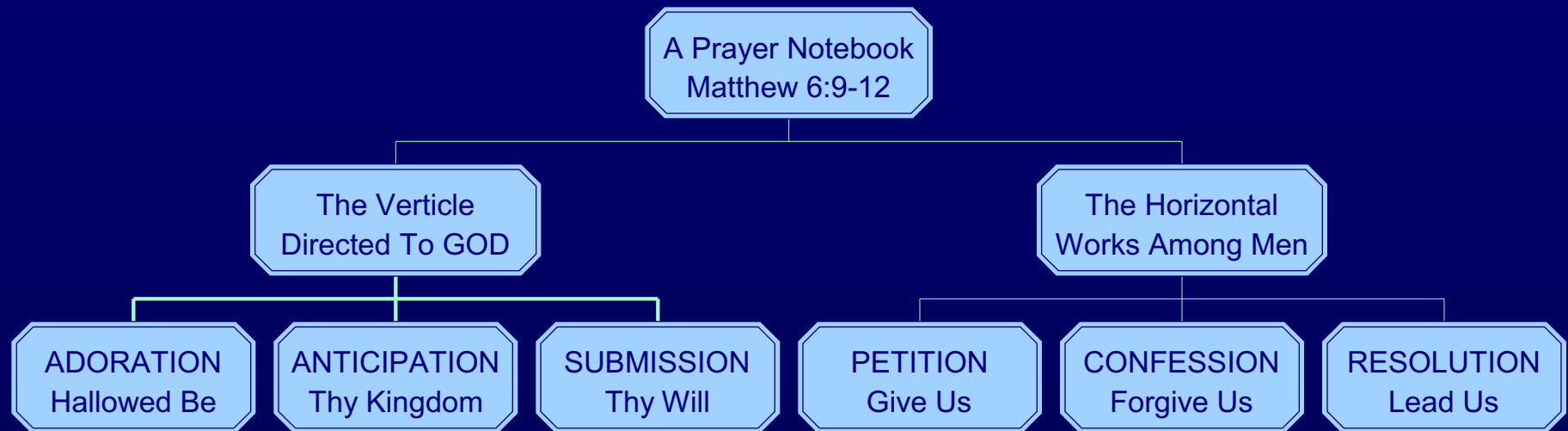


# The GIFT of Prayer

Purpose and Plan of God's Communication Network

PRAYER Is Just Talking with God, but  
Having Order In It Makes it Effective and Powerful



**The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. ---James 5:16b**



# A Prayer Notebook

## The “Lord’s Model Prayer”

**v9** After this manner therefore pray ye:

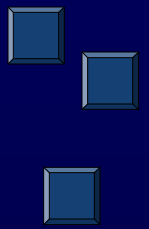
[0.0]Our Father which art in heaven, [1.0]Hallowed be thy name.

**v10** [2.0]Thy kingdom come. [3.0]Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven.

**v11** [4.0]Give us this day our daily bread.

**v12** [5.0]And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

**v13** [6.0]And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: [7.0]For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. Mat 6:9 -13



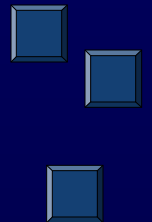


# A PRAYER NOTEBOOK



Outline **OVERVIEW** – Introduction to the ‘Manner’

- Text: **Matthew 6.9-13** (KJV text)
  - ▶ The MANNER of Prayer: Principle/ Description
    - “After this manner,” **God has a “way” He wants us praying**
    - therefore **God has a “reason” for giving this method.**
    - pray ye, . . .” **God has an “act” He expects: Do it!**
- **Our**
  - A **personal** relationship-- I am His child. (My needs do come first)
- **Father**
  - ▶ A **family** relationship--He is my Father.
- **which art in heaven**
  - ▶ A **humble** relationship--I pray from earth.

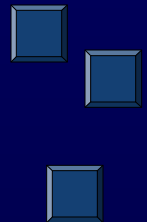




# A PRAYER NOTEBOOK

## The VERTICLE Components

- **ADORTION – Hallowed Be**
  - ▶ *The First Principle is the FOREMOST in Significance*
  - ▶ Adoration is Worship and Praise to God for...
    - Who He Is
      - Acknowledging God's Character *Alters the Entire Prayer*
      - What He Does – Remembering Inspires Boldness
- **ANTICIPATION – Thy Kingdom**
  - ▶ *God's Plan is Enacted through His Kingdom*
  - ▶ *It is Past Present & Future*
- **SUBMISSION – Thy Will**
  - ▶ *God's Will Can Only Be Done Through Submissive Acts*
  - ▶ *This is the Key Ingredient of Prayer and the Reason for it!*
  - ▶ *Time Spent in the Verticle Aspects of Prayer Makes Submission Reachable*
  - ▶ *Major SUBMISSION Decisions Deserve Elevated Focus*





# A PRAYER NOTEBOOK



## The Horizontal Components

### ■ **Petition – Give Us**

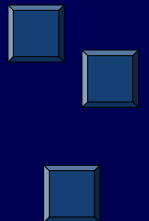
- ▶ “Our Daily Bread” Describes Our Concern for Daily Provisions
  - Keys of Focus **Keep helpful Principles For a LIVING Balance**
  - **Elements of LIVING Require a Focus from Biblical Foundations**

### ■ **Confession – Forgive Us**

- ▶ Beatitudes Create A Humble Checking of Our Very Sinful Nature
- ▶ Confession Keeps a Clear and Close Relationship with God

