

Principles of Effective Prayer

Pray Always

Philippians 1:3-4

2 Thessalonians 1:3

Philemon 1:4

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I. **Effective Prayer is always praying the W_____ of the F_____.** 1 John 5:14-15

1. The Will of the Father is in the W_____.

John 17:17

John 15:7

2. The will of the Father is always consistent with H_____ C_____.

Jeremiah 9:24

II. **Effective Prayer is always based on R_____.**

1. Righteousness is right S_____ with God.

Romans 5:17b

2. Righteousness is also right B_____ and right D_____.

Matthew 7:24-25

III. **Effective Prayer is always by F_____.**

1. Faith on the part of the P_____.

Acts 3:6

2. Faith on the part of P_____.

Mark 5:25-30

3. Faith on the part of the I_____.

Luke 7:7-10

IV. We must know and understand the C_____ of G_____.

1. God is always loving A_____ just A_____ righteous. Jeremiah 9:23-24
2. J_____ and R_____ are the foundation of His throne.
Psalm 89:14
3. God C_____ do anything that violates His character.
Psalm 89:34 Numbers 23:19

V. We must know and understand the works of the E_____ O_____.

1. He is a L_____ and M_____. John 8:44
2. He is a D_____. Revelation 12:9
3. He is a C_____. Romans 8:33-34
4. He is an A_____. Revelation 12:10

VI. B_____ Calvary, the evil one brings condemnation, charges and accusations against us B_____ God.

1. When Adam fell, Satan took over the K_____ to the earth plus A_____ to the Presence of God.
2. He consequently accuses the OT saints B_____ God.

e.g. 1 - Job 1:6, 9

e.g. 2 - Zechariah 3:1-5

e.g. 3 - Luke 22:31-32 [Peter]

- 3A. His accusations are L_____ G_____ before the throne of God for him to steal, kill and destroy.
- 3B. God C_____ extend His grace to the saints due to the grounds against us because He is always R_____.
- 3C. Consequently, the OT saints will reap the N_____ consequences and S_____ accordingly.
- 3D. The remedy is R_____ before God and applying the blood of prescribed clean animals to C_____ their sins.

VII. A_____ Calvary, Satan has been thrown out of the highest heavens to operate on E_____ from the S_____ H_____ - A_____ R_____.

Luke 10:18

Revelation 12:9

John 12:31

1. The evil one N_____ brings condemnation, charges and accusations D_____ against the NT saints.
2. NT saints [after Calvary & Pentecost] now have the I_____ H_____ S_____.
1 Corinthians 6:19
3. We can now R_____ the evil one. James 4:6-7 1 Peter 5:9
4. We can now T_____ D_____ the accumulated lies and deceptions called strongholds in our lives. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

VIII. HOW to overcome the evil one's accusations?

1. Know and understand the evil one can never H_____ us or T_____ us.
1 John 5:18 Luke 10:19

2. The evil one can B_____ our prayers from being answered by bringing L_____ G_____ against us. 1 Peter 5:8

3. Because God is righteous, He C_____ extend His grace to us when we give F_____, G_____ and D_____ to the evil one. Ephesians 4:27

4. This happens when we G_____ the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30

Things we do that G_____ the Holy Spirit and this H_____ our prayers because the evil one has L_____ G_____ against us.

5. We must know the F_____ works of Christ on the Cross.
Romans 8:1-2 Romans 8:31-34 Colossians 2:13-15

6. Consequently, we must

A. R_____ and C_____ our sins to receive F_____.
1 John 1:9

B. Be C_____ and have the L_____ G_____ against us C_____ by the Blood of Christ. 2 Corinthians 7:1

C. S_____ to God.

D. R_____ the evil one.

E. C_____ our lives totally to live in utter D_____ on Him.
James 4:6-10 1 Peter 5:5-9

BOTTOM-LINE

Luke 18:1