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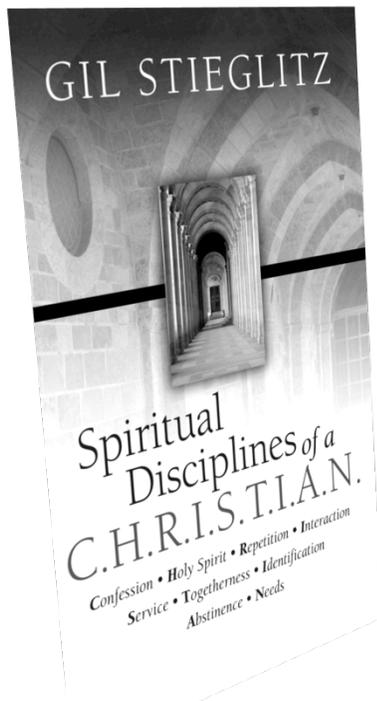
- There are at least _____ forms of prayer that at various occasions can be the difference between victory and defeat in our struggle with the Devil.

Weapons of Righteousness

Building Strong Christians for the Battle

Prayer

with God in real time)

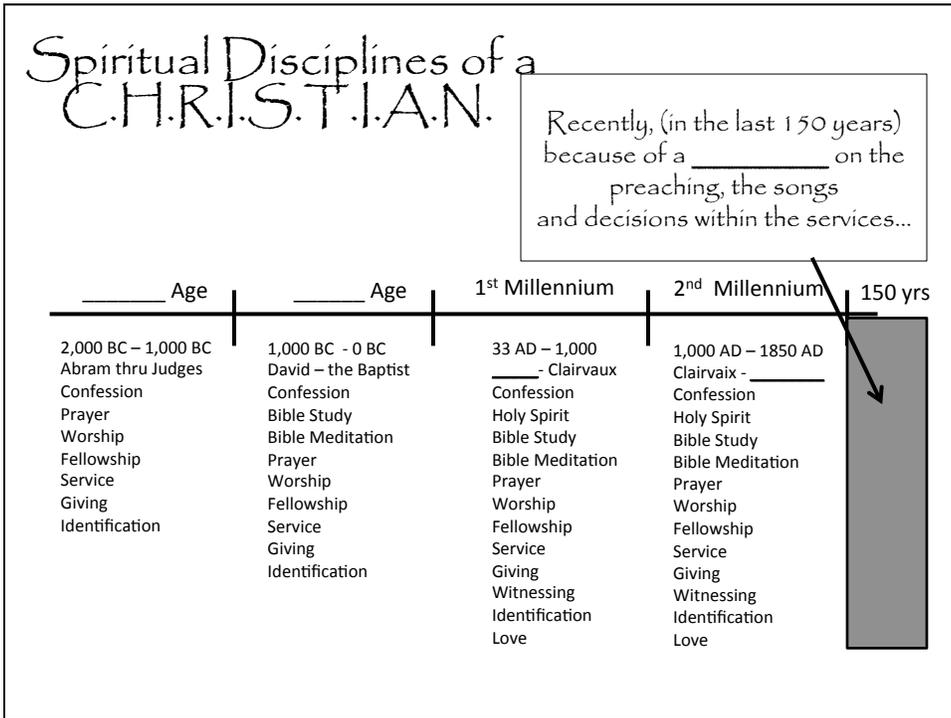


- Consistently over the last _____ yrs loving God has been understood to be practicing the Spiritual

(Exercises)

- Hebrews 11:6; James 4:7;
- Psa 1:1-3; Rev 1:10;

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Spiritual Disciplines of a C.H.R.I.S.T.I.A.N.

Prior to the late 1850's because of
 the _____ of the Classic
 Spiritual Disciplines... Christians
 could be _____ with God
 without a good preacher, exciting
 church, or good worship service.

