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# Praying to Change Your Life: Prayer 101

## Praying God's Will

### The Author of the Word

### The Word Became Flesh

### The Power of the Word

## Lesson 3 – Saturday May 15, 2021

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### I. Praying God's Will

**Section 2 - "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."**

- Partner with God.
- Become the "voice" of God.
- Speak God's Word.

A promise about God's Word – *1 John 5:14-15*

*<sup>14</sup> And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. <sup>15</sup> And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.*

#### 1. The Author of the Word

Prayer that produces results has the Word of God as its foundation. The Word is to prayer what a battery is to a car. Just as a battery gives a vehicle power, so does the Word give prayer power. Before we can begin to elaborate on the purpose, power, and definition of the Word, we must first identify its origin.

#### II Timothy 3:16-17

**All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for teaching, reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**Inspiration** – theopneustos (they-op'-nyoo-stos) – divinely-breathed.

## God is...

- **Eternal** – He has always existed. (Psalm 102:12)
- **Omnipotent** – He is all-powerful. (Jeremiah 32:17)
- **Omnipresent** – He is \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. (Psalm 139:7-10)
- **Omniscient** – He knows all things. (Hebrew 4:13)
- **Righteous** – He is \_\_\_\_\_ sin. (Revelation 16:5)
- **Truth** – He cannot lie. (Numbers 23:19a)
- **Faithful** – He does not change. (Hebrews 13:8)

The Author of the Word is eternal, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, \_\_\_\_\_, truth, and faithful. If God is all of these things, then His Word must also be the same.

## 2. The Word Became Flesh

### 1. In the Beginning – John 1:1-5

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.**

\_\_\_\_\_ - logos (log'-os)

- The divine expression of God
- The Living Word

**I John 5:7** - For there are three who bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit and these are one.

**Revelation 19:13** - He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called the "Word of God."

**John 1:14** - And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

***When we speak the Word of God over our prayer topics, we are applying Jesus directly on them.***

### 3. The Power of the Word

**Hebrews 4:12** – For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

#### a. God's Word is Alive

##### God's Word:

- has a being and distinct existence
- is capable of doing things
- moves

**Psalms 147:15** – He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs very swiftly.

**Isaiah 55:11** - "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please..."

#### b. God's Word is Powerful

##### God's Word:

- has the power to produce a desired effect
- is a force

**The Word is a FORCE. It has POWER.**

**Proverb 18:21** – Death and life are in the power of the tongue. And those who love it will eat its fruit.

**Genesis 1** – Then God said, "Let there be ...; and there was ..."

**Hebrews 11:3** – By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

**c. The Word of God is a Weapon**

**God's Word:**

- defeats the devil's plans.

**d. The Word of God Separates the Soul and the Spirit**

**God's Word:**

- separates and distinguishes between the carnal person and spiritual person.

**e. The Word of God Discerns our Thoughts and Intentions**

- It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

**f. God's Word is Truth**

**God's Word:**

- supersedes the facts;
- transforms our earthly reality; and
- sets us apart from the world.

**God's Word**

**John 17:13-18 - But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.**



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# Home Assignments

### **Home Assignment #1**

1. Continue praising God using The Concert of Praise and your Bible. (The Psalms are a good place to start.) Using *Kingdom Words to Change Your Life* declare a few Scriptures each day over your life and your family. In your journal, write what you experience in your prayer time.

### **Home Assignment #2**

1. For the next 30 days, you will practice using the Model Prayer by praying the prayers provided in The Prayer Institute Power Guide on the Prayer Institute website at [www.prayerinstitute.com](http://www.prayerinstitute.com)

Please read and follow the instruction in the Power Guide. Pray in faith with the expectation that your prayers will produce God's results. Only pray the prayer for the assigned day and pray out loud. Do not get ahead. Notice how The Word of God is utilized in the prayer. Be mindful of how the Lord speaks to you or what He shows you in your spirit when you confess the Word over your life through *Kingdom Words to Change Your Life* and pray the prayers in your Power Guide. Have Fun!!!

During or after your prayer time, answer the following questions:

- a) What was my experience while I prayed?
- b) What did I see in my Spirit? What did I feel? What did I hear?
- c) While praying, I was compelled to \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Today, I prayed about \_\_\_\_\_.

**Home Assignment #3** – Read Chapters 5 and 6 in *Praying to Change Your Life*.

# Concert of Praise!

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- 1) Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness. The power and the glory, the victory and the majesty, for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours. Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord and You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might. In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name.  
**I Chronicles 29:10-13 (NKJ)**
  
  - 2) You alone are the Lord. You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them. You preserve and give life to everything, and all the angels of heaven worship You. **Nehemiah 9:6 (NLT)**
  
  - 3) All heaven will praise Your miracles, Lord. Myriads of angels will praise You for Your faithfulness. Who in all of heaven can compare with You, Lord? What mightiest angel is anything like You? The highest angelic powers stand in awe of God. You are far more awesome than those who surround Your throne. O Lord God Almighty! Where is there anyone as mighty as You, Lord? Faithfulness is Your very character.  
**Psalms 89:5-8 (NLT)**
  
  - 4) You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. You created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created. **Revelation 4:11 (NLT)**
  
  - 5) Great and marvelous are Your actions, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are Holy. All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous deeds have been revealed.  
**Revelation 15:3-4 (NLT)**
  
  - 6) Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is filled with His glory! **Isaiah 6:3 (NLT)**

## **Concert of Praise ... (Cont'd)**

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7) Lord, You are King! Let the earth rejoice! Let the farthest islands be glad. Clouds and darkness surround You. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne. Fire goes forth before You and burns up all Your foes. Your lightning flashes out across the world. The earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before You; before You, the Lord of all the earth. The heavens declare Your righteousness; every nation sees Your glory. Those who worship idols are disgraced--all who brag about their worthless gods--for every god must bow to You. Jerusalem has heard and rejoiced, and all the cities of Judah are glad because of Your justice, Lord! For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

**Psalm 97:1-9 (NLT)**

8) Lord, You are King! Let the nations tremble! Lord, You sit on Your throne between the cherubim. Let the whole earth quake! Lord, You sit in majesty in Jerusalem, supreme above all the nations. Let them praise Your great and awesome name. Your name is holy! **Psalm 99:1-3 (NLT)**

9) Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, invincible in battle. Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter. Who is the King of glory? The Lord Almighty, He is the King of glory. **Psalm 24:7-10 (NLT)**

10) Praise the Lord! I will thank You, Lord, with all my heart as I meet with Your godly people. How amazing are Your deeds! All who delight in You should ponder them. Everything You do reveals Your glory and majesty. Your righteousness never fails. Who can forget the wonders You perform? How gracious and merciful are You, Lord! You give food to those who trust You; You always remember Your covenant. You have shown Your great power to Your people by giving them the lands of other nations. All You do is just and good, and all Your commandments are trustworthy. They are forever true, to be obeyed faithfully and with integrity. You have paid a full ransom for Your people. You have guaranteed Your covenant with us forever. What a holy, awe-inspiring name You have! **Psalm 111:1-9 (NLT)**

11) To You, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen. **I Timothy 6:15-16 (NKJ)**

12) The Lord is a great God, the great King above all gods. He owns the depths of the earth, and even the mightiest mountains are His. The sea belongs to Him, for He made it. His hands formed the dry land, too. Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our maker. **Psalm 95:2-6 (NLT)**