### ■ **Resolution – Lead Us, Deliver Us**

- ▶ Grace from God is Essential to Pave a Path Toward Sinlessness
- ▶ Armor Is Provided to Resist Completely Evil’s Final Destructive End





# Outline OVERVIEW



## The Verticle MANNER of Prayer

- 1. Hallowed Be Thy Name (**Adoration** for...)
  - ▶ a. Who He Is 1)Endless 2)Timeless 3)Changeless 4)Simple 5)Unified 6)Sovereign 7)All-Powerful 8)All-Knowing & Wise 9) Everywhere 10)Just to Judge 11)Loving -gracious, merciful, forbearing, good, humble, takes pleasure 12)Truthful 13)Free 14) Holy, Set Apart
  - ▶ b. What He Does 1)Spiritual Blessing: a)Saves, Reveals- Self, Will, Call, Word b)Prepares c)Instructs d)Glorified by humans e)Inheritor 2)Earthly Blessing: all I own, all I am
- 2. Thy Kingdom Come. (**Anticipation** by...)
  - ▶ a. Salvation -assurance
  - ▶ b. Evangelization -win lost souls
  - ▶ c. Reproduction (Fertilization) -disciple a convert
  - ▶ d. Occupation -occupy (do business) 'until He comes'
  - ▶ e. Expectation -look, yearn for His coming.
- 3. Thy Will Be Done in Earth As It Is in Heaven. (**Submission**) Col 1:9-12
  - ▶ a. Be Filled with the Knowledge of His Will v9 1) Wisdom 2) Spiritual Understanding [prayer for] a)sensitivity b) meekness c)determination d)performance
  - ▶ b. Walk Worthy of the Lord v10 1)Fruitful 2)Increasing 3)Strengthened v11 a)Patience b)Longsuffering
  - ▶ c. Giving Thanks v12
  - ▶ d. Deciding GOD'S WILL 1)Mate 2)Church/ School 3)Ministry 4)House 5)Vocation
  - ▶ e. Presentation to God, v22 1)Holy 2) Blameless 3)Above Reproach

**Adoration ● Anticipation ● Submission**



Look for this COLOR as your 'praying text' content going onward.





# Outline OVERVIEW



## The Horizontal MANNER of Prayer

- 4. Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread (**Petition**)
  - ▶ a. Keys to Success 1) Spirit-controlled mind 2) Death to the Flesh 3) Balance in Redeeming Time
  - ▶ b. Elements of Life 1) Spiritual Purity 2) Physical Control [-food -sleep -exercise -sex] 3) Mental/ Emotional right thinking. 4) Social favor 5) Financial Stewardship
- 5. Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors. (**Confession**) Mat 5:3-10; 1 John 1:9
  - ▶ a. Beatitudes 1) poor in spirit 2) mourn 3) meekness 4) hunger and thirst for right 5) pure in heart 6) merciful 7) peacemakers 8) persecuted
  - ▶ b. Confession 1) Confess 2) Forsake 3) Believe 4) Forgiveness 5) Cleansing 6) Blessed
- 6. And Lead Us Not into Temptation... (**Resolution**)
  - ▶ a. Endure Temptation
  - ▶ b. **Preservation** Through Grace
- ... But Deliver Us From Evil. Ephesians 6:10-18
  - ▶ c. **Protection** Through Armor 1) Belt of Truth v14 2) Breastplate of Righteousness v14 3) Shoes of Gospel Witness v15 4) Shield of Faith v16 5) Helmet of Salvation 6) The Sword of Scripture v.17 7) The BOND OF PRAYER v.18

**Petition • Confession • Resolution**





# Hallowed be Thy name.



1 ADORATION -- I set You apart today because of...

- DT 6.5, HE 11.6 "He is"
- **Absolute** Attributes -These are Uniquely God's
  - ▶ 1.1 WHO YOU ARE --
  - ▶ The **Primary** Absolute Attributes
  - ▶ - You are the \_\_\_\_\_ God.
    - 1.1.1 **Infinite** (endless) 1 KI 8.27; JE 23.24;
    - 1.1.2 **Eternal** (timeless, enduring) PS 90.2
    - 1.1.3 **Immutable** (changeless) JA 1.17

**The Character of God Governs ALL His Realm!**

**Absolute = Those Only Actioned by God Himself**







# 1.1 WHO YOU ARE --

## Primary II Absolute Attributes

- ▶ 1.1.4 **Simple** (understandable-enough to worship)
  - JN 4.24 - the Woman at the Well
  - Must 'worship IN TRUTH, not in Spirit alone'
- ▶ 1.1.5 **Solitary** (unified, undivided)
  - DT 4.39; 6.4
  - No multiple gods whatsoever
- ▶ 1.1.6 **Sovereign** (supreme ruling)
  - EP 1.11 MT 20.15, RO 9.20,21
  - He does 'all' rightly!