Spiritual (Prayer) Exercises in

- _____: 1 John 1:9
- Yielding to the _____: Gal 5:16, 22,23
- Bible _____: 1 Tim 2:16
- _____: Luke 18:1; John 15:7
- Biblical _____: Psalm 1:1-3; Josh 1:8
- Worship: Matt 4:10
- _____: Heb 10:35
- Service: Rev 22:3
- Identification: Acts 1:8
- _____: Matt 6:16-18
- _____: 1 Cor 14:1; 1 Thess 4:1-8
- _____: Matt 6:3-10; 23:23



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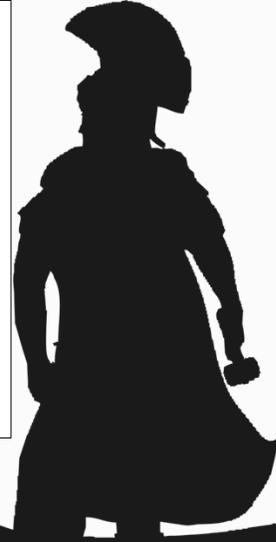
Table Discussions

1. What spiritual exercises did you do from the last class?

2. What happened when you did them?

3. How will you incorporate these disciplines in you life?

In order to battle
the Devil effectively
you must know how
to pray powerfully
and _____

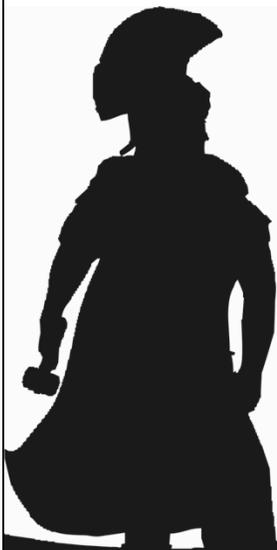


• Prayer Before _____:

• Dear Heavenly Father,

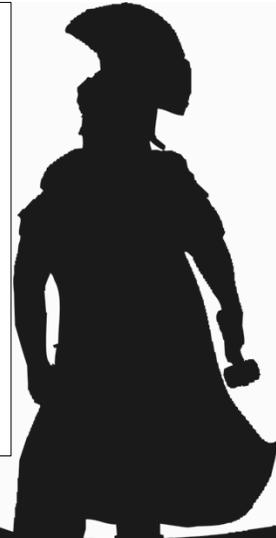
• I come to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank you for all you have done for me. I ask that you would protect my wife, my children, and myself in every part of who we are. Please place our spirit, soul, and body under the _____ that comes from the blood of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. I ask that you would not allow the Devil to attack or disturb us while we sleep or during the day tomorrow. Please Lord Jesus minister to us as we sleep and go about our business tomorrow.

• In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
Amen



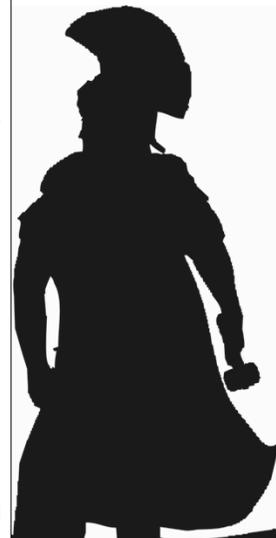
Prayer of Protection and Warfare

“Heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before You. I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection during this time of prayer. I _____ myself completely and unreservedly in every area of my life to Yourself. I do take a stand against all the workings of Satan that would hinder me in this time of prayer, and I address myself only to the true and living God and refuse any involvement of Satan in my prayer.



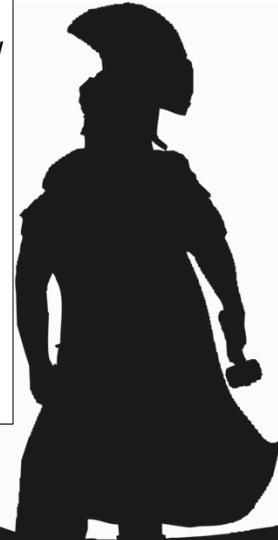
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The Adversary, p 142-144

“Satan, I command you, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to leave my presence with all your demons, and I bring the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ between us. Heavenly Father, I worship You, and I give You praise. I recognize that You are worthy to receive all glory and honor and praise. I renew my allegiance to You and pray that the blessed Holy Spirit would enable me in this time of prayer. I am thankful, Heavenly Father, that You have _____ me from past eternity, that You sent the Lord Jesus Christ into the world to die as my substitute that I would be redeemed. I am thankful that the Lord Jesus Christ came as my representative and that through him You have completely forgiven me; You have given me eternal life; You have given me the perfect righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ, so I am now justified. I am thankful that in Him You have made me complete, and that You have offered Yourself to me to be my daily help and strength.



