

The ABC of Prayer. Ef.6:18-20

The purpose of the teaching about the ABC of Prayer is build a solid rock foundation for that God hears and answer prayer.

John Wesley the great Methodist founder once said: Its seems that the hands of God is bound until somebody asks him to do something..

The fact is that the word of God reviles the necessity of human cooperating in prayer so Gods will can be done on earth..

I wonder if we have fully have understood this truth that just as dependent we are of Gods power and presence, just the same dependent God is of us to cooperate with him in prayer..

Jesus said: without me you can do nothing..

Jesus said: **Matthew 9:37-38** Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that he send out laborers??

If he is the Lord of the Harvest why doesn't he just send them out?

No, he has chosen to work together with his people, we are Gods co-workers..

Tonight I like to charge you to see that we have all possibility to work together with our heavenly Father in prayer so that his Kingdom will come and his will be done..

Friends We have said for years that Prayer changes things but it's not really accurate: God is the only one that can change negative circumstances as we pray..

Ef.6:18 *Praying with all kinds of prayers for different needs!*

One translator says: All manner/sorts of prayer..

Praying in the Spirit, perseverance in prayer, prayer for all saints, supplication a.s.o.

We need to realize that there is different rules for different prayers, just like its different rules with different sports..

This is why we get into trouble sometimes, we get confused when we don't see the promised result of our prayer, but Jesus didn't only say:

Pray and it shall be given, he also said: When you stand praying, BELIEVE that you have received, or when you stand praying: FORGIVE!!

Many times we put all kinds of requests and needs in the same prayer sac/box and then we pray and hope that something shall happened maybe???

Sometime we as Christians are acting like fatalists: If this happened it's the will of God, Key sera, sera: whatever will be will be..

If this is my destiny: let it be...If its Gods will it will come no matter..

Other says: We shall always prey: IF ITS GODS WILL let it be so

But Jesus only prayed like that once in the garden of Getsemane...

A biblical definition of Prayer!

1. Communication and fellowship with God our Father.

All praying should begin and end with thanksgiving and praise..

2. To execute Gods will on earth = work out, carry out his will and purpose

3. Release Gods power into a situation, circumstance..

Good Foundation for your Prayer life!

1. **John 15:7-8** Find scriptures that promise you what you are praying for, scriptures as fundament for biblical faith..

2. **John 16:23-24** Ask the Father in the name of Jesus we need to follow closely the example of the Master

3. **Mark 11:24-25** The prayer of Faith, true biblical faith in God always begins with knowing the will of God is known. Faith comes by hearing Gods word..

The key is: **WHEN YOU PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE RECIVED WHAT YOU ASKED FOR..**

1 John 5:14-15 A synonyms word, HOW Do you Believe? Just take God on his word, if he said it, its settled..

Also be quick to forgive, the greatest hindrance in prayer..

4. **John 14:16-17** Another helper, trust that the Holy Spirit shall anoint you to pray. There is a Spirit of Prayer, that can come upon us to pray out God's will.. **Rom.8:26-27**

5. Jude 20-21 Building up yourself... Take time to pray, praise and wor-

ship God in tongues **1Cor.14:4- Ef.3:16**

There is an outward man and a inner man, the hidden man of the heart.

NT rules of Prayer!

Different kinds of prayer sometimes goes hand in hand, goes together, interact with one another..

1. The Prayer of FAITH: Matthew 21:22, Mark 11:24

This kind of prayer you use when you pray for changing things, circumstances, mainly prayed by yourself. You find out scriptures about Gods will/promise and then when you ask, BELIEVE that you have it..

You should not put an IF it's your will in this kind of prayer..

You should not pray 2 times for the same thing..

2. The Prayer of dedication to Gods will: Matthew 26:36-44

This kind of Prayer you pray to find out Gods will and purpose, and when you know you use this prayer to dedication and submission.

This kind of prayer you have to pray over and over again, you never finish to pray this prayer.. It's a lifestyle of dedication..

It doesn't cost to pray this kind of prayer, its pays off in the long run..

3. The Prayer of worship, praise and thanksgiving: Luke 24:52-53, Acts 2:46-47

In the early Church this was a vital part of their praying, the fact is that this was something that was obvious, something that was widely heard, experienced among the new believers..

3. Lovsång, lovprisning och tillbedjan, Luk.24:52-53, Apg.2:46-47

I den första församlingens tid var detta en stor del av lärjungarnas böneliv, faktum är att detta är en sann och äkta GUDSTJÄNST i ordets rätta bemärkelse...

Joh.4:21-24 Hur mycket plats och tid har vi för att dyrka & tillbedja Jesus och Fadern. Hur gör man?? Dyrkar/tillber man Gud egentligen???

Jag tror att Fadern väntar på oss att vi skall börja ge oss hän till honom enbart för den han är och vad han har gjort.... *Någon har sagt att dessa former är de högsta former av bön.*

Detta tror jag också är den högsta kallelsen på våra liv....

Jag tror av hela mitt hjärta att vi kan beröra Fadern med vår lovprisning, tillbedjan och tacksägelse och då få se under hända med oss och våra omständigheter, en riktig LOVPRISNING KUR för under och mirakler....
EN BÖN SOM DRAR NER HIMLEN ÖVER OSS OCH FÖRSAMLINGEN.

Apg.16:25-34 Vi kan förvänta att Gud verkar i lovsångens/lovprisningens atmosfär. **Apg.13:1-4** I GT Ps.22: står det att Gud är en Gud som tronar på Israels lovsånger, tronar/bor i/har en plattform eller landningsbana...

4. *Bön i Anden*, **1Kor.14:14-18, Jud.21-22** När man talar i tungor så beder man i anden, lovprisar Gud från vår ande, blir uppbyggda, kan be för sådant som man inte själv känner till men Anden kommer vår svaghet till hjälp.

5. *Gemensam bön*, **Apg.4:24,29-31, 5:12-16** Det finns en kraft i den gemensamma bönen, den endräktiga, samfälliga bönen.

6. *Förbön*, **Ef.1:15-23, Kol.1:9-10, 4:12-13** Människans behov av förbön och av förebedjare.

7. *Överenskommelse bön*, **Matt.18:19** Bönepartner som man kan vara överens i bönen med.