



**Power Up Your Prayer Life
Prayer Seminar**

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Thank you!

I am deeply grateful and honored to participate today. I want to thank Sister Tiye Scott and the Allen Temple Prayer Ministry for the invitation. I also want to express my gratitude to Pastor Dr. Jacqueline A. Thompson for her consent. Thank you all for being here today. God bless each of you.

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**Power Point One:
Recognize Who Our God Is**

"In the beginning... God."



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No thing is too hard for our God.



"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" - Jeremiah 32:27

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To Whom Do We Pray?

God Is...

- ❖ Eternal
- ❖ Omnipotent
- ❖ Omnipresent
- ❖ Omniscient
- ❖ Righteous
- ❖ Truth
- ❖ Faithful

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To Whom Do We Pray?

Our God Is...

- ❖ Our Creator
- ❖ Provider
- ❖ Protector
- ❖ Peace
- ❖ A Banner of Love Over Us
- ❖ Help
- ❖ Refuge
- ❖ And so much more!!!

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What is the definition of prayer?

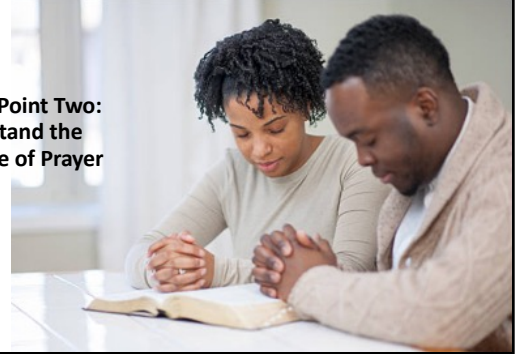
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Our action that seeks to activate a rapport with God our father, whom we worship and adore through our deliberate communication with Him.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prayer>
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Power Point Two: Understand the Purpose of Prayer



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Definition of Prayer

Prayer is a supernatural tool created by God. It allows human beings to communicate with Him and for Him so that His plans for our lives (which reside with Him in the supernatural) can be brought to fruition in the natural realm.



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We are called to pray ...

- To communicate with God.
- To **partner** with God.
- To **release God's will** in the earth.



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Power Point Three: Pray as Jesus Taught



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Why Wouldn't We Pray the Way Jesus Taught?

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| ❖ It is God-centered. | ❖ It produces faith. |
| ❖ It is productive. | ❖ It is relational. |
| ❖ It is scriptural. | ❖ It is broadly applicable. |
| ❖ It is strategic. | ❖ It is powerful. |
| ❖ It is practical. | ❖ It brings glory to God the Father. |
| ❖ It is transformational. | ❖ It exalts Jesus, the Son. |
| ❖ It is intimate. | ❖ It magnifies God the Holy Spirit. |
| ❖ It is the living Word. | ❖ It defeats darkness. |

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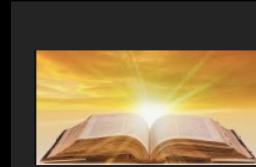
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Thy Will Be Done...

Jesus, the Living Word,
and
Scriptures, the Written Word,
are our final authority.



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God and His Word are

Eternal
Omnipotent
Omnipresent
Omniscient
Righteous
Truth
Faithful

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God is author of the
Word.

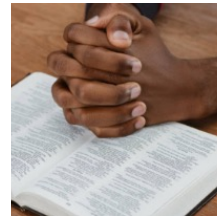
God's Word became
Flesh.

God's purpose is the
Word.

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2 Timothy 3:16-17, King James Version

¹⁶All scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for instruction in righteousness:
¹⁷That the man of God may be perfect,
thoroughly furnished unto all good works.



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What God's Word Does

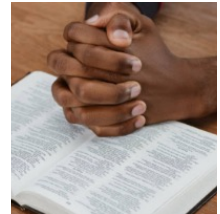
- Brings forth, produces good
- Guides and directs
- Supports
- Connects heaven to earth
- Heals and strengthens
- Nourishes
- Removes, repairs
- Prevails

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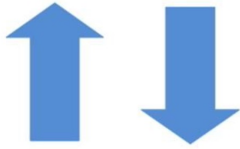
God's will = God's Word

- ❖ Partner with God
- ❖ Become the "voice" of God
- ❖ Pray using God's Word



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An exchange and change occurs...



As we **increase** our focus on the supernatural character of prayer, and bringing about God's plan for the earth realm...

We naturally **decrease** our focus on self, and truly begin to *"cast our cares on Him"*

John 3:30

1 Peter 5:7

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God's Word is the Power in Our Prayer

Psalms 147:4-5

"He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure."

Matthew 28:18

"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.'"

Ephesians 3:20-21

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Ephesians 1:19-21

"and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come."

Romans 1:20

"For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

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