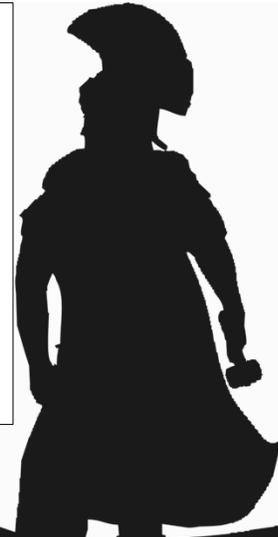
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“Heavenly Father, come and _____ my eyes that I might see how great You are and how complete Your provision is for this new day. I do, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, take my place with Christ in the heavenlies with all principalities and powers (powers of darkness and wicked spirits) under my feet. I am thankful for the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ in the heavenlies; therefore, I declare that all principalities and powers and all wicked spirits are subject to me in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



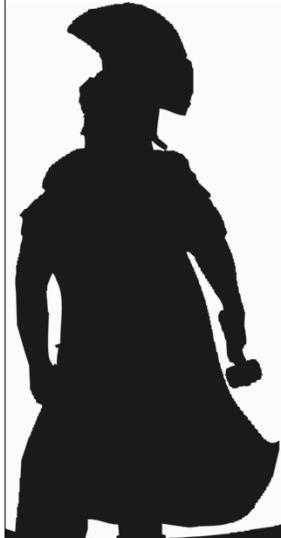
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“I am thankful for the armor You have provided, and I put on the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the sandals of peace, and the helmet of salvation. I lift up the shield of faith against all the fiery darts of the Enemy, and take in my hand the sword of the spirit, the Word of God. I use Your Word against all the forces of evil in my life, and I put on this armor and live and pray in complete _____ upon You, blessed Holy Spirit.



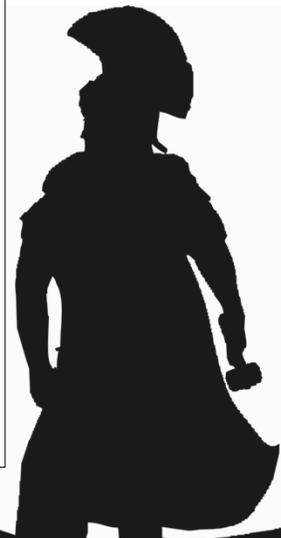
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“I am grateful, Heavenly Father, that the Lord Jesus Christ spoiled all the principalities and powers and made a show of them openly and triumphed over them in Himself. I claim all that victory for my life today. I _____ out of my life all the insinuations, the accusations, and the temptations of Satan. I affirm that the Word of God is true, and I choose to live today in the light of God’s Word. I choose, Heavenly Father, to live in obedience to You and in fellowship with Yourself. Open my eyes and show me the areas of my life that would not please You. Work in my life that there be no ground to give Satan a foothold against me. Show me any area of weakness. Show me any area of my life that I must deal with so that I would please You. I do in every way today stand for You and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in my life.



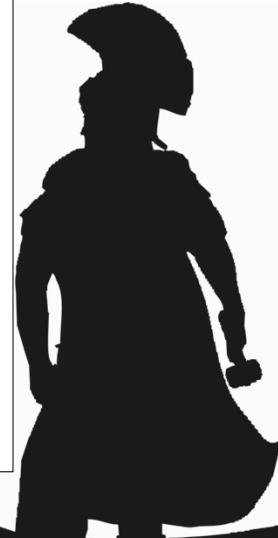
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“By faith and in dependence upon You, I put off the old man and stand into all the victory of the crucifixion where the Lord Jesus Christ provided cleansing from the old nature. I put on the new man and stand into all the victory of the resurrection and the provision He has made for me there to live above sin. Therefore, in this day, I _____ the old nature with its selfishness, and I put on the new nature with its love. I put off the old nature with its fear and I put on the new nature with its strength. I put off today the old nature with all its deceitful lusts and I put on the new nature with all its righteousness and purity.



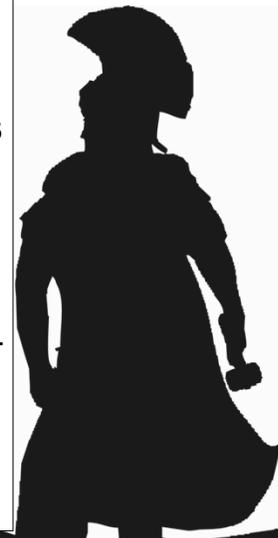
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“I do in every way _____ the victory of the ascension and the glorification of the Son of God where all principalities and powers were made subject to Him I claim my place in Christ victorious with Him over all the enemies of my soul. Blessed Holy Spirit, I pray that You would fill me. Come into my life, and break down every idol. Cast out every foe.