**Absolute** = Those that Can Only Be Actioned by God Himself, and only partially applicable to me.





# 1.1 WHO YOU ARE

## Primary III – The **Omni-** Absolute Attributes

- ▶ 1.1.7 **Omnipresent** (everywhere)
  - PR 15.3
    - Nothing, and No One bypasses His observation, influence.
- ▶ 1.1.8 **Omniscient; Omnisapient** (all-knowing; all-wise)
  - PS 139.4; JN 16.30
- ▶ 1.1.9 **Omnipotent** (all-powerful; strong)
  - PS 147.5; MT 28.18
    - Mighty, having all authority,
    - the power behind ‘mountain moving faith’

**Absolute = Those that Can Only Be  
Actioned by God Himself**



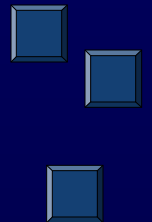


# 1.1 WHO YOU ARE



## Relative Attributes I - Attributes Immitatable by Man

- 1.1.10 **Just** (One equal to judge all) PS 9.8
  - ▶ One Who Brings Righteous Conditions in That which is NOT
- 1.1.11 **Loving** (One who seeks the best)1 JN 4.10
  - ▶ 1.1.11.1 **Mercy** (One who Withholds Judgment)
  - ▶ 1.1.11.2 **Grace** (One who Gives Undeserved Help)
  - ▶ 1.1.11.3 **Forbearance**
    - 1.1.11.3.1(One who Shows **Patience**)
    - 1.1.11.3.2(One who Shows **Longsuffering**)
  - ▶ 1.1.11.4 **Goodness** (Seeks the best Good in All)





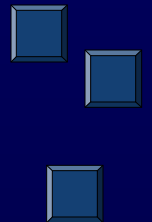
# 1.1 WHO YOU ARE --

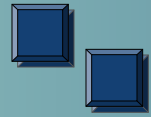


## Relative Attributes II - Attributes Immitatable by Man

- 1.1.12 **Truthful** (One who is always right) JN 14.6
  - ▶ Undeceiving, Uncomplicating, Completely factual
- 1.1.13 **Free** (One bound by none) IS 40.13,14
  - ▶ Unconstrained, Uncontained, Unrestricted
- 1.1.14 **Holy** (One separate from all other) 1 JN 1.5
  - ▶ Pure, Paramount, Prime, Sole, Uncompetable

**Relative** = In the Sense A Human is More Able to Practice in Life than **Absolute** (= Those that Can Only Be Actioned by God Himself.)





# 1.2.1 WHAT YOU DO --



God's Works I – You give me the... PS 100.4

- 1.2.1 **Spiritual blessings** (eternal) of... EP 1.3
  - ▶ 1.2.1.1 **Salvation** (redemption)
    - 1.2.1.1.1 of Soul (Eternal) 2 CO 9.15
    - 1.2.1.1.2 of Life (of Testimony, or **SANCTIFICATION**) JA 1.21
  - ▶ 1.2.1.2 **Revelation**
    - 1.2.1.2.1 of Yourself JN 14.9
    - 1.2.1.2.2 of Your will PP 2.13
    - 1.2.1.2.3 of Your call 1 TI 1.12
    - 1.2.1.2.4 of Your Word JN 17.18
  - ▶ 1.2.1.3 **Preparation** (training through affliction)
    - PS 119.75
  - ▶ 1.2.1.4 **Testing** (proving character) DT 8.2

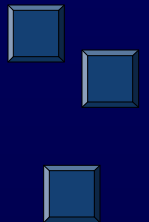




# 1.2 WHAT YOU DO --

God's Works II – You give me the...

- 1.2.1.5 **Leadership** (help to become) JOS 3.7
  - ▶ To show people Your ways
- 1.2.1.6 **Friendship** (fellowship) 1 JN 1.7,3
  - ▶ To uplift others You place in my path
- 1.2.1.7 **Privilege** (to glorify God) MT 5.16; RO 15.6
  - ▶ To help others bring You glory You most deserve
- 1.2.1.8 **Inheritance** (wealth hereafter) CL 3.24, 1.12; RO 8.17
  - ▶ To bring hope to me, my family, and all I influence
- 1.2.2 **Earthly Possessions** (temporal) PP 4.19
  - ▶ To steward as a preparation for eternal living hereafter.





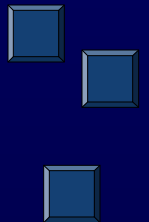
# Thy Kingdom Come.



## 2.0 ANTICIPATION – Asking God’s Kingdom to Come

I ask that Your rule and reign would come to pass. I pray that...

- 2.1 **SALVATION** – Your rule and reign **might come** into the lives of each one who does not know You.
  - ▶ MT 18.2,3; EZ 33.11; 2 PE 3.9; 1TH 5.9
- 2.2 **EVANGELIZATION** – You would **send more laborers** to reach them.
  - ▶ LK 10.2
- 2.3 **REPRODUCTION** by Discipleship – You would guide me to **one or more to disciple** for Your kingdom.
  - ▶ MT 28.19; 2 TI 2.2
- 2.4 **OCCUPATION** – I might faithfully **OCCUPY each stewardship** in preparation for Your kingdom with prudence and wisdom.
  - ▶ LK 19.13; MT 25.27
- 2.5 **EXPECTATION** – I might **await eagerly** EXPECTing with anticipation the coming of Your kingdom.
  - ▶ RV 22.20





# Thy will be done...

on earth as it is in heaven. 3.0

[This section is more complex because it is the most significant and requires the greatest commitment to fulfill, but we find a specific scriptural pathway to guide us!]

3.0 **SUBMISSION** — INTRO — **I SUBMIT TO YOUR WILL, PLEASE HELP ME TO ...**

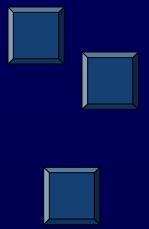
(The goal is revealed in two key passages.)

