

The Prayer of Jesus

Our desire is that our prayers be Worship-based, Spirit-led, Word-focused, and Faith-filled.

Scripture and Songs and Sentence prayers prime the pump of prayer. We often find ourselves dull and unmotivated in prayer. It is helpful to have a specific plan to follow to keep yourselves from wandering aimlessly in a labyrinth of intercessory prayer. Use this prayer plan to help guide yourself into times of refreshing from the Lord. As you follow this biblical prayer pattern you will discover yourself enjoying prayer and wanting more.

In a group prayer setting there are several ways to incorporate these six steps. One way is to introduce the step with Scripture reading and a song, then use sentence prayers to express your heart to God on that specific matter. Another way is to assign someone in the group to lead in prayer for that area. That prayer will be longer and seeks to be exhaustive in praise, thanksgiving, etc. If you have six people in the group each can take on category, if you are just three, then alternate each taking one from each section - **Focus on God**, then **Focus on Self**. Try assigning the four active parts in the middle to four people sandwiching being still and casting your care.

Step	Lord's Prayer	Scripture	Songs
Be Still	<i>Our Father</i>	Ps 46:10-11 Ps 4:4 Is 30:15,17 Is 41:1 1 Kgs 19:12 Hab 2:20 Zeph 1:7	Be Still My Soul Sweet Hour of Prayer As the Deer In The Garden Open My Eyes Lord Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Be Worshipful	<i>Who art in heaven hallowed be thy name</i>	Ps 8:1-9 Ps 100 Ps 145 Ps 148-150 Ps 106 Rev 1:10-18 Rev 5	I Love You Lord Thou Art Worthy Bless the Lord O My Soul Name Above All Names His Name Is Wonderful Holy, Holy, Holy How Great Thou Art
Be Thankful	<i>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done (and is)</i>	Ps 107:1-9 Ps 139 Ps 105 Ps 103 Ps 118 Ps 92 Ps 34	Isn't He Wonderful Isn't He In His Time Give Thanks How Great Thou Art Great Is Thy Faithfulness Thank You Jesus, Allelujah
Confess Sin	<i>Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors</i>	Is 6:1-7 Ps 51 Dan 9 1 John 1 Romans 7 Rev 3:14-22 Ps 139	Hide Me In Your Holiness Change My Heart O God Search Me O God Spirit of Living God Fall Refiners Fire Just As I Am According To Lovingkindness
Clothe Self	<i>Deliver us from evil</i>	Ps 91 Is 54:1-17 Eph 6:10-18 Zech 3:1-5 Is 51:11-16 Is 43:1-7 Is 44:1-3,21-24	Have Thine Own Way Lord Calvary Covers It All It is Well A Mighty Fortress Soldiers of Christ Arise I Surrender All
Cast Care	<i>Give us this day our daily bread</i>	Ps 23 Mt 6:19-33 Ps 37 Ps 34 Is 40:28-31 2 Chr 7:14-16 Jer 29:11-14	I Cast All My Care Burdens Are Lifted Only Believe Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Lord's Prayer