

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-3-15B: Types of Prayer (Part 2)

Prayer connects us to God in a spiritual way. Through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we may approach unto God (our heavenly Father) as if we were speaking with a friend. We may pray to God for several different reasons: It may be for a personal prayer request; or it may be for someone else that is hurting. Whatever the reason we go to God in prayer, we know that He hears those that call upon His name.

Thanksgiving: (Hebrew 8426 – as used in *Psalms 100:4*) towdah to-daw' from 3034; properly, an extension of the hand, i.e. (by implication) avowal, or (usually) adoration; specifically, a choir of worshippers:--confession, (**sacrifice of**) **praise, thanks(-giving, offering)**.

This is thanking God for what He has done for us. Also, for those things we believe He will do for us. Giving and being thankful to God is a vital element of our faith.

Psalms 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Ephesians 1:16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

Colossians 4:2 Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

Petition: (Hebrew 7596 – as used in *Esther 7:2*) sh'elah sheh-ay-law' or shelah (1 Samuel 1:17) shay-law'; from 7592; a petition; by implication, a loan:--loan, **petition, request**.

Supplication: (Greek 1162 – as used in *Philippians 4:6*) deesis deh'-ay-sis from 1189; a petition:--**prayer, request, supplication.**

This is asking God for the things we desire or need. God expects us to ask Him for these things. But, God also expects us to ask in accordance to His will. God knows the things we have need of and He is also aware of those things that we want for ourselves.

Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Esther 7:2 And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, *even* to the half of the kingdom.

Intercession: (Greek 5241 – as used in *Romans 8:26*) huperentugchano hoop-er-en-toong-khan'-o from 5228 and 1793; **to intercede in behalf of:** --make intercession for.

Intercession is a combination of all the types of prayers we have already mentioned. However, the emphasis of the intercessory prayer is the needs of others, and the advancement of God's will in the life. The focus is on praying for the needs of others around us.



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Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Luke 6:28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

There are many different types of prayers and ways to pray to God. All types of prayers led to a healthy communion with Him. The more a person prays; the more they will see the need to pray.

Prayer is one of the ways we communicate with God – our creator.



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Question 6

As defined, thanksgiving type prayers may be prayers offered to God with thankful praise.

True

False

True/False

Question 7

As described in Psalms 100:1, people should ...

enter into God's gates with a peace offering.

enter into God's gates with thanksgiving.

be thankful unto God.

be humble in God's presence.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 8

As defined, a petition and a supplication are:

Similar in that they are both requests.

Similar in that they both are fruits of the spirit as described in Galatians 5:22.

Request types of prayers to God.

Opposites: petitions are requests while supplications are the things prayers of thanks for the things we already have.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 9

As described in Philippians 4:6, to be careful for nothing relates to what?

We can do whatever we wish since we live under the grace of God.

Our tithing and our offerings before God.

The people should not assume to themselves that they can handle issues on their own without the guidance of God.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 10

As described in Luke 6:28, praying for those that 'despitefully' use us is a form of:

Sarcasm.

Hatred of their works unto is.

Intercessory prayers.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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