Heb 12.9 -"Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence: **shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?**

[Submission is the key to actually fully enjoy the life God has given]"

Col 1.9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might ... be filled with **the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**

[Prayer here for self, and then for others, enables knowledge and execution of God's will to be done.]







# Thy will be done...

...be filled with the knowledge of His will. 3.0

## 3.0 SUBMISSION — INTRO —

Col 1.9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might ...

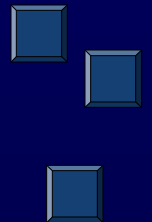
“**BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS (YOUR) WILL in all wisdom and spiritual understanding**”

-filled= (the start is) as a tank that is empty.

-wisdom= the proper use of knowledge, or understanding.

-spiritual= knowledge pertaining to non-physical dimensions of life.

Col. 1.10 “**That Ye (I) might walk...**





# 3.1 WALK WORTHY



Motive, Result “**WORTHY OF THE Lord**” = Being Fruitful

- 3.1.1 MOTIVE (my genuine purpose)
  - ▶ 3.1.1.1 “Unto all” – I want to **become whole-heartedly submitted** to do God's will.
  - ▶ 3.1.1.2 “Pleasing” – My motive is to **make the LORD joy-filled** with my actions.
  - ▶ 3.1.1.3 (“all”) – I am **not to please myself**, as much as others!
- 3.1.2 RESULTS (the actual end of my life)
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1 BEING FRUITFUL in every good work.
    - I must **produce THE FRUIT of the Spirit** : Gal. 5.22-23 **1. Love; 2. Joy; 3. Peace; 4. Long-suffering; 5. Kindness; 6. Goodness; 7. Faithfulness; 8. Gentleness; 9. Self Control**
    - [Done if I ...] **Walk in the Spirit**, not in the flesh. Galatians 5.15- 25. “Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”
    - **V19**...the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; **Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness [lewdness], 20 Idolatry, witchcraft [sorcery], hatred, variance [contentions], emulations [jealousies], [outbursts of] wrath, strife [selfish ambitions], seditions [dissensions], heresies, 21 [Envy]ings, murders, drunkenness, revellings [reveleries]**



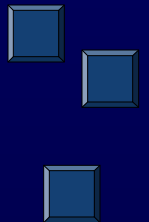


# 3.1 WALK WORTHY



## The conditions of Fruitful SUBMISSION

- In order to be fruitful I must first learn how to...
- 3.1.2.1.1 **WALK IN SUBMISSION** to Your will. I need...(Character Traits)
  - ▶ PR 4.23 "Issues of Life" – These distract and detract us from the pathway
    - Deal with "self-will," it automatically opposes God's will.
- 3.1.2.1.1.1 **SENSITIVITY** to recognize Your guidance. PS 48.14
- 3.1.2.1.1.2 **PATIENCE** and **ENDURANCE** which You will give when I ...
  - ▶ HE 10.36
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.1.2.1 Wait on God (spend time with) PS 37.7; IS 40.31
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.1.2.2 Trust in God (acts that affirm so) RO 8.31
- 3.1.2.1.1.3 **MEEKNESS** to have Your attitude of yieldedness.
  - ▶ MT 11.29; JA 1.21; RO 6.13
- 3.1.2.1.1.4 **DETERMINATION** to not waver when I know the way You want for me. – JA 1.5,6
- 3.1.2.1.1.5 **PERFORMANCE** to assure that my human will acts accordingly.
  - ▶ JA 1.22; 1 CO 9.27



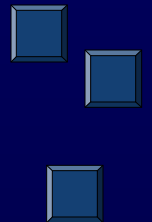


## 3.1.2.1.2 SUBMISSION



Praying – MAKING the BIG KEY "life-affecting" decisions

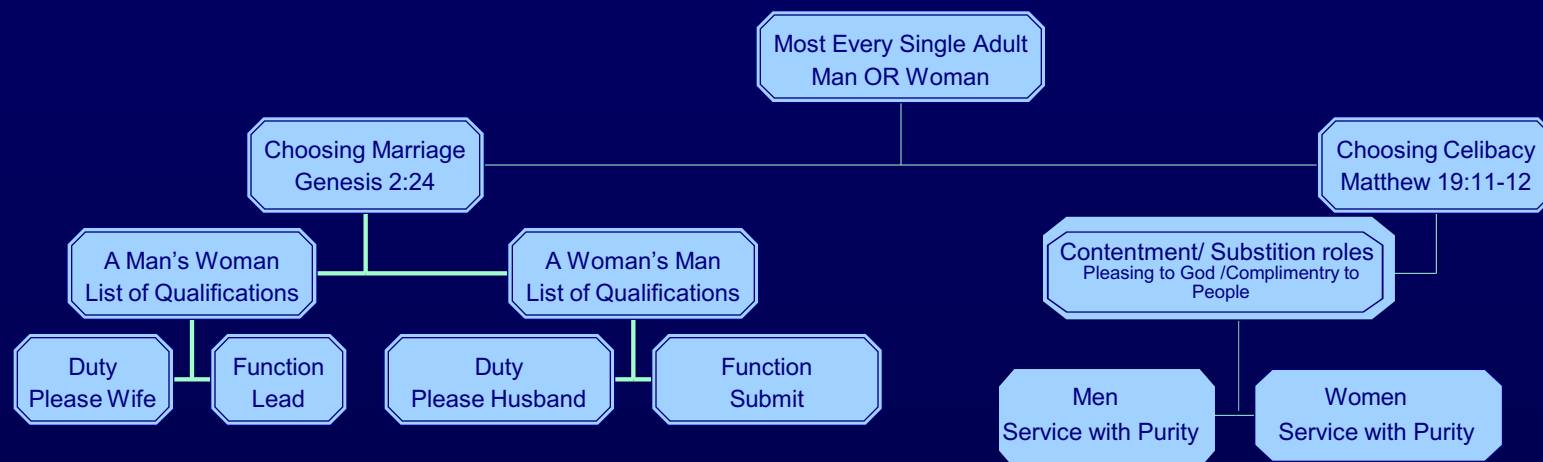
- I Cannot be fruitful in the WILL OF GOD, without making good **KEY "life-affecting" decisions!**
  - ▶ Errors in any of the following renders long term unrecoverable conditions for the rest of life!
    - Thus I will spend significant time in prayer for my...
- 3.1.2.1.2.1 **MATE** (Spouse for life)/ **FAMILY**
  - ▶ GE 2.18,24; 1 CO 7; MT 19
  - ▶ This **includes children** after marriage, then grandchildren!
  - ▶ This is **the Biggest one** folks! You can't redo this!



