

# The Prayer of a Movement

Matthew 6: 5-13

**5** “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. **6** But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

**7** “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. **8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. **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,  
but deliver us from evil.

- I. The Reality of Prayer in the Bible
  - a. Prayer is Made possible by and through Jesus Christ
  - b. Prayer Rests in the Sovereignty of the Lord
    - a. Sovereignty (n.)- the status, dominion, power, or authority of a sovereign; royalty.
  - c. Prayer is an act of Worship
- II. We pray for a movement of God by...
  - a. Positioning ourselves underneath the overwhelming glory of God
  - b. Responding in humility by declaring our total dependency on the Lord
- III. Patrick Johnstone (Operation World)-

“It is a solemn thing to intercede for the nations of the world. Let us mobilize prayer! We can tip the scales of history. Christians can be the controlling factor in the unfolding drama of today’s world- let us go up at once and take the kingdoms of this world for Jesus- He is delighted to give them to us. In practical terms, may these truths make our prayer lives as individuals, and in prayer meetings, outward-looking, Satan-shaking, captive-releasing, kingdom-taking, revival-giving, Christ-glorifying power channels of God.”

# Ephesians 2:1-9

Apart from Christ	Because of Christ

How does someone move from death to life?

God's part and Our part

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

People to be praying for in my life:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.