PRAISE THE LORD

HOW TO PRAY AND GET RESULTS

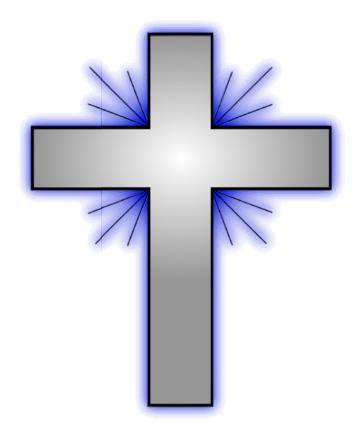


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Praise The Lord: How To Pray & Get Results. First let me say no matter where you are in life right now, May God bless you. You have taken the first step in what will become a lifetime journey to both reconnect with and worship our lord and saviour. This is a short guide which is straight to the point in showing you what you need to do. Within these pages you will learn the correct ways to structure both your prayers and your words to ensure that they are understood and heard at the maximum capacity. I have compiled each section into a step-by-step format so that you can follow along without any difficulties. Couple that with the useful tips I give you along the way and the sample prayer at the end, you will be good to go in a short period of time. You will learn everything from the secrets of obtaining what you want and how to build a relationship that will enable you to see immediate results to your requests. It is not a difficult journey but it is one that you have to be prepared to put the effort into. Do not go into this thinking that you will immediately achieve instant results and then throw this book to one side when you get impatient. Have patience and believe me it will pay off a big way for you in the long run. I wish you all the best with this journey. I have no doubt that it will be as successful for you as it has been for me for the past 10 years of my life. Stay patient and stay humble. One final note, this eBook is not aimed at any one particular religion. The format can be used by anyone. We are all family. Good Luck.

RECONNECTING

Reconnecting is the first and most important step of your journey. You must first reconnect before you can have your voice heard. Sure, God is always listening but if your voice does not hold any merit then how can you be sure you're your voice is heard? Rebuilding the relationship is not a difficult process but you need to let God know that you are here to stay. You must promise that you will not be a "Hit and run" type of person who will forget who helped them once you get what you want. Let's take an example of this: There is a neighbourhood in a land far away where a man named Jesus lives. He is a very successful and honest man who has heard the cries of millions of people and helped them in their hour of need. A man, named Michael, lives just up the road and unfortunately he has fallen on hard times. Now, Michael could easily go and ask Jesus to help him out but he feels discouraged to do so. You see, Michael and Jesus used to be great friends. Michael would visit Jesus's house every Sunday for a short while and listen to his words alongside sharing his own thoughts and would go back home feeling great. One day, Michael came no more, spoke to Jesus no more and thereafter Michael's life fell to pieces. Michael often threw blame to Jesus saying he had always been helped in the past and why was he not being helped now? He threw the blame to everyone other than himself. He didn't realise that he had broken the connection. If he didn't visit Jesus or allow Jesus to be a part of his life, then how could his voice be heard? How could Jesus know what he was going through? How could Jesus

help if he didn't know there was anything wrong? Humans have this silly idea that God just knows what they want and therefore should grace us with that without us making any kind of effort. Imagine if an old friend arrived at your door after not speaking to you for a few years and saying "Hello, please give me money, thank you, goodbye". I know you would be shocked and question how someone would have such courage to ask you for such a thing and even further shock that they would expect that you just hand over whatever they are requesting. I hope you understand from those examples above that when you haven't reconnected with God, that you indeed are just the same. You are asking and expecting that your requests be granted without making any effort at all. We think we can just say a couple of prayers and thereafter be granted with whatever we request and then we can go back to living our lives. It doesn't work that way with God or even with any reasonably sane person for that matter. I cannot stress the point enough, you must be willing to work on your relationship with God before you can expect any answers to your prayers and requests. Now, you may be thinking you don't have the time, you are busy and all of the usual things but believe me. This does not take a long time. Just a few minutes of your day can make all the difference and been honest it makes you feel better. God understands that we all live hectic lives and that we have our own things going on but if God sees that you are willing to talk to him for a few minutes a day, then he will know that you are in this for the long run.

PRAYER STRUCTURE

One of the most important things that I learned while travelling this journey was to structure my prayers and make them my own. There is no set way to pray and there are no set words but it greatly benefits you if you speak clearly and in a structured manner. Imagine you are preparing a presentation for a meeting. You will have all of your topics in Bullet Points with a brief description following. That's exactly how you need to structure your prayers.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

I feel that it benefits you greatly if you are willing to take a prayer and edit the words so that they relate more to you and your relationship with God or to even take a prayer and see how you can completely rewrite it to make your own prayer. You must realise that God hears the same prayers from millions of people every day so if you create a different version of a prayer it will be noticed instantly. Imagine you walk into your workplace and you see the usual faces and they all say the same thing such as "Hello, how are you?". You will find yourself walking along the line in a monotonous way. However, if one member of staff greets you with a big smile and says "Good Morning to you, how are you on this sunny day?", you will notice them and hear what they say much more clearly than the others. You need to really make yourself stand out from the crowd so that you will be heard. Use any writing app or word processor on your computer to put your prayer together.