# 3.1.2.1.2 SUBMISSION

## Praying – MAKING the MATE decision

- God's Will for Most is Marriage – Genesis 2:24
  - ▶ Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
- God Allows Celibacy to a Few – Matthew 19:11-12
  - ▶ Presented as a gift as to be freely accepted or rejected





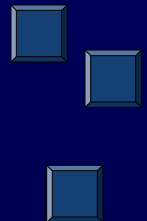
## 3.1.2.1.2 SUBMISSION



Praying – MAKING the MATE decision

### Using 'Scripture' Prayer Points In the Search with Patience

- Choosing the Right
- **Man** for a Woman
  - ▶ 1Sam 16:18 Valiant
  - ▶ Ep 5:25 Loves Wife
  - ▶ Gal 5:16 'Walks in Spirit'
  - ▶ Pr 22:29 Diligent
  - ▶ Tit 2:2 Temperate
  - ▶ 1Pe 5:5 Humble
  - ▶ 1Ti 3:4 Leadership Ability
  - ▶ 1Sa 18-19 Makes Close Friends Rightly
- Choosing the Right
- **Woman** for a Man
  - ▶ Pr 31 A 'Virtuous'
  - ▶ 1Pe3:4 'Meek & Quiet'
  - ▶ Ge 24 'Diligent'
  - ▶ Lu 10:42 'Spirituality'
  - ▶ 1Pe 3:6 'Submissive'
  - ▶ Pr 27:15 'Not Contentious'
  - ▶ Pr 11:16 'Gracious'
  - ▶ Est 2:7 Attractiveness



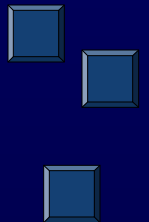


## 3.1.2.1.2.2 CHURCH / SCHOOL



### Praying – MAKING the CHURCH & SCHOOL decision

- Choosing a **CHURCH** is God's will for every believer
  - ▶ HB 10.24,25 v24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: v25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*
  - ▶ *NT believers formed and participated in 'churches'*
  - ▶ *They even had 'lists' and removed individuals for sin*
    - 1Co 5:13 One sinning believer was 'PUT' away 'outside' who was before 'inside'.
- Studying is a universal responsibility that applies to students. **SCHOOL** is a proper subject of prayer, it influences education for life! 2 TI 2.15

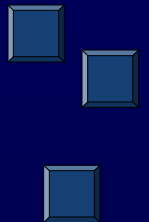


## 3.1.2.1.2.3 MINISTRY (Spiritual gift)

 4 Chapters: 1CO 12.5; RO12; EP4; 1PE4

- {The spiritual gifts of today: [others were temporary in duration, and given for a special limited “sign” or purpose]}
- The believer’s *gift* of today is SINGULAR, but composes varying amounts of the following gifts, individually bestowed.
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.1 Faith
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.2 Teaching
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.3 Helps (Ministering)
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.4 Administration
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.5 Exhortation
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.6 Giving
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.7 Mercy
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.8 Evangelism
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.9 Pastor-Teacher
  - ▶ 3.1.2.1.2.3.10 Hospitality

***A Singular Gift of Variable Sized Ingredients  
Each to be cultivated and balanced together.***





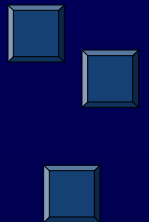


# 3.1.2.1.4,5 God's Will



## Praying for HOUSING and VOCATIONS

- 3.1.2.1.2.4 **HOUSE** (dwelling place)
  - ▶ PS 127.1
  - ▶ The Lord helps with home-building, the Physical Dwelling included. And yet, Jesus had none!
  - ▶ Where the home is IS important, so we pray.
- 3.1.2.1.2.5 **WORK** (Occupation/Vocation/s)
  - ▶ PR 14.23; 2 TH 3.10
  - ▶ Vocation is *where we are* as much as where we *ought to be*
  - ▶ Vocation can affect all other MAJOR decisions here.
  - ▶ A provider is first and foremost



# SUBMISSION'S Increase

## The Conclusion IS **STRENGTH & THANKSGIVING**

- 3.1.2.2 and **INCREASING** – No Decreases When Doing God's Will
- 3.1.2.3 IN the **KNOWLEDGE** of God";
  - ▶ The More We Know of God, the More God is Shown *through* Us.
- 3.1.2.4 Col 1.11 "**STRENGTHENED** WITH all MIGHT, according to His glorious power, (v. 11) unto all patience and longsuffering
- with joyfulness;
- 3.1.2.5 **GIVING THANKS** {Compare 1.2} (Blessings from God- WHAT YOU DO – Col. 1.12 "giving thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. (v. 12)
  - ▶ {compare 1.2.1.7 Privilege}
- 3.1.2.6 (Purpose of 3.1.2.1-5)
- Col 1.22 to present you **holy and unblameable and unproveable** in his sight: —
  - ▶ Living Christianity prepares us for a life quality so high, that we must be in heaven to receive some parts of it.



