

## Chapter 3: Five Types of Prayer / 3C: Petitions, Supplications & Request w/ Thanksgiving

### I. Series Theme Verses & Quotes:

(Matthew 6:10) “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.” (NASB; ESV; NKJV)

(James 5:16) Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. (NASB) (NKJV adds “fervent”)

(James 5:16) Therefore, openly acknowledge your sins to one another, and pray for each other, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. (CJB: Complete Jewish Bible)

Quote 1: “When all is said and done regarding prayer; there is often more said than done.” (Author Unknown)

Quote 2: “Prayer is a dynamic interplay between God and us whereby His redemptive Kingdom purposes are birthed and established.” (gw) (Interplay = Communion; Communication; Dialogue; Interaction; Fellowship)

### II. Review of Seven Kingdom Prayer Concepts:

1. The Kingdom of God is the Central Theme of Scripture; the Central Purpose or Pursuit in Prayer & the Central Goal of all Christian Ministry or Service. (Matthew 6:10) (Matthew 6:33)
2. The Kingdom of God is the Reign, Government, Rulership or Dominion of God. It is the sphere or realm in which His good and perfect will is willingly enacted, not only in heaven, but on the earth now.
3. God has eternally purposed to express His reign (kingdom) through a nation of people born of One Regal head in time & space (this present age.) (See KPG Series Chapter 2 & 3A) (Gen. 1:26-28; 12:1-3)
4. Prayer is More or Less Effective. (EKP Series Chapter 2: Seven Keys to Effective Prayer) (1 John 5:14-15)
5. God’s Will is: Forgiveness, Repentance, Reconciliation, Salvation, Deliverance, Healing, Redemption, Visitation & the Extension of His Liberating Lordship (Note: Always Includes Discipline & Judgment)
6. The 3 Ministries of All Christians become Fruitful or Effective Only When Birthed & Sustained by Prayer.
7. Our Lord Jesus Taught 2 Main Emphasis in Prayer: Kingdom & Perseverance (Luke 11 & 18)

### III. Series Goal(s): To See God Build a Church Community where there is a sustained prayer effort.

- A. To regularly remind ourselves that a lifestyle of personal and corporate prayer is a necessary prerequisite to witness God build a Church Community of Kingdom oriented people, who are able to maintain and bring increase to an atmosphere of the manifest presence of God.
- B. To see that Redeemed Kingdom Community reach an ever-widening group of lost people who become effective, mature, radically-committed disciples of Christ and fruitful soldiers in His Kingdom.

### IV. Effective Kingdom Prayer Series: Chapter 3A, B, C, D & E: Five Types of Prayer:

- 1.) Reading Scripture as Prayer: Communing w/ God’s Heart, Ways, Law, Plans & More in His Word
- 2.) Praise & Worship as Prayer: Communing with God’s Holy Spirit & Manifest Presence in Worship
- 3.) Petitions: Letting our Request Be Known to God (Praying His Will; Releasing Faith by Thanksgiving)
- 4.) Intercession: Effective Intercession Principles – Modeled by Great Intercessors of the Bible
- 5.) Spiritual Warfare (Offense & Defense): Reality, Geography & Legalities of the Conflict.
  - a. Fighting to Progressively Win
  - b. Nothing in Me / Us

### V. Today: Chapter 3C: The Third Type of Prayer: Petitions, Supplications & Request w/ Thanksgivings

(1 Timothy 2:1-6) First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, *and* one mediator ...

(Romans 1:8-10) <sup>8</sup>First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because ... <sup>9</sup>For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, is my witness *as to* how unceasingly I make mention of you, <sup>10</sup>always in my prayers making request, if perhaps now at last by the will of God I may succeed in coming to you.

(Ephesians 6:18-20) With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,<sup>19</sup> and *pray* on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,<sup>20</sup> for ... (Philippians 4:4-7) <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentle *spirit* be known to all men. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

#### A. Some Definitions: From the Above Verses:

**προσευχή** (*proseuchē*) Prayer addressed to God; Place set apart or suited for the offering of prayer; a synagogue; place in the open air where the Jews were went to pray, outside the cities, where they had no synagogue - such places were situated upon the bank of a stream or the shore of a sea, where there was a supply of water for washing the hands before prayer. (Matt. 21:22; Acts 2:42; Acts 10:31; 16:12-16) (Rom. 1:10)

**δέησις** (*deēsis*) Entreaties; Seeking, asking, entreating, entreaty to God or to man; Prayers or Petitions (Luke 1:13; 2:37; 5:33) (See Above Romans 1:10; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6 & 1 Timothy 2:1)

**ἐντευξις** (*enteuxis*) A coming together; to visit; converse for any cause; an interview; a conference or conversation; a petition, supplication (See Quote 2 Above) (See Trenches Synonyms)

**εὐχαριστία** (*eucharistia*) Thankfulness or the Giving of Thanks; See Trench's Synonyms (1 Tim. 2:1 & Phil 4:6)  
Note: When used in Communion it Denotes the Posture of the Church Entire Bible Climaxing in Christ Advent

#### B. Using Prayer Tools: To Stay Effective, Focused, Alert, Etc.

- 1.) Pray Out Loud & / or Standing Up: Activity vs. Passivity
- 2.) Making A Prayer List: (See Below: Using the Seven Inevitable Institutions as a Prayer Tool)
  - a.) Prioritize the EPDC
  - b.) Prioritize GCF: Leadership; Resources; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier of Leadership; Outreaches (Birth Wars - Rev. 12)
  - c.) Prioritize the 3 Ministries of all Christians
- 3.) Prayer Guide Books or Websites: Pre-Written Prayers of Great Saints: Get a Sense of History  
Devotional Classics Edited by Richard J. Foster and James Bryan Smith  
Operation World by Jason Mandryk  
Catholic Prayers: Compiled from Traditional Sources by Thomas A. Nelson  
Intercessors for America: (ifapray.org)

#### C. Using the Seven (7) Inevitable Institutions as a Prayer Tool:

(See 1 Timothy 2:1-6 Above) & ( See Ephesians 6:18-20 Above)

(2 Thessalonians 3:1-5) Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as *it did* also with you; <sup>2</sup> and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil *one*. <sup>4</sup> We have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will *continue to* do what we command. <sup>5</sup> May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ.

(Colossians 4:2-6) <sup>2</sup> Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of* thanksgiving; <sup>3</sup> praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. <sup>5</sup> Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be with grace, *as though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

#### VI. Upcoming – Chapter 3D: Effective Intercession Principles Modeled by Intercessors of the Bible