

The ACTSS of Prayer



The apostles asked Jesus how to pray.

Luke 11:1

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

There are 5 parts to our prayers.
Here are the ACTSS of Prayer.



A doration

Highest level of praise
Don't bargain with God
Praise God for his love,
mercy, kindness,
forgiveness

Read the Psalms – see
how David praised God



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Romans 7:24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Isaiah 6:5 So I said: Woe is me, for I am undone!

Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;



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Proverbs 28:14 He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

Acts 8:22 Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

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T hanksgiving

Attitude of Gratitude

Count your Blessings

Ephesians 5:20 giving

thanks always for all

things to God the Father

in the name of our Lord

Jesus Christ

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T hanksgiving

Philippians 4:6 Be
anxious for nothing, but
in everything by prayer
and supplication, with
thanksgiving, let your
requests be made known
to God

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Ephesians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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S upplication

Make request, ask for:

Wisdom, Strength

Health, Children

Food, Church, Lost

Personal / Family needs

Concern for others

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S upplication

S ubmission

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Jesus in the Garden

1 John 5:14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

James 4:15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."

Conclusion

A son trying to move a stone

Finally asked his father for help

**Father said – You have never done your
best, until you ask your father.**