

I Praise the Lord and Appropriate His Promises

A. Our Father Which Art in Heaven

1. Form a mental picture of the blood shed by Jesus on the Cross.
2. Thank God you can call Him "Father" by virtue of that blood.

Ephesians 2:13; 1 John 1:7

B. Hallowed Be Thy Name

1. Benefit #1: Forgiveness of sin and deliverance from sin's dominion: SIN

(a) Hallow His name

(1) JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU: "Jehovah our righteousness"

Jeremiah 23:6; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21

(2) JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH: "Jehovah who sanctifies"

Leviticus 22:32 1 Peter 2:9

(b) Make your faith declarations **2 Corinthians 4:13**

2. Benefit #2: Fullness of the Holy Spirit: SPIRIT

(a) Hallow His name

(1) JEHOVAH-SHALOM: "Jehovah is peace"

Judges 6:24; John 14:27

(2) JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH: "Jehovah is there"

Ezekiel 48:35; John 14:15-17; Matthew 18:20

(b) Make your faith declarations

3. Benefit #3: Health and Healing: SOUNDNESS

(a) Hallow His name JEHOVAH-ROPHE: "Jehovah heals"

Exodus 15:26; 1 Peter 2:4

(b) Make your faith declarations

4. Benefit #4: Freedom from the curse: SUCCESS

(a) Hallow His name JEHOVAH-JIREH: "God's provision shall be seen"

Genesis 22:14; Philippians 4:19

(b) Make your faith declarations

5. Benefit #5: Freedom from the fear of death and hell: SECURITY

(a) Hallow His name

(1) JEHOVAH-ROHI: "Jehovah my shepherd"

Psalms 23:1; 1 Peter 5:4; 1 Peter 2:25

2) JEHOVAH-NISSI: "Jehovah my banner"

Exodus 17:15; John 12:32; Isaiah 11:10; John 3:14-15

(b) Make your faith declarations

C. Am I Taking the Lord's Name In Vain?

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas in which you may be taking the Lord's name in vain. **Exodus 20:7**

2. Submit yourself to the Lordship of Christ. **James 4:7**

D. Pray in the Spirit, worshipping and making melody in your heart to the Lord.
Ephesians 5:19

II. Establish and Live Out Your Priorities

I. Make a declaration of faith: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done – not simply willed – but done."

II. Four Major areas to establish His kingdom

A. Yourself

1. Be sure you are right before God
2. Ask Jesus to be seated on the throne of your life and to rule in every area.
3. Abide before the Lord until the course of your day is set and the Spirit of God is functioning in you.

B. Your family

1. Mate
2. Children
3. Other family members

C. Harvest Church

1. Pastor
2. Leadership of the church
3. Faithfulness of the people
4. The harvest
5. Pray for the Church's finances.

D. Nation

1. City, state, and national political leaders
2. Spiritual leaders
3. Revival

III. Ask the Spirit of God:

- A. To implement your priorities
- B. To help you live them out.

III Appropriate God's Provision

A. How to Pray In What You Need

1. Be in the Will of God **Philippians 2:13; John 14:23**

- (a) Ask the Holy Spirit to help you develop a consistent, daily personal prayer life and time in the Word where you daily fellowship with Jesus.
- (b) Pray the Lord will plant you in your local church and make you a contributing, functioning, healthy part of that body.
- (c) Examine your work habits. Are you slothful? A workaholic? Ask the Lord to give you ability, efficiency, might, and balance.
- (d) Examine your giving. Are you obeying the Lord in bringing your tithes and offerings into the storehouse? Or are you greedy, stingy, or a poor manager? Do you pay your bills and have a reputation as a fair and honest person who keeps his word? Take time to pray along these lines.

2. Believe it is God's Will to Prosper You **Joshua 1:8; 3 John 2**

- (a) Memorize scriptures such as **Luke 6:38** and **Philippians 4:19** to use as faith declarations as you pray in your provision.
- (b) Meditate upon the Word of God until you truly believe it is God's will to bless you.