STEP 1: INTRODUCTION

Start every prayer by blessing yourself. The usual "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen" will be fine.

Greet the Lord and introduce yourself. Say Good morning/afternoon/night my Lord, It is I, Your Name, from your town and country. Invite God to listen to your prayers and also confirm that God is always welcome in your life, Tell God that the door is always open.

Introducing yourself is very important. It will make you stand out from the crowd. Imagine you walk into a restaurant, stand in a queue with millions of other people and just shout out what you want to order along with everyone else. OK, they will prepare what you want but you are lost in the sea of people. "Who ordered the meat loaf?" How many voices are going to stake claim to what is yours because there is no identity attached to it? Your order has been fulfilled but it has not reached its intended person. Then you become angry with the restaurant. You tell them you placed an order and did not receive it but yet they have the record that they did indeed fulfil the request but they notice that there was no name attached to it. "Did you not hear us calling out this order?". "Well I did, but several people ordered the same thing". That is not the restaurants fault, so much as it is not God's fault for not fulfilling a nameless prayer because we just assume he knows who is talking and making requests. Be crystal clear. Cover all bases.

STEP 2: PRAISE THE LORD

Following your greeting, the next step is to offer praise to God. Offer praise before you request and receive your blessings. That might sound strange to you but consider all of the things that God has already given to you such as your life. Regardless of the situation that you currently find yourself in, you are still able to breath and continue living. You can find plenty of reasons to praise God in your daily life but so often, humans overlook those reasons and cast blame to God when things aren't going their way. What you should do here is make a short list of things you are thankful for. Begin by saying "I offer you praise my Lord, I am thankful for the following ... and I am ever so grateful for everything you do for me. Thank you for the blessings that you have given me, even those that I do not see, and for the blessings that are yet to come. Following that offer a prayer of praise to God and finish this section by saying something along the lines of "I thank you once again for everything that you have blessed me with, I am eternally grateful, more grateful than my words and actions could ever convey". Be genuine in your praise and adoration for everything that God has blessed you with. Really put your heart and soul into praising God and never give the impression that you are only giving praise to obtain what you want. You need to continue to praise God even when it seems that your prayers are going unanswered. That is the true test that God gives to us. He will answer the prayers without a doubt but he may first test your reaction to see what happens if he doesn't answer them.

STEP 3: PRAY FOR THE DEAD

It is extremely important that you pray for and remember your dead relatives and friends in your prayers to God. Although, you might not know it or feel it, they are constantly looking over you and have your best interests at heart. Talk to them in your prayers as if they were in the room with you. Share some happy memories. Make them realise that while they are no longer walking the earth that their memories still live on through you. The most important thing to remember here is that they are closer to God than you are at this very moment. They will be very happy to hear from you and they will hear every part of your prayer as soon as you acknowledge them. If you make a request to God, your dead relatives and friends are going to be on hand to be your personal messengers to relay and deliver the requests directly into Gods ears. They, above all people, want to see you have a happy and successful life. That being said, make sure you are contacting them out of pure love for their memory and never make it seem like you have any other motives. Remember, as with God, if you are not blessed with what you are requesting, do not turn your back on who you are praying to. Do not throw blame at anyone. Keep your faith strong. Keep praying every day in the same manner with the same love and politeness regardless of the outcome that you have received so far. Patience will go a long way for you in the long run. Initially you might face a test where the spirits want to see if you are in this for the long run or if you are going to run away once your requests have been granted. Do the right thing.

STEP 4: PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS

This step can be tough for many people because we sometimes find it difficult to find fault in ourselves. We can easily cast the blame to other people while portraying ourselves as angels. None of us are without sin. You have 2 choices here and both are OK. You can either think of things that you have done recently or in the past that would be considered a sin or you can generally ask for forgiveness, as everything might not come to you at the time of prayer. Simply say something like "Forgive me lord for any sins that I have committed, it was not my intention to anger or sadden you". Follow that with a short prayer for forgiveness and just like that you are forgiven. It truly is amazing. The reason you need to ask for forgiveness is that before you can request any blessings from God you need to clean yourself. Imagine you required something from your friend who you had hurt in the past, do you think they would give it to you before you apologised for what you had done in the past? I don't think they would. God is no different. Yes, he loves you unconditionally but he also wants you to be humble and person enough to own up to your mistakes and wrong doings while taking account of your actions. As with every step, this prayer needs to be said every day and it will truly help with keeping you clean and also keeping you conscious of your wrong doings. Say it even if you don't think you have done anything wrong. You are now clean and absolved of any sins of your past and you are in the best position to request a favour from God.

