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Bible Study

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“Improving Your Personal Prayer Life”

I. Definitions of Prayer

Listed below are different ways prayer has been classified by others.

1. Prayer is an invitation to heaven to address something wrong on earth.
Dr. Tony Evans
2. Prayer is an act of communication by humans with the sacred or holy God.
Britannica
3. Prayer is a spiritual communication between man and God.
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
4. Prayer is an invocation or act that seeks to activate a rapport with an object of worship through deliberate communication.
Wikipedia
5. Prayer is simply talking with God.
Dr. Kerwin B. Lee

II. Details about Prayer

Listed below are elements that should be a vital part of a believer's prayer life.

1. Prayers of Adoration should be a vital part of a believer's prayer life.
Matthew 6:9
*“After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, **Hallowed be thy name.**” (KJV)*
2. Prayers of Supplication should be a vital part of a believer's prayer life.
Matthew 6:11
“Give us this day our daily bread.” (KJV)

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3. Prayers of **Confession** _____ should be a vital part of a believer's prayer life.
Matthew 6:12
"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." (KJV)

4. Prayers of **Direction** _____ should be a vital part of a believer's prayer life.
Matthew 6:13
"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen." (KJV)

5. Prayers of **Protection** _____ should be a vital part of a believer's prayer life.
Matthew 6:13
*"And lead us not into temptation, **but deliver us from evil:** For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."* (KJV)

III. Description regarding Prayer

Please answer the questions below as it relates to your personal prayer life.

1. Using the scale 1-5, with 1 being the highest and 5 being the lowest, please rank how you practice the various types of prayer during your personal communion with God.

_____ Adoration

_____ Supplication

_____ Confession

_____ Direction

_____ Protection

2. What one word would you use to describe your prayer life?

3. What word would you like to describe your prayer life?

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