

Prayer & the Devotional Life - Part 1
Volume 1 - Unit 9

I. WHO?

A. Who May Pray?

1. Only priests have access to God (Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:19-22).
2. Universal priesthood of believers (I Pet. 2:9, Revelation 1:6)

B. To Whom?

1. To the Father
2. In the name of the Son
3. In the power of the Holy Spirit

II. WHAT?

A. Confession (I John 1:9, Psalm 66:18, Isaiah 59:1-2)

B. Worship and Praise (I Kings 8:23f., Matt. 6:9)

C. Thanksgiving (Luke 17:17, Phil. 4:6)

D. Petitions - For Others and Self (Phil. 4:6)

Prerequisites for Answers:

1. In Christ's Name (John 14:13-15, 16:24)

2. According to God's Will (I John 5:14)

a. How do we know?

(1) The Word (John 15:7)

(2) The Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-27, Ephesians 6:18, Jude 20)

b. Examples

3. Glory to God (John 14:13-15, James 4:2-3)

4. Ask in Faith (Mk. 11:24, Matt. 21:22, James 1:6) - How to increase faith? - Romans 10:17

5. Accompanied by Obedience (John 14:15, I John 3:22)

III. WHEN?

A. General Answer - Always (I Thessalonians. 5:17, Ephesians 6:18)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 16:24 - "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name; ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."