

Prayer Strategy

Strategy Session – Day 5

Below, you'll find some broad guidelines and framework for your prayer strategies. As you craft your prayers, be authentic, personal and intentional. You can always come back to this study guide for inspiration and help as you seek to remain anchored and strong in your writing.

My hope is that you'll not only emerge from this Bible study with six strategies locked in place, but also a habit of intentional prayer that reverberates throughout the rest of your life.

P – PRAISE: Gratitude to God for who He is and what He's already done should thread throughout every prayer, because ultimately His name and His fame are the only reasons any of this matters. This will keep your perspective on al Almighty God than HAS ALREADY and WILL CONTINUE to do a good work in your life.

R – REPENTENCE: Expect prayer to expose where you're still resisting Him – not only resisting His commands but resisting the manifold blessings and benefits He gives to those who follow. Line your strategies with repentance: the courage to trust, and turn, and walk His way.

A – ASKING: Make your requests known. Be personal and specific. Write down details of your own issues and difficulties as they relate to the broader issue we discussed in that week of study, as well as how you perhaps see the enemy's hand at work in them or where you suspect he might be aiming next.

Y – YES: "All of God's Promises," the Bible says, "have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" (2 Cor. 1:20, NLT) You may not understand everything that is happening in your life right now, but any possible explanation pales in comparison to what you do know because of your faith in God's goodness and assurances. So allow your prayer to be accentuated with His own words from Scripture, His promises to you that correspond to your need. There is nothing more powerful than praying God's own Word. Because even at the mention of His name, the enemy buckles in certain defeat.

Together, we will encounter the Lord in an intimate way through prayer and extinguish the plans of the enemy.

Amen!