

The Essence of Prayer
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Scriptures:

- Matthew 6:9-13
- John 16:23, 24
- Psalm 22:3
- Exodus 15:11

Summary:

Prayer the way God defines it is completely different than its religious definition. When we pray, we give God consent to get involved in our lives. New-Testament prayer is based in the finished works of Jesus and consists heavily of thanking and praising Him for what He did. Deliverance, healing, prosperity, and everything else we need is finished; receiving them in faith brings us powerful results.

Notes:

1. The prayer that Jesus taught was not based on the New Testament; it was an outline.
2. The model prayer Jesus taught started and ended with praise and thanksgiving; the requests were sandwiched in the middle.
3. Our prayers become powerful and effective when we focus on what God has done.
4. In prayer, we can either choose to magnify God or magnify the problem. Either choice will yield radically different results.

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