



Praying God's Will, Part 2 and Praying for Your Needs

I. The Word Became Flesh

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

_____ - logos (log'-os)

- The divine expression of God
- The Living Word

I John 5:7 - For there are three who bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit and these are one.

Revelation 19:13 - He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called the "Word of God."

John 1:14 - And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

When we speak the Word of God over our prayer topics, we are applying Jesus directly on them.

II. Praying God's Will - The Word's Job Description

a. A _____ System - Psalm 119:105

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

b. A _____ System – Genesis 1:3

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

c. A _____ Agent – Psalm 107:20

He sent His Word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions.

Proverbs 4:20-22

My son, give attention to my Words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

d. _____ for Living – Luke 4:4

But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word of God.’”

e. A _____ Tool – Hebrews 4:12

For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

f. A _____ – Ephesians 6:17

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God...

g. An _____ – Hebrews 4:12b-13

[The Word] is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give an account.

h. A _____ – Psalm 147:15

He sends out His command to the earth; His Word runs very swiftly.

III. Paragraph 3 - Praying for Your Needs – Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT – *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done.*

- Make a _____ and be _____.
- Choose one request from the list.
- Make your _____.

IV. Hannah's Prayer for a Child - I Samuel 1:10-11

- **Daily Provision:** Just as Hannah sought God for a *specific need* (a child), Jesus teaches us to pray for our daily needs.
- **Dependence and Trust:** Hannah's story reminds us to approach God with humility and faith, believing He meets our every need.
- **Offering Back to God:** Hannah received her blessing and then dedicated it to the Lord, illustrating the principle that our needs and God's provision ultimately serve His purposes.



V. Class Exercise – list five (5) specific requests you would ask God for concerning (any prayer focus of your choice).

VI. Keys for Answered Prayer

- **Ask in Faith and According to God's Will** (1 John 5:14-15, Heb. 11:6, Matt. 21:21-22, Matt. 6:10)
- **Have the Right Motive** (James 4:3, John 14:13, 2 Cor. 1:20)

VII. Home Assignment

Using your journal, identify a prayer topic (i.e., family, finances, health, etc.). Write a prayer that begins with intimate praise and worship. Find two scriptures pertaining to the prayer topic that you can pray. In paragraph three, make a list of prayer requests that are specific to your prayer topic. List no more than five requests. Choose one request from your list to focus on and make the request. Pray your written prayer and expect God's results for your prayer topic.

- a) Today, I prayed about _____.
- b) What was my experience while I intimately praised God, declared God's Word and made my request (s)?
- c) What did I see or hear in my Spirit?
- d) While praying, I was compelled to _____.