# Give Us This Day 4.1



Petition - Asking and Receiving the Things Asked For

■ 4 \* **PETITION** -- I now ask You to supply my needs for today.

– *But first I pray for important KEYS to successful living every day, and then for the ELEMENTS of life.*

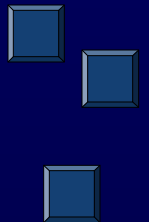
▶ 4.1 **KEYS FOR SUCCESS** -- I pray for...

– *4.1.1 Spirit-Control of my mind. \*\*\* RO 8.6*

– *4.1.2 Death to my sinful nature. RO 8.13; JN 12.24*

– *4.1.3 Balance in properly redeeming time. EP 5.15,16*

\* This Principle We Rightly, and Affectionately, Call ... the “Gim-Me” One :-)

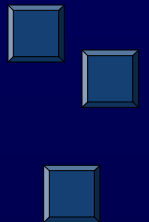




# Give Us This Day 4.2

Petition - Asking Vital Daily Concerns of Life

- 4.2 ELEMENTS OF LIFE -- I pray for...
  - ▶ 4.2.1 **SPIRITUAL** purity. First. CL 3.2 MT 6.33
  - ▶ 4.2.2 **PHYSICAL** control (of food sleep, exercise, sex--the basic human drives) 1 CO 9.27
    - **[SEE MORE AFTER SECTION 6]** —
  - ▶ 4.2.3 **MENTAL/ EMOTIONAL** --[right thinking] PP 4.8
  - ▶ 4.2.4 **SOCIAL** -- favor (time with/for others.) PP 2.3
  - ▶ 4.2.5 **FINANCIAL** stewardship. 1 CO 4.2; MT24. 45-51; 25.14-30





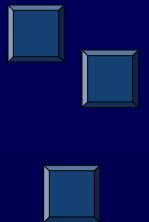
# Forgive us our debts 5.0



Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

- **5 CONFESSION** -- As I have kept short sin-debts by immediate confession of sins You have revealed, **I now pause to examine** my heart further for wrong attitudes. As You convict, I will once again **make confession** of my sin **and remember** it's results.
- Matthew 5.3-10 "Blessed are..."
  - ▶ What the Beatitudes mean with respect to Confession:
    - Heart Preparation for the Hard Work of Confessing
    - The Courage to Act Becomes Reality

**Forgiveness is the Greatest Pardon We Could Ever Receive and Bitter Resentment the Greatest Incarceration We Shouldn't Self-Accept!**

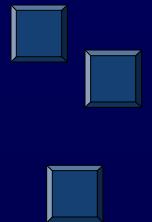




# Forgive us our debts 5.1

## Beatitudes – Attitudes the Ought To Be...

- 5.1 THE BEATITUDES -- Lord, help me...
- 5.1.1 To obtain spiritual goals You expect, that I might receive the fullest reward in heaven.
  - ▶ 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5.1.2 To weep over sin You reveal to me, that I might have the peace of Your forgiveness.
  - ▶ 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- 5.1.3 To yield when I am shown sin, so that I may receive my earthly inheritance.
  - ▶ 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 5.1.4 To desire being right in thoughts and actions, so that I will live right continuously.
  - ▶ 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- 5.1.5 To show mercy as I have received it from You, that I may have Your mercy's fullness.
  - ▶ 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 5.1.6 To have an undefiled conscience, that I might have intimate fellowship with You.
  - ▶ 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 5.1.7 To love and respect others as You do, so that I may have a godly testimony among them.
  - ▶ 9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 5.1.8 To rejoice when I am hurt or suffering for doing right, that I may have “the persecuted’s” reward in heaven.
  - ▶ 10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

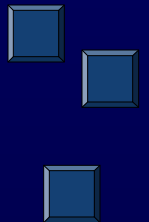


# ■ Doctrine of CONFESSION --5.2.1-3

## ■ My Work Alone in Confession

- 1 JN 1.6; PS 66.18; JA 1.15-- Today I agree with You LORD that I have failed in the particular way(s) that You have revealed to me. **Now I...**
- 5.2.1 **CONFESS** -- that \_\_\_\_\_\* was a sin in Your eyes because You said \_\_\_\_\_+.
  - ▶ 1 JN 1.9
  - ▶ \*=Specifically name the sin.
  - ▶ +=Name the scripture bringing awareness.
- 5.2.2 **FORSAKE** -- and turn from it, but only with Your help.
  - ▶ PR 24.18
- 5.2.3 **BELIEVE** -- that this sin is now removed from me. I will continue to renounce it and trust your Word.
  - ▶ PS 103.12

**Confession is a Surprising MIX of Divine and Human Responsibilities.**



# ■ Doctrine of CONFESSION --5.2.4-6

## ■ God's Work in Confession

- 1 JN 1.6; PS 66.18; JA 1.15 -- Today I agree with You LORD that I have failed in the particular way(s) that You have revealed to me. **Now ...**
  - ▶ 5.2.4 \***I Am FORGIVEN** -- and thus my offense is removed completely. \*RO 5.9
  - ▶ 5.2.5 \***I Am CLEANSED** -- and thus my usefulness for service is restored also. \*1 JN 1.7
  - ▶ 5.2.6 \***† I Am BLESSED** -- I have Your joy, peace, and favor restored to my life now. \*PS 32.1; 51.12; MT 5.4
- ▶ \*=**God's responsibility and work** which I believe He does upon my confession. †=**The most forgotten of the six!**
- ▶ Penitential Psalms for further meditation:  
6,32,38,51,102,130,143.

