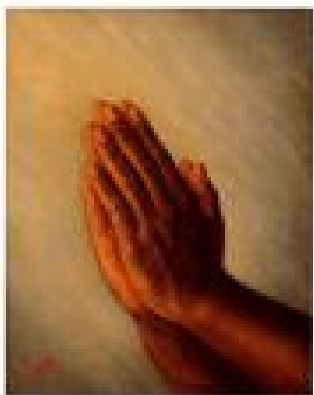


Melva's Corner

Learning How To Pray In The Will Of God?



Tapping the Source of Power

Central Truth: The proper approach is to seek God's Will through meditation on His Word and declare God's kingdom to be present in every realm of our responsibility.

There is no greater activity for man to be involved in than prayer. To talk to God and know He is listening is an awesome thought; to be assured that He will answer, however, is even greater.

First of all, we must understand that God has made a provision for every problem before the problem even arises. We must also understand that it is God's desire to reveal Himself to us and through us in a supernatural way! He intends for us to be vessels through which His grace and power will be demonstrated in the world. In this way, those who watch us during challenging times can see a supernatural and providential God meeting the needs of the children whom He loves. But how do we pray properly. Must we convince God that we are aware of our unworthiness by repeating pitiful platitudes, hoping He will have mercy on our terrible plight and do something? No! Absolutely Not! Prayer does not consist of meaningless repetition, trying to elicit a response from our loving father. So, what is the proper approach to prayer?

The proper approach is to seek God's Will through meditation of His Word and declare God's kingdom to be present in every realm of our responsibility. We then adjust our thoughts to His ruler ship and thereby become expressions of His kingdom by faith. As we discover what His Will is in heaven, we become channels for His Will to be done on earth. This means we must

listen and pray according to the leading of the Holy Spirit. God has a Will for the individual, for the family, for the church, for the job, for the nation, for the world - for every situation.

With knowledge and incite into God's Will; thinking His thoughts with Him we can rejoice that the God with whom we are speaking is the King of all kingdoms, that He alone will receive glory and honor. Why should we ever doubt the God of the universe? Why wouldn't we want to have an audience with such a Person! You see, through rejoicing we take that fledging step of faith, yes, it's that small grain of mustard seed of faith that makes spectacular miracles.

Prayer Directives

**Pray for National and Local Government leaders
I Timothy 2:1**

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Psalms 122:6**

**Pray for the Church, that God will make it a praise in the earth
Isaiah 62:7**

**Pray that God will open doors for ministry of the Word
Colossians 4:3**

**Pray for the Harvest
Mark 9:38**

**Pray that your love may bound toward all people
Philippians 4:9**

**Pray that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life
I Timothy 2:2**

**Pray to have the desires that God wants you to have
Psalms 17:4
Mark 11:24**

**Pray that our whole spirit, mind and body be preserved
blameless unto the coming of the Lord
Luke 11:13**

Pray that you may do no evil

II Corinthians 13:7

**Pray that you enter not into temptation
Luke 22:40**

**Pray for those who have mistreated you
Luke 6:28**

**We should honor God's name not only by recalling what He is,
but by receiving who He is in our daily lives. He is:**

**Jehossh-Self-Existence
Genesis 2:4**

**Jehovah-Jireh-The Lord Provides
Genesis 22:1-19**

**Jehovah-Rapha-The Lord Heal
Exodus 15:22-27**

**Jehovah-Nissi-The Lord Our Banner
Exodus 17:15**

**Jehovah-Raah-The Lord Our Shepherd
Psalm 23:1**

**Jehovah-Shalom-The Lord Our Peace
Judges 6:11-24**

**Jehovah Tsidkenu-The Lord Our Righteousness
Jeremiah 23:5, 6
I Corinthians 1:31**

**Jehovah-Shammah-The Lord is Present
Ezekiel 48:35
I Corinthians 3:16**

**Jehovah-M'Kaddesh-The Lord who Sanctifies
Leviticus 20:7**

**Elohim-God the Creator
Genesis 1:26**

**El Elyon-God the Most High
Genesis 14:20**

**El Shaddai-God the All Sufficient One, More than Enough
Genesis 17:1-3**

Scriptural References:

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV)