

Theme: Praying Effectively



Summary Principles To Pray Effectively

 We must realize that our prayer-connect with God is entirely, completely due to the <u>Mercy</u> and <u>Grace</u> of God.

II. We must know that we have **<u>Right</u>** standing with God.

III. Know that there is **<u>Right</u>** praying and <u>Wrong</u> praying.



Summary Principles To Pray Effectively

 IV. Praying is <u>Communion-Relationship</u> with God. <u>Worship</u>-Based Prayer vs <u>Need-Request</u>
 Focus Prayer

 V. Effective prayer is knowing how to <u>Receive</u> the Grace of God in Christ Jesus.
 [<u>Prayer of Faith</u>]

Praying Effectively (Part 2)

vi. Our confidence to pray increases as we become a <u>Channel</u> of His blessing to others.

1. He has pre-ordained us to do **Good Works**.

We are blessed to know God and He wants us to be a **<u>Blessing</u>** to others.



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Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. ∨I. Our confidence to pray increases as we become a <u>Channel</u> of His blessing to others.

> We do so by yielding ourselves to Him as a <u>Vessel</u> for His grace to flow through us to others.

1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a gift, <u>minister it to one another</u>, as good stewards of the <u>manifold grace of God</u>. A

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VI. Our confidence to pray increases as we become a <u>Channel</u> of His blessing to others.

3. We have the **Power** to bless others. Luke 4:18 <u>The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me</u>, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed



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- 3. We have the **<u>Power</u>** to bless others.
 - Blessing is a prophetic way of <u>Praying</u>.
 - When we Bless others at their point of need, we are invoking the Goodness of God to come to them.



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- 3. We have the **<u>Power</u>** to bless others.
 - We are calling down God's <u>Gracious</u> power into their life and situation.
 - ➢ In faith, we are declaring God's supernatural <u>Solutions</u> for them.



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BBTC

Blessings

Campaign



A.

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What is the Blessings Campaign? 1. For BBTCians to bless someone with a Prayer of blessing for the person's particular need.



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A. What is the Blessings Campaign?

- 2. That someone maybe:
 - a. in the Family
 - b. in the Neighbourhood
 - c. at School / in the Marketplace
 - d. among the Poor and Needy foreigners



A. What is the Blessings Campaign?

2. That someone maybe:-

Supermarket Waiter / Waitress Security Cashier Vegetable-seller Guard A Friend Heartlanders in the Blocks Schoolmate around BBTC Petrol Pump Colleague Acquaintance Attendant Stranger who Cross your Path

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B. Why the Blessings Campaign?

1. Our Mission Statement –

To <u>Share</u> Christ as we <u>Mature</u> in Him.

 Sharing Christ involves being a <u>Channel</u> of God's blessing to others.



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1. Our Mission Statement –

To <u>Share</u> Christ as we <u>Mature</u> in Him.

 We can only do so from the <u>Overflow</u> of God's goodness and blessings into and through our lives.



 B. Why the Blessings Campaign?
 2. To be a Fragrance of Christ, Everywhere.

2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be to <u>God</u> who always <u>leads</u> <u>us</u> in triumph in Christ, and <u>through us</u> <u>diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge</u> <u>in every place</u>.



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Time-line for the Blessing Campaign.

 The actual campaign period is <u>7th</u> July to <u>8th</u> August during the 40-day Pray and Fast Season.

 For easy reference, it is 7/7 to 8/8 i.e. 7788.



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Time-line for the Blessing Campaign.

 During this 5 week-period, the plan is for every BBTCian to set his <u>Own</u> goal as to how many and <u>Who</u> he can pray for in a week and in total over that period.

> e.g. 2 per week x 5 = 10 for the period



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Time-line for the Blessing Campaign.

 BBTCians to <u>Catch</u> the vision of the Blessings Campaign and <u>Sign</u> up to be a blessing-warrior by 29th June 2008 (Sunday).





 There will be a Special Dedication of All Blessing-Warriors during the Corporate Worship & Intercession on 4th July 2008 (Friday).



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Time-line for the Blessing Campaign.

 During the 7788 5-week campaign, BBTCians will sms their CGLs by Saturday noon the number of people they have blessed.

The CGLs will in turn sms their CSs who will do the same to their COs.



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Time-line for the Blessing Campaign.

 By 5.00pm on the Saturday, the COs will sms to EP, the Campaign Director who will then report to the congregation on Sunday morning.



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D. The 10 Blessing Prayers are 1. Blessing for Career/Studies

- 2. Abundance in Everything
- 3. Health and Healing
- 4. Family Harmony
- 5. **Protection**
- 6. Friendship/Relationship
- 7. Eternal Life
- 8. Direction for the Future
- 9. Inner Peace
- 10. Forgiveness of Sins



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We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God.

1 John 5:14-15

¹⁴Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, <u>that if we ask anything</u> <u>according to His will</u>, He hears us.
¹⁵And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.