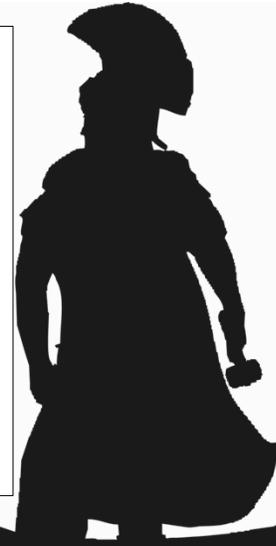
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“I am thankful, Heavenly Father, for the expression of your will for my daily life as You have shown me in Your Word. I therefore claim all the will of God for today. I am thankful that You have blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. I am thankful that You have begotten me unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I am thankful that You have made a provision so that today I can _____ with the Spirit of God with love and joy and self-control in my life. I recognize that this is Your will for me, and I therefore reject and resist all the endeavors of Satan and of his demons to rob me of the will of God.



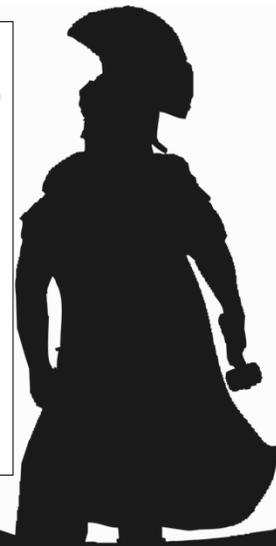
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"I _____ in this day to believe my feelings, and I hold up the shield of faith against all the accusations and against all the insinuations that Satan would put in my mind. I claim the fullness of the will of God for today.



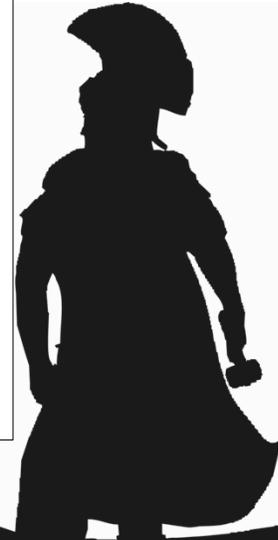
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"I do, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, completely surrender myself to You, Heavenly Father, as a living sacrifice. I choose not to be conformed to this world. I choose to _____ by the renewing of my mind, and I pray that You would show me Your will and enable me to walk in all the fullness of the will of God today.



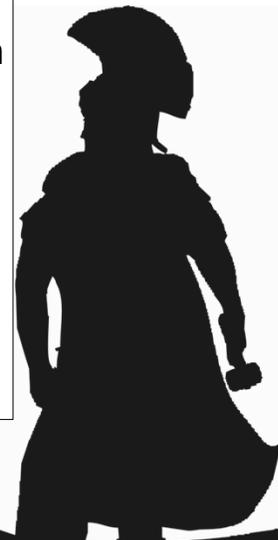
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"I am thankful, Heavenly Father, that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, to casting down of imaginations and every high thing that exalted itself against the knowledge of God, and to bring every thought into obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore in my own life today I tear down the strongholds of Satan, and I smash the _____ of Satan that have been formed against me. I tear down the strongholds of Satan against my mind, and I surrender my mind to You, blessed Holy Spirit.



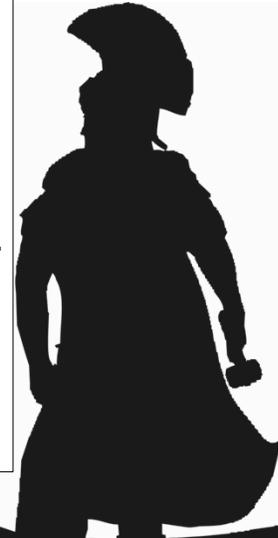
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I affirm, Heavenly Father, that You have not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. I break and smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my emotions today, and I give my _____ to You. I smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my will today and I give my will to You, and choose to make the right decisions of faith. I smash the strongholds of Satan formed against my body today, and I give my body to You, recognizing that I am Your temple; and I rejoice in Your mercy and Your goodness.