STEP 5: MAKING YOUR REQUEST

Now is the time to make your request to God. You are in the middle of the Prayer Sandwich and Gods ears are opened. Start by stating your intention like "I request some favours from you my Lord and I pray for them using the scriptures of the bible as my base as I want to remain within Jesus and Gods word and have them remain within me. Research some scriptures from the bible that relate to your request. Remember that the scriptures of the bible are Gods own words. If you pray for your requests in Gods own words then there is no way he can decline you. Following the scriptures state what you are praying for and be crystal clear. Avoid saying things like "I pray for money". That leaves many questions open like "Money for what?", "Money from where?", How much do you want?", "When do you want it?". Again, people just assume that God knows exactly what they want but your intention when asking for money could be to win big on a lottery ticket but if you haven't stated that then you could receive a small amount of money from a business transaction. Therefore God has delivered your prayer request for money, albeit not the amount you desired but you did not state anything. Promise God that you will not be selfish and when he gives to you, you will give back more. Finish the request with thanking God for granting your request, even though you have not received it yet. You have requested something from God. Show him that you believe that you can and will receive it soon. In your requests, your belief is the most important and crucial thing of all.

STEP 6: FAMILY & FRIENDS

As I mentioned before, you don't want your prayer to sound selfish in any way at all. Pray to God for your family and friends that they may overcome any struggles that they are having in their lives. Pray for anyone who is suffering worldwide. Pray that they may find peace and finally pray for the goodness and abundance of all. These prayers will show that you are a kind, caring and considerate person who is not only here for personal gain. You have other people's interests at heart. I recommend generic prayers here and I usually use 3 of them. Hail Mary, Our Father and Hosanna In The Highest work fine here but you may want to change them by doing a little bit of research and using your own. That is fine because it shows God that you are willing to put a lot of effort into this. Say each of the prayers once in succession of each other and then finish with a final short prayer of praise to God before finally offering your thanks to God for listening to your prayers and granting you the desires of your heart. Thank God for the unconditional love that he has given you and assure God that you will pray again very soon. Make sure you follow up on your assurance to pray again soon even when you are sitting around waiting for your request to be granted. There is no problem with praying the same thing over and over again. God wants you to be in this for the long run and not just be a "hit-and-run" type of person. Finish your prayer by saying "God bless me, May almighty God bless me in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Your prayer is finished and I know you feel great.

SAMPLE PRAYER

This section will show you a sample prayer using the structure above. I think it will make a lot more sense to you when you can physically see what I have been talking about in the preceding steps and remember to edit this as much as you want, this is purely an example but please follow the format. Notes are highlighted to assist you.

Hello (Possibly say Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening) my guardian angels, my grandfathers, Jesus Christ and Almighty God. It is I, (Name and location), Please listen to my prayers and whisper them into God's ears. I pray in Jesus name. I want to confirm with you my Lord, Almighty God of heaven and the earth, that you are always welcome in my life at any time. The door is always open for you. God bless me. Jesus, you are my Co-Pilot.

Praise The Lord.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of the Father. Amen.

I pray for all of my dead relatives and I pray that they rest in peace.

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord.

Eternal Rest, grant to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

I pray for forgiveness for any sins that I committed. It was not my intention to anger or sadden you my Lord. Thank you for forgiveness, patience and understanding always. I confess to almighty God, and to all, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and all, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God. Amen.

EXAMPLE: MAKE IT YOUR OWN

I request a favour from you my Lord. It is financial abundance. I want to make my living, \$300 per day, through working at my own business (Business Name). I request that money comes to me from multiple sources with ease. Please give me guidelines and give me help. I am aware that I may be asking for a lot but I promise you, my Lord, if you give to me, I will give back more upon delivery of this favour. I pray for it using the scriptures of the Bible as my base as I want to remain within Jesus and God's word and have them remain within me.

In John 15:7, Jesus says, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you".

Jesus says in Mark 11:24, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." God says, "Believe that you have the answer today--NOW!" This is what Jesus meant in Mark 11:24.

From The Light of God that I Am.
From The Love of God that I Am.
From The Power of God that I Am.
From The Heart of God that I Am.

I Decree-

I dwell in the midst of Infinite Abundance. The Abundance of God is my Infinite Source.

The River of Life never stops flowing. It flows through me into lavish expression. Good comes to me through unexpected avenues and God works in a myriad of ways to bless me.

I now open my mind to receive my good. Nothing is too good to be true. Nothing is too wonderful to have happen. With God as my Source, nothing amazes me.

I am not burdened by thoughts of past or future. One is gone. The other is yet to come.

By the power of my belief, coupled with my purposeful fearless actions and my deep rapport with God, my future is created and my abundance made manifest.

I ask and accept that I am lifted in this and every moment into Higher Truth. My mind is quiet.

From this day forward I give freely and fearlessly into life and Life gives back to me with magnificent increase. Blessings come in expected and unexpected ways. God provides for me in wondrous ways.

I AM indeed grateful and I let it be so. Amen.

Lord, I have faith that you will answer my prayers with the blessings that I am requesting in Jesus name and according to your will. I love and praise you my Lord. Amen.

I already have it. It's a done deal, the questioning part is over. My name is Noel, water is wet, fire is hot, and I have already received it. Too late Mr devil, done deal, done deal. Amen.

I pray for my family and friends. I pray that they are blessed with everything they need. I pray that anyone who is suffering worldwide may find peace and I pray for the goodness and abundance of all.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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