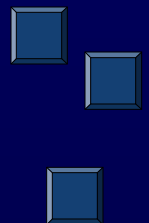


# ■ ■ And lead us not into temptation,

## ■ RESOLUTION -- 6.1 “I acknowledge,…”

- “...O LORD, my proneness to yield to temptation, and to fail in trials that come to me, and through Your Grace I resolve NOT to forsake You.”
- 6.1 **PRESERVATION by GRACE** -- I believe that You will give me the necessary GRACE (help) to be victorious [over evil] throughout life. [His Work]
  - ▶ 2 CO 9.8; 1 CO 10.13 – God takes the responsibility to equip us with GRACE to resist evil.
- But deliver us from evil.
- 6.2 **PROTECTION by ARMOR** -- I acknowledge now my need for deliverance from all evil: (From Satan, the World, and from my sinful Flesh) by putting on Your armor. [My Work] I now put on...

**Temptation Flees Initially By *Grace From God*  
But Evil is Removed Only By *Warfare Armor!***



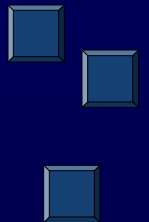


# But Deliver Us for Evil,



## RESOLUTION -- 6.2.1-3 “I acknowledge,…”

- 6.2 **PROTECTION by ARMOR** -- ” ... now my need for deliverance from all evil: (From Satan, the World, and from my sinful Flesh) by putting on Your armor. [My Work] 1 JN 2:15
  - ▶ I now put on...
  - ▶ Ephesians 6:10-18
- 6.2.1 The **BELT OF TRUTH** -- I am sure the Bible is reality, the truth.
  - ▶ 14a) Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth,
- 6.2.2 The **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** -- I live intending to BE right always.
  - ▶ 14b) and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- 6.2.3 The **SHOES OF GOSPEL WITNESS** -- I eagerly prepare and tell others the 'good news' of peace through salvation.
  - ▶ 15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;



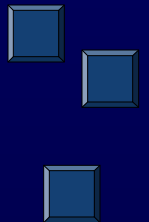


# But Deliver Us for Evil,



RESOLUTION -- 6.2.4-6 “I acknowledge,…”

- 6.2 **PROTECTION by ARMOR** --
  - ▶ I now put on ALSO...
- 6.2.4 The **SHIELD OF FAITH** -- I will so act today as to demonstrate I trust Your Word completely when Satan sows doubt in my heart.
  - ▶ 16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 6.2.5 The **HELMET OF SALVATION** -- I have unwavering assurance that I am saved.
  - ▶ 17a) And take the helmet of salvation,
- 6.2.6 The **SWORD OF SCRIPTURE** -- I take the Bible and consistently memorize and meditate on passages that help me fight all evil.
  - ▶ 17b) and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:



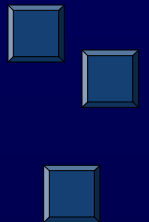


# But Deliver Us for Evil,



## RESOLUTION -- 6.2.7 “The BOND of PRAYER,…”

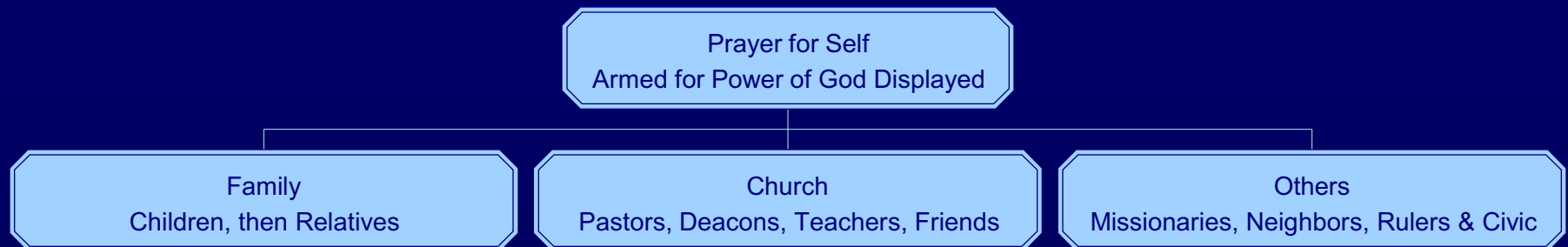
- 6.2 PROTECTION by ARMOR --
  - ▶ I now put on ALSO...
- 6.2.7 The BOND OF PRAYER -- I have a realization that I need to depend on Your Spirit through prayer moment by moment to use my armor and glorify You.
  - ▶ 18) Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
  - ▶ **TAKING ALL THESE ARMOR PIECES AND USING THEM FOR OTHERS IS A CAPSTONE AND CROWN PUTTING THE AWESOME POWER OF PRAYER TO WORK IN OTHERS LIVES AS IT HAS AND WILL WORK IN OUR OWN LIFE HEREAFTER!**



