

PRAYER FUEL

A GUIDE TO PRAYING EFFECTIVELY

OUR APPROACH TO THE FATHER

Let us therefore **come boldly** to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. — *Hebrews 4:16*

Therefore, brethren, **having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus**, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us **draw near with a true heart** in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. — *Hebrews 10:19-23*

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. — *Psalms 100:4,5*

OUR CONFIDENCE...Ask according to the WORD

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. — *1 John 5:14,15*

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. — *John 15:7*

ASK...and RECEIVE

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For **everyone who asks receives**, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. — *Matthew 7:7,8*

WHAT IS YOUR REQUEST?

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, **let your requests be made known to God.** — *Philippians 4:6*

Yet you do not have because you do not ask. — *James 4:2*

DECLARE and DECREE

You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways. — *Job 22:28*

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, **he will have whatever he says.** — *Mark 11:23*

SPEAK THE MYSTERIES IN TONGUES

For **he who speaks in a tongue** does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he **speaks mysteries.** — *1 Corinthians 14:2*

USE THE NAME OF JESUS

And whatever you ask **in My name**, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.** — *John 14:13,14*

Most assuredly, I say to you, **whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. — *John 16:23,24*

PRAY FROM YOUR POSITION IN CHRIST - "FAR ABOVE PRINCIPALITIES & POWERS"

and raised us up together and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. — *Ephesians 2:6*

THE HOLY SPIRIT - OUR HELPER IN PRAYER

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you into all truth;** for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and **He will tell you things to come.** He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. — *John 16:13,14*

Likewise **the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses.** For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. — *Romans 8:26,27*

PRAY IN TONGUES...PRAY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING...BOTH!

Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? **I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding.** — *1 Corinthians 14:13-15*

OUR MOTIVE IN PRAYER - LOVE

Love for God...and what He wants
Love for His Body
Love for His Plan
Love for the Unsaved

Let all that you do be done with love. — *1 Corinthians 16:14*

Love never fails. — *1 Corinthians 13:8*

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but **faith working through love.** — *Galatians 5:6*

GOD DOES NOT MOVE... Because you need something
 Because you desire something
 Because you pray something
 Because you have a circumstance

GOD MOVES BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE SOMETHING!

GOD MOVES BECAUSE HE SAID SOMETHING!

And whatever things you ask in prayer, **believing,** you will receive. — *Matthew 21:22*