

How to Devote Yourself to Prayer (using the 'Prayer Hand')

"Devote yourself to prayer,
being watchful and thankful."
Colossians 4:2

Why Pray?

Devotion to Christ

Your Savior **Mark 1:35**

Your Priest **Heb 4:16**

Devotion to One Another

Your Fellowship **Col 1:9**

Your Witness **Rom 10:1**

ACTS of Prayer

Adoration **Psalm 95:6; Heb 13:15**

Confession **Psalm 32:1-6; Psalm 51:1**

Thanksgiving **Psalm 140:13; Psalm 100:4, 5**

Supplication/Intercession

Yourself **Psalm 116:1, 2; Phil 4:6, 7**

Others **Eph 6:18; Col 4:3, 4; 1 Tim 2:1-3**

Spiritual Warfare

For Victory of the Saints **John 17:15; 2 Cor 1:8-11**

For Defeat of Satan's works **2 Cor 4:3, 4; 1 Thess 2:18**

Hindrances to Effective Prayer

Unbelief **Matt 21:22**

Unconfessed Sin **Psalm 66:18**

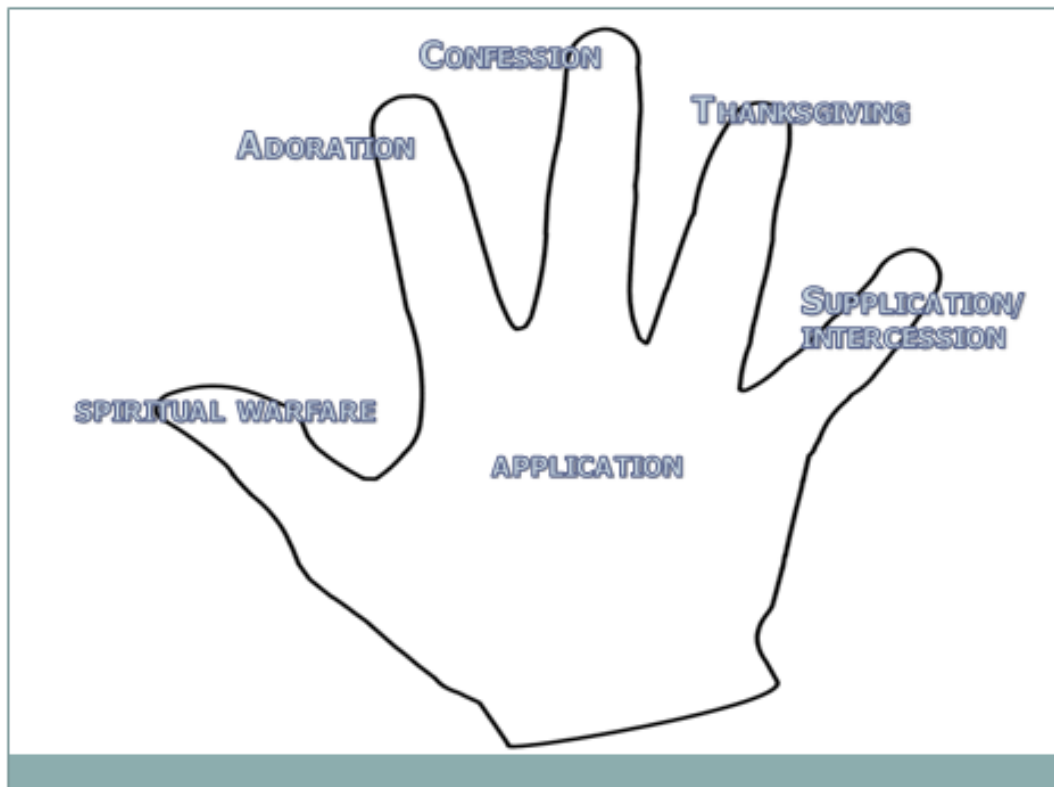
Selfishness **James 4:3**

Application

We learn to pray...by praying.

What impressed you most?

What would God have you do this week to begin to develop an effective Biblical prayer life?



Adoration Psalm 8, 19, 24, 25, 30, 33, 47, 48, 92, 93, 99, 100, 104, 106, 113, 135, 146, 147, 149; 1 Chron 29:11-13; Isaiah 46:9-11

Confession Psalm 6, 32, 51, 74, 130, 143; Nehemiah 1:5-11

Thanksgiving Psalm 9, 23, 52, 75, 103, 105, 107, 116, 124, 134; 1 Cor 15:57; 1 Thess 1:2

Supplication/Intercession Matt 7:7-11, Matt 6:9-13; Psalm 20; Eph 1:17-21, 3:14-20; Phil 1:9-11; Col 1:9-11, Col 4:3-4, 2 Thess 1:11

Spiritual Warfare Matt 16:18; John 8:12; John 12:20-33; John 16:8-11; John 17:15; Rom 8:37-39; 1 Cor 15:54-58; 2 Cor 2:14-16; Eph 4:8; Col 1:13-14; Col 2:13-15; Heb 2:12-16; Jam 4:7; 1 Pet 5:9

Resource *Lord, Teach Us to Pray, Rev John S. Mahon*