# Praying for OTHERS

Unending Lists – Influencing People for His Kingdom

*The 'Selfish' Content of the Journal Does Center About Me And My Life **Were It Ending There:***

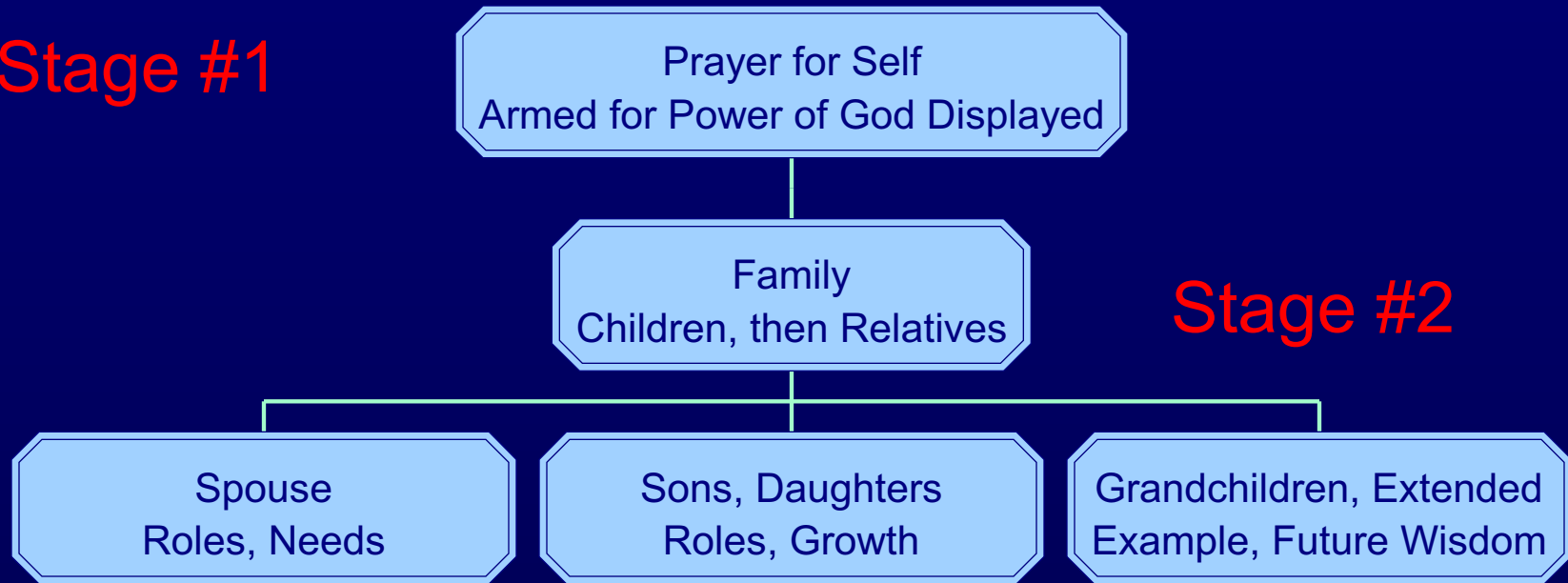


But the **POWER** of Intercession Is the Essence of "**MOUNTAIN MOVING Faith**" In The Benefits It Pays To Others For Which You Pray – Check out the Ron Hamilton song!

# Praying for FAMILY

Unending Lists – Influencing People for His Kingdom

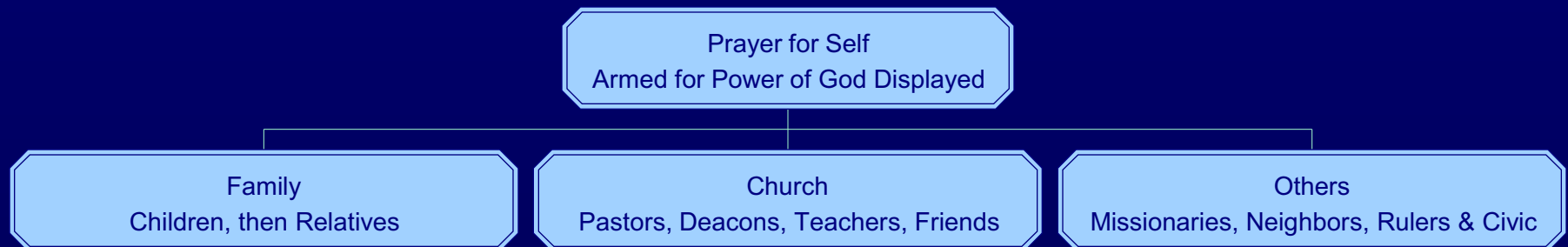
Stage #1



Stage #2

# Praying Intercession

- Prayers Not for Family, but for Friends



Stage #1 Self | Stage #2 Family  
Stage #3 Church | Stage #4 Others



# Closing Journaling Time

- **Choose a** VERSE to Meditate on Through the Day, Let it “OWN” the Day! *(A verse most impacting the Devotions, or THEME Chosen)*
- **Choose a** Psalm (tune), Hymn, or Spiritual Song to Sing Through the Day.  
*Subconsciously it Will Sustain the Melody and Words It “OWNS” Your Day to Encourage and Bring Reminder of your Day’s THEME.*

