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Fellowship with the Father

Prayer: Physical Needs

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Prayer: Physical Needs

The Pattern of Prayer:

- Father!
- Holy is Your Name!
- Your Kingdom come!
- Daily bread (v. 3)
- Forgiveness (v. 4a)
- Temptation (v. 4b)

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spiritual birth (New birth)

birth

Sanctification (fruit OF THE SPIRIT from within)

Glorification future perfection

Justification (positional sanctification through Jesus: free gift)

Justification

- Romans 3:21-5:21
- The Cross: His death & blood
- An act done for us
- Removes the guilt and penalty of sin

Sanctification

- Romans 6-8
- The Resurrection: His Life
- A work done in us
- Removes the growth and the power of sin

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me

Adam Law Flesh Sight Rules

Jesus Grace Spirit Faith

2 Cor. 3:4-6

Heb. 12:2

Self-righteousness The Cross

death

sensuality boastfulness
idolatry impure actions fear pride
jealousy strife anger
impure thoughts avarice worrying
stealing arrogance addictions
disputes factions

- What do I think?
- How do I feel?
- What do I want?
- What do I believe?
- What do I need to do?

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Prayer is the expression of faith!

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Imputed righteousness The Resurrection

death

LIFE

patience
peace joy kindness
love
goodness faithfulness
selflessness gentleness
generosity honesty self-control
trustworthiness

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The Pattern of Prayer: Physical Needs

- Prayer is not a means by which we inform God of our needs, but the channel through which God influences us.
- Prayer is something we need in order to live abundantly!
- *Daily bread*: a symbol of all the necessities of physical life and all that our physical life demands:
 - shelter, water, food, exercise, clothing, sunshine, air, vitamins, job, income, etc...
- Prayer for our daily physical needs and to thank Him for all that He provides.
 - Jesus: **Jn. 6:11; 6:23; 11:41**
 - **Daniel 4:30** "I myself have built..."
 - Ingratitude causes people to become animal-like, self-centered, delusional, self-deceived.
 - **Romans 1:21** – "they did not honor Him as God or give thanks..."

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The Pattern of Prayer: Physical Needs

Prayer is the path to wisdom—the active, grateful realization that all we have and all we are and all we are able to accomplish comes directly from Him

Prayerlessness leads to pride and blindness—a blindness that darkens our spiritual insight, making us cynical, anxious, restless, and depressed.

What does your prayer life look like?