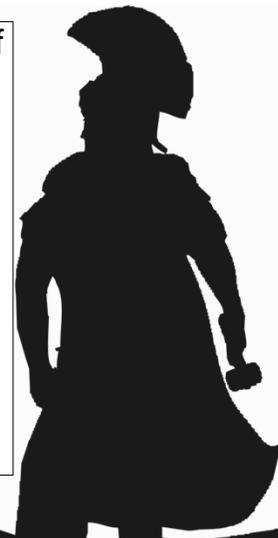
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“Heavenly Father, I pray that now through this day You would quicken me; the way that Satan is hindering, tempting, lying, counterfeiting, and distorting the truth in my life. Enable me to be the kind of person that would please You. Enable me to be aggressive in prayer. Enable me to be aggressive mentally and to think Your thoughts after You, and to give You Your rightful place in my life.



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“Again, I now cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that You, blessed Holy Spirit, would bring all the _____ of the crucifixion, all the work of the resurrection, all the work of the glorification, and all the work of Pentecost in to my life today. I surrender myself to You. I refuse to be discouraged. You are God of all hope. You have proven Your power by resurrecting Jesus Christ from the dead, and I claim in every way Your victory over all satanic forces active in my life, and I _____ these forces; and I pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ with thanksgiving. Amen.”



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- _____ is praying for you and can warn you of what they sense in prayer?



What is Prayer?

draw near

with God

All of the Spiritual Disciplines are forms of prayer



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What are different kinds of Prayer?

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1. _____ Based
2. _____ based
3. _____ based
4. _____ Based



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How to insure the best prayer life?

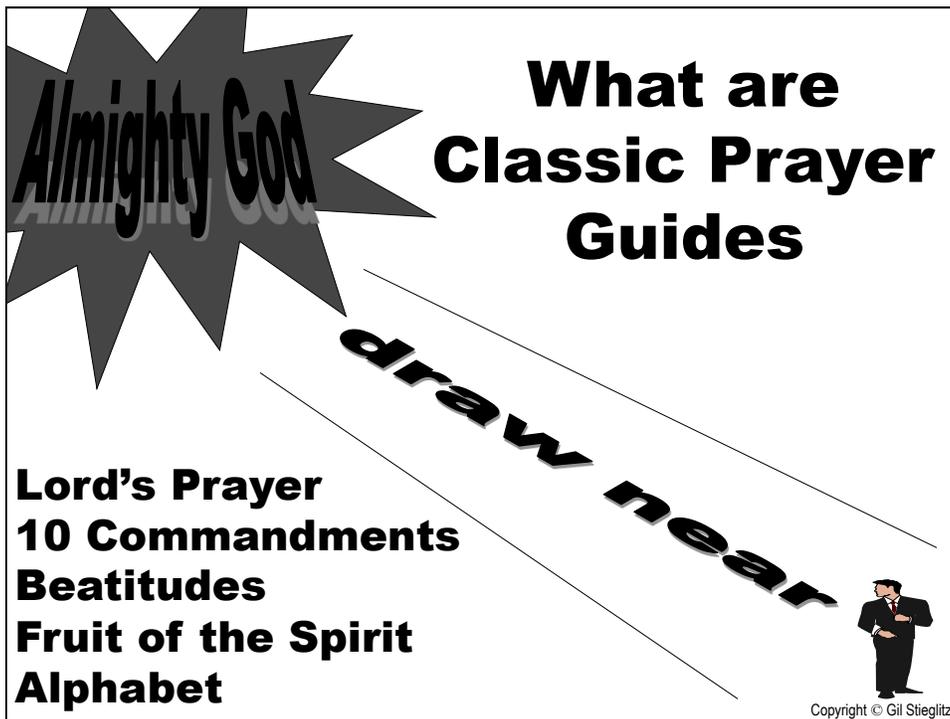
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Use a _____ Guide

It deepens and broadens prayer past your narrow focus



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What are Classic Prayer Guides

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Lord's Prayer
10 Commandments
Beatitudes
Fruit of the Spirit
Alphabet



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Spiritual Workout: The Lord's Prayer:

Matt 6:9-13; Luke 6:2-4

Our Father who art in heaven

- 1a. Hallowed be Thy name**
 - 2. Thy kingdom come**
 - 3. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven**
 - 4. Give us this day our daily bread**
 - 5. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us**
 - 6. And do not lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one**
- 1b. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.**
- Amen**

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What do I pray about?