Colossians 1:9-10

⁹For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to **pray** for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.



VII. We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God.

His Will is in His Word !

Developing Theological Anchors



VII. We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God
Developing Theological Anchors

- That He Loves you and desires the <u>Best</u> for you.
- That He wants you <u>Saved</u>,
 <u>Delivered</u> and <u>Healed</u>.
 - 2 Peter 3:9
 - John 10:10b Life more abundantly



 VII. We have confidence to pray when we <u>Know</u> the <u>Will</u> of God
 - Developing Theological Anchors

> That He wants you to be <u>Strong</u> in spirit, prosper in your <u>Soul</u> and be in <u>Bodily</u> health.

> > 3 John 2; 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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4. That He wants you to have a healthy <u>Marriage</u> and <u>Family</u> and good <u>Relationships</u>.

5. That He desires you to have **Financial** freedom.



VII. We have confidence to pray when we **Know** the **Will** of God

- Developing Theological Anchors

That He wants to protect you from every <u>Accident</u> and <u>Danger</u>.
 Psalm 91

 That He gives you all good things to Enjoy and adds No sorrow to it.
 Proverbs 10:22



VII. We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God
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8. That He wants you to do well in your **Work** where you find the greatest satisfaction in your gifting.



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9. That in spite of the troubles in life, He wants to work all things for your <u>Good</u>.

John 16:33; Romans 8:28

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VII. We have confidence to pray when we <u>Know</u> the <u>Will</u> of God **Developing Theological Anchors**

10. That He is bound by His own Word.Psalm 138:2

11. That He is always <u>Just</u> and <u>Righteous</u>.

Psalm 97:2



VII. We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God
- Developing Theological Anchors

12. That He is always <u>Good</u> and gives <u>Good</u> gifts to His children.
Psalm 100:5; James 1:17


VII. We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God - Developing Theological Anchors

13. That God has placed us who believe in <u>Christ</u> and consequently, we are saints, perfect and complete in Him.

1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Peter 1:3-4



VII. We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God
Developing Theological Anchors

14. That we are deeply <u>Loved</u> and completely <u>Forgiven</u>.

15. That He has given us <u>Wisdom</u> - we need to ask to release it for our situation.

Ephesians 1:17; James 1:5



VII. We have confidence to pray when we Know the Will of God
Developing Theological Anchors
16. That He will grant us Favour.
Psalm 5:12; Psalm 84:11



VIII. We have confidence to pray when we <u>Obey</u> the <u>Word</u> of God the <u>Keys/Principles</u> of life.

> John 15:7 If you abide in Me, and <u>My words abide in you</u>, you will ask what you desire, and <u>it shall be done for you</u>.



VIII. We have confidence to pray when we **Obey** the **Word** of God - the **Keys/Principles** of life.

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to **DO** according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

VIII. We have confidence to pray when we **Obey** the **Word** of God - the **Keys/Principles** of life.

Psalm 1:2-3

²But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. ³He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.



VIII. We have confidence to pray when we <u>Obey</u> the <u>Word</u> of God - the <u>Keys/Principles</u> of life.

1 John 3:22-23 ²²And whatever we ask we receive from Him, **because** we **keep His** commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. ²³And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and **love** one another, as He gave us commandment.



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> Matthew 6:12 - Forgiveness -

1 Peter 3:7 - Husbands to treat Wives with Understanding -

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IX. We have confidence to pray when we Follow the Ways of the Holy Spirit.

Within the boundaries/principles of the Word, the Holy Spirit will instruct, teach and guide us in the <u>Specifics</u> of praying and deciding the best outcome for each situation.

The <u>Specifics</u> of the <u>Will / Word</u> of God is the <u>Rhema</u>.



Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by <u>every word that proceeds</u> <u>from the mouth of God</u>."

John 10:27



Galatians 5:16 - Live by the Spirit Galatians 5:18 - Led by the Spirit Instead of walking in the flesh!

IX. We have confidence to pray when we Follow the Ways - Rhema of the Holy Spirit.

- 1. Our <u>Thoughts</u> must increasingly come from a <u>Renewed</u> mind instead of our natural minds.
- 2. Our <u>Emotions</u> must increasingly be tempered by the Holy Spirit.

IX. We have confidence to pray when we Follow the Ways - Rhema of the Holy Spirit.

 Our <u>Decisions</u> must be informed with knowledge, spiritual understanding and spiritual wisdom.

IX. We have confidence to pray when we Follow the Ways - Rhema of the Holy Spirit.

 Be familiar with the leading, prompting nudging and guidance of the Holy Spirit in our <u>Conscience</u> and <u>Sensing</u>.



5. **Pray** as the Holy Spirit so lead and prompt us accordingly.

Ephesians 6:18

praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—



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Jude 20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit



Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps In our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should **pray** for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.



Praying Effectively for Ourselves Praying blessings for Others We can only give of what we have We can only love others as we currently experience God's love Will you come to drink of His love?