



# Jesus Wants to Teach You to Pray

## Use Jesus' Prayers as Your Guide

### Leader's Notes

#### I. Jesus is the authority on prayer.

- Jesus said, *"It is written"* (Matthew 4:4, 7, NKJV).
- For results, build your foundation of prayer on the rock, the Word of God.
- Continually and constantly put God's Word in your mind and spirit.
- Ask God in prayer.
- God hears your prayers because you pray according to the Word and the will of God.
  - 1 John 5:14-15, *"And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for"* (NLT).
- Believe that you receive.
  - Matthew 21:22, *"You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it"* (NLT).
  - Mark 11:24, *"I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours"* (NLT).
- Begin to develop the attitude that when you pray you're going to pray according to God's will which is His Word, and you fully expect results.
- Then, give thanks and praise that God hears and answers you.

#### II. Choose to live a life of love.

- It pleases God when you choose to live a life of love, not allowing strife or confusion to have any room to operate.



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- Keep God's commandment of love.
  - 1 John 4:7-8, *"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love" (NLT).*
- To get results in prayer, love one another.
  - 1 John 3:22, *"And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him" (NLT).*

## III. Center your life in Christ.

- God's will for you is Jesus—His salvation, His redemption and His promises.
- Jesus said, *"Abide in Me."* That means: to prepare and settle in (as in a home).
  - John 15:7-8, *"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples" (NKJV).*
- *Fruit* is answered prayer.
- Be transformed into the image of Christ.
  - Romans 12:1-2, *"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect" (NLT).*
- Begin with the answer; that is, the scripture you believe for the situation.
- Apply faith and speak as if it were already done.
- Praise the Lord.



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## Quote From Kenneth Copeland

*Prayer that brings results must be based on the Word.*

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## Confession

I follow Jesus' example by praying the Word and will of God. I ask, believe and receive results. I choose to live my life on the basis of love, and I am learning to keep Christ as the center of my life. Praise God!

In the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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