

*“I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.”*

**Matthew 18:18 NLT**

## The Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

*“For Yours is the kingdom, and the glory, and the power forever. Amen.”*

### Three Reasons We Make Proclamations

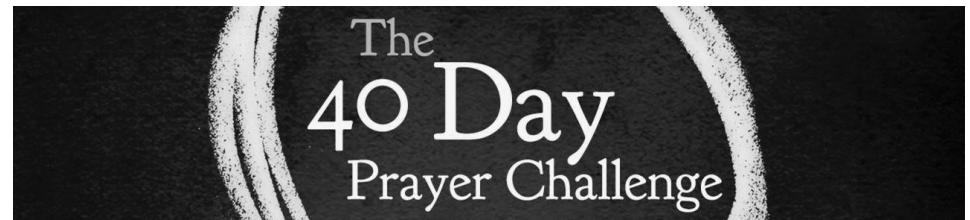
1. To strengthen our faith.
2. To be a witness and an encouragement to others.
3. To enforce the law of the Spirit.

### The Practice of Prayer—The 7 P’s

*Praise  
Providence  
Petition  
Penitence  
Protection  
Power  
Proclamation*

#### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Commit to pray at least 7 minutes each day of the 40 Day Prayer Challenge
- Determine to be here every Sunday of the challenge
- Join a CIRCLE MAKER small group this quarter
- Purchase the book DRAW THE CIRCLE: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge



### The Practice of Prayer

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge Part 2

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#### Don't know how to pray? You are not alone!

*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”*

**Luke 11:1 NIV**

Jesus gave his disciples prayer instructions that were practical, systematic, and

*As a leader and teacher in the church, the most important thing I can teach you is how to pray.*

### The Practice Of Prayer

*“When you pray, say:”*

**Luke 11:2 NIV**

#### The Lord's Prayer

*“Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your Name.*

*Your kingdom come.*

*Your will be done*

*On earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our debts,*

*As we forgive our debtors.*

*And do not lead us into temptation,*

*But deliver us from the evil one.*

*For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Matthew 6:9-13**

## Three Things This Prayer Is *Not*

1. It is not a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is not a \_\_\_\_\_ formula.
3. It is not a script.

*Prayer is communication with God.*

## The Seven P's of Prayer

### The Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.”*

*“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.”*

**Psalm 100:4 NKJV**

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...”*

**James 1:17 NIV**

### The Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*

*“...yet not my will, but yours be done.”*

**Luke 22:42 NIV**

*“[The LORD] is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”*

**2 Peter 3:9 NIV**

### The Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Give us this day our daily bread.”*

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

**Philippians 4:6 NIV**

*“And without faith it is impossible to please God...”*

**Hebrews 11:6 NIV**

*“You do not have because you do not ask God...God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”*

**James 4:2,6 NIV**

### The Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”*

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

**1 John 1:9 NKJV**

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart; And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

**Psalms 139:23,24 NKJV**

*“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”*

**Matthews 6:14-15 NIV**

### The Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Do not lead us into temptation.”*

*“It does no good to spread a net within the sight of any bird.”*

**Proverbs 1:17 GWT**

*“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

**John 8:12 NIV**

### The Prayer of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Deliver us from the evil one.”*

*“...through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”*

**Romans 8:2 NIV**