When You Pray

Intimacy with God that leads to the fulfillment of His purposes.

Matthew 5:9-13

⁹ Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation,

The scripture fed, spirit led, worship based prayer is what the Lord's prayer shows us.

1.) Reverence.

Hebrews 12:28

but deliver us from evil.

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

Reverence is asking the question "Who is God?"

Revelation 7:11-12

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever Amen."

Revelation 11:16 And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God,

2.) Response.

Response is asking the question "How should I respond?"

Luke 22:42

Saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.

3.) Requests.

Request is asking the question "What do I pray about?"

James 5:13a

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.

Ephesians 6:18a

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

4.) Readiness.

Readiness is asking the question "Where do I go from here?"

Ephesians 6:10-11

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

We are called to be praying menaces to the devil.

Psalm 46
Reverence
-I praise you for because, you are the Lord of Hosts.
Response
- I submit my to you, because, the power and authority is yours
Request
- I ask for Your strength for/in
Readiness
- I will trust in your presence and protection today as I