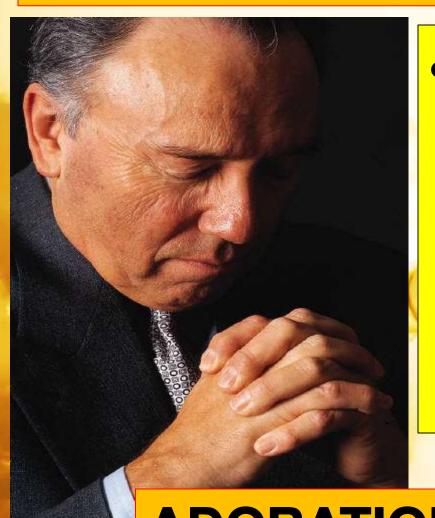
PRAISING GOD BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS.



Think about the Angels! (Rev 4-5)

- "Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts, the whole earth is filled with His Glory" (Isa 6:3)!
- "Worthy art thou our Lord and our God to receive the glory, honor, and power" (4:11).

Suggestions:



 Visualize something vivid as you approach the throne of God!

Suggestions:

Write down adjectives...





Magnify His Name = Magnify God!

- Vary how you address God and study His names in Scripture!
 - -Heb for name = "individual mark"
 - -Gk for name = "To know."
- A good understanding of the names of God leads to a better understanding of God Himself!

"Hallowed be Your Name"

- Elohim "Eternally Powerful One" (Gen 1:1-2).
- El-Shaddai "All-sufficient One" (Gen 17:1).
- El-Elyon "Most High God."
- El-Olam "The Everlasting God" (Gen 21:33).

Jehovah (Lord) & Derivatives

- Jehovah "Great I AM."
- "The Lord our Righteousness."
- "The Lord who will Provide."
- "The Lord who Heals you!"
- "The Lord is my Banner"
- My shepherd, our peace, is there!

My Favorite Names for God

- Abba Mark 14:36
- Defender of widows Ps 68:5
- Father to the fatherless Ps 68:5
- God of all comfort 2 Cor 1:3
- Living God! Ps 42:2
- One who remembered us Ps 136:23 & hears prayer-Ps 65:2

Remember Rm 8:26-27

 "The Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."



Suggestions:

- Get into the Psalms.
 - –Prayers you can make your own!
 - -Ps 34:3 "O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together."

Ps 25:1-5

"To you O Lord I do lift up my soul. It is only in You that I trust. I believe what Your Word says, that 'No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame.' Please show me Your ways and teach me your paths. Give me the strength and courage to be obedient. You are my hope, today and tomorrow. In you and you alone do I trust!"

Study/Memorize Praise Passages

 I Tim 6:15-16 "Blessed is the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, who is the *immortal God*, that dwells in *light unapproachable*."

Use language of praise from your favorite songs!

- · Be with me Lord . . .
- Holy, Holy, Holy –
- Worthy art Thou –
- Revive us Again!
- Our God is an awesome God!

