

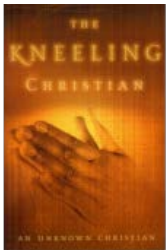
With the prayer and fasting quickly approaching (Sept 1-10) some thoughts came to mind:

- 1) Prepare the mind and spirit for the time
- 2) Ensure to pray on the armor
- 3) Prayer to be prayed
- 4) Final reminders

1) Prepare the mind and spirit for the time

Time and time again when a biblical character confronts an angel or Jesus then they drop to the ground:

The book "The Kneeling Christian" p54-55 really brings out the attitude that the person praying should have. You need to visualize where your prayer is going to be going to.



The Kneeling Christian p55

May we then suggest that before we lay our petitions before God we first dwell in meditation upon His glory and then upon His grace, for He offers us both. We must lift up the soul to God. **Let us place ourselves, as it were, in the presence of God** and direct our prayer to the "King of kings and Lord of lords, Who only hath immortality, dwelling in light unapproachable..." (1Tim6:16) ... Yet some of us try to commune with God without stopping to "put off our shoes from off our feet" (Exod. 3:5).

In the past I've never considered or thought where my prayer requests were going or the manner in which I was requesting prayers.

If one likes to get a paycheck then they don't multitask when trying to get a request from one's earthly boss. One wouldn't be checking their email on their cell phone while jamming to a tune blasting thru their ear buds while standing before their boss requesting a pay raise.

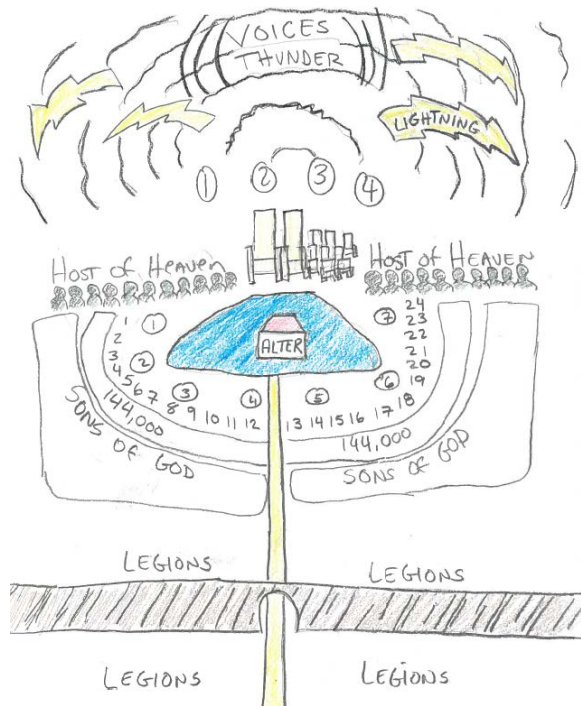
Jesus said to "go into your room and shut the door"...and in praying do not heap up empty phrases".. (Mt6:6).

I have been trying to place myself in my mind's eye in the presence before the throne where the request would be submitted. Jesus isn't all by himself in an empty room just waiting on your special request.

Imagine traveling the road to the throne room of Jesus.

- You must pass thru the Legions of Angels (Mt 26:53) guarding the path both inside and outside of the wall around the holy city. Each angel has the killing ability to slay at least 185,000 persons (Is37:36).
- The throne room is indescribable immense. The centerpiece is the Throne of the Father and the Son (Heb8:1) with the smaller thrones to the right of Jesus for those who overcame (Rev3:21).
- To the right and left of the throne are the Hosts of Heaven (2Chron18:18, Rev5:11) 10,000 x 10,000 and 1,000 x 1,000.
- The 4 living creatures are above the throne (Rev4:7-9) repeating "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"
- There is Lightning, Thunder & Voices (Rev4:5) coming from the throne area
- Before the throne are the 24 elders (Rev4:10-11), the 144,000 chosen (Rev14:3) singing a song only they can sing.
- Before the throne you have the 7 Spirits of God (Rev4:5, 1:4) along with the Sons of God (Job1:6).

- Before the throne on a sea of transparent glass (Rev4:6) is the altar (Rev6:9)
- Those entering before the throne bring “glory and honor” (Rev21:26), Incense or “prayers of the saints” (Rev5:8) make a pleasing aroma and those requesting do it with joy (Phip1:4).



The inadequate sketch that I penned to the left severely understates the immense multitude (described above) that are in the presence of the Father and the Son and how reverent all those present are by giving God the glory and honor that He alone deserves and demands.

With that picture in mind, picture you just casually strolling in and not giving the Father and the Son