3. Be Specific **Matthew 7:7-11**

- (a) Bring specific needs daily before God. **Matthew 8:9-11**
- (b) Decide to pray instead of worry. **Philippians 4:6-7**

4. Be Tenacious **Luke 18:1-8**

- (a) Repossess lost ground the devil has stolen from you. Discouragement and unbelief have robbed you of answers to prayer. Take up those petitions again and persevere until the answer comes. **1 John 3:8b**
- (b) Praise the Lord because He is JEHOVAH-JIREH: He sees your need beforehand and makes provision for it. **Matthew 6:31-33**

IV. Get Along With Everybody All The Time

A. Ask God to Forgive You **1 John 1:9**

1. Deal with your sins. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas in your life that are not pleasing to God. **Psalm 66:18**
2. Confess your sin. Agree with God and say what He says about your sin. Ask Him to help you hate the sin with perfect hatred and to deliver you

from its dominion. Praise His name, JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH: "Jehovah who sanctifies." **Psalm 32:5**

3. Do not allow condemnation. Remember: You are the righteousness of God in Christ. You are complete in Him. **2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:1**

B. Forgive as Often as You Want to be Forgiven **Matthew 6:14-15**

1. Meditate upon the great debt of sin God has forgiven you. **Romans 5:8**
2. See your sin actually causing Jesus' suffering on the Cross. Get a mental picture of the blood shed for your forgiveness. **Isaiah 53:4-5**
3. By an act of your will, forgive those who have sinned against you and release them to God. Pray for those who have wronged you.
Matthew 5:43-45

C. Set your will to forgive anyone who sins against you this day. **Colossians 3:13**

1. Make up your mind to return good for evil by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit within you. **Luke 6:27; Romans 12:17-21**
2. Make this faith declaration: "I will love my enemies. I will bless them that curse me and do good to them that hate me. I will pray for them which despitefully use me, and persecute me." **Matthew 5:44**
3. Pray you will begin to experience the fruit of the Spirit in you life in greater measure: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Galatians 5:22-23**

V Consistently Defeat the Devil

A. Put On the Whole Armor of God **Ephesians 6:10-18**

1. Loins girded with truth **John 8:32; John 14:6; Psalm 51:6**
2. Breastplate of righteousness **Isaiah 59:17; Isaiah 61:10; Isaiah 64:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21**
3. Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace
Philippians 4:7; 1 Peter 3:15
4. Shield of faith **Ephesians 2:8; 1 John 5:4-5**
5. Helmet of Salvation **Ephesians 1:22; Ephesians 4:15; Colossians 1:18**
6. Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God **Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 1:16**

B. Build a Hedge of Protection **Job 1:10**

1. Three "Beauses"
 - (a) Because you have made the Lord your habitation **Psalm 91:9**
 - (b) Because you have set your love on God **Psalm 91:14**
 - (c) Because you have acknowledged God's name
Psalm 91:14

2. Declare: "He is my refuge, my fortress, my God; in Him I will trust **Psalm 91:2**

VI Obey the World's Most Dynamic Commandment

A. The Kingdom

1. Praise the Lord because He has translated you out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of love and light.

Colossians 1:13

2. Make the faith declaration: "The Lord shall preserve me from every evil work, and preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom." **II Timothy 4:18**

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3. Praise Him because He has invited you to be a participant in His kingdom. **2 Peter 1:11**

B. The Power

1. Praise the Lord because He has invited you to be a participant in His power. **Matthew 28:18; Acts 1:8**

2. Meditate upon the power of God, your Father. Measure your problem against His mighty, miraculous works and His great love for you. **1 Corinthians 1:25; Jeremiah 32:27; Romans 8:32**

3. Make this faith declaration: *"I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. I have been endued with power from on high. Greater is He that is in me than he who is in the world. My Father gives me strength and power to get wealth. He gives power to the faint. As my day so shall my strength be. He keeps me by His power. He has given me power to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. Nothing shall by any means hurt me."* **Ephesians 6:10; Luke 24:49; 1 John 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:18; Isaiah 40:29; Deuteronomy 33:25; 1 Peter 1:5; Luke 10:19**

C. The Glory

1. Behold the glory of the Lord - the character and ways of God exhibited through Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to change you into the same image by forming Christ in you. Ask that you be transformed by the renewing of your mind. **Romans 3:23; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18**

2. Ask the Lord to help you walk worthy of Him and to help you serve Him as He deserves to be served. **Jude 24-25**

3. Praise Him and give Him glory. **Ephesians 3:20-21**

D. Forever. **Revelation 1:8**