1a. God's _____, Majesty, Exaltation

2. His Kingdom

3. His _____

4. Our _____

5. Forgiveness

6. _____ / _____

1b. God's Glory, Majesty, Exaltation

Amen

Alphabetic Prayer for 1 hour

- 1. Adoration (Psa 145-150)
- 2. _____ (Dan 9:1-4)
- 3. Confession (1 John 1:9)
- 4. Drawing / Descriptive (Jer 15:18; Psalms)
- 5. _____ -- Bless me (1 Chr 4:10)
- 6. Friendship (Heb 4:14-16)
- 7. _____ (Eph 6:10-18)
- 8. Harmonize (Psa 5:1-3)
- 9. Intercession (Col 1:9-12)
- 10. _____ (thanksgiving) (Phil 4:4-7)
- 11. Authorities (1 Tim 2:1,2)
- 12. Listening (Psa 46:10; 62:5)

10 Commandments Prayer Guide

No Other God's before Me

Tell God you will put Him first, Pray about what you are tempted to put ahead of Him. Pray for those who are valuing the wrong things

No Idols

Pray that God will show you how large and unlimited He is. Pray that God will show you any idols that you have put before Him. Pray that you will be discerning about false religion and mixing Christianity with false religion.

No Lord's name in Vain

Pray that God makes you extra sensitive to speaking what is right, honorable and true, Speak all the good of God and others you can

Remember the Sabbath Day

Pray for your work that you will be effective. Pray that you will work hard. Pray that you will complete it 6 days with no need to spill over to a 7th day. Pray turning over each day to God for His will. Pray for your time at church that it will be rich. Pray that your quiet time every day will be deeply intimate with God. Draw near to God for an extended period once a week, Give everyday to Jesus to empower you

Honor your Father and your Mother

Pray for your authorities in every righteous way, Pray for your parents, Pray for your elders, Pray for local, regional, state and federal people; Pray for police and military; Pray for Judges and Social Workers; Pray for Teachers; Pray for heads of Institutions in culture

No Murder

Pray that people remain flexible instead of belligerent; Pray for love go abound; Pray that people will see common ground with others; Pray that women, children and the innocent would be protected; Pray that racial, gender, age discrimination will cease.

No adultery

Pray that your marriage will be stronger, Pray for insight into what you should do to make it stronger, Pray that marriage will be strengthened; Pray that pornography is severely limited; Pray that adulterers will be exposed and stopped. Pray that society will fight against casual sex.

No Stealing

Pray that people will work hard; Pray that people will be generous; Pray that significant deterrence is set up to stop people from stealing. Pray that you will resist temptation.

No False Witness against Neighbors

Pray that you will tell the truth even if it is not convenient; Pray that you will be able to know when people are lying; Pray that society will take seriously the need to tell the truth.

No coveting your Neighbor's stuff

Pray that you will not fantasize about that which is immoral; Pray that you will be grateful; Pray that people will be content; Pray that people will be ambitious to develop righteousness

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Action Steps
Increasing your prayer life

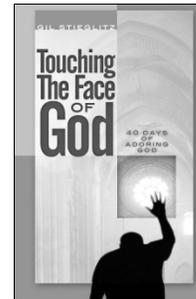
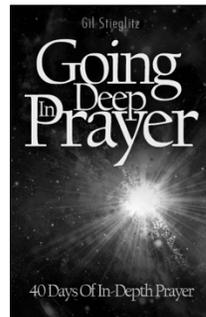
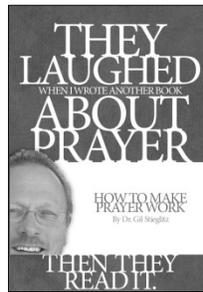
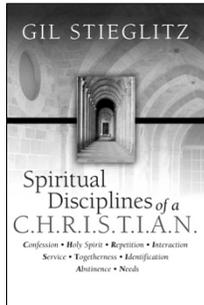
draw near

**Use a prayer _____
to ask and listen to God
For one hour...
Use the waste
times to pray...**



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Prayer Guides



What answers, guidance, or blessings do you need to live a righteous loving and successful life?

_____ for them!!!

Prayers that are needed

- God (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- Self (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- _____ (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- Family (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- _____ (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- Church (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- Friends (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- Society (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)
- _____ (Answers, Guidance, Blessings)



Pray the Bible

- Prayerfully read through the _____ and/or the _____ for that day think about your number one concern. Let God speak to you about what you should do.
- The Bible is God's wisdom give yourself to doing what God says even though it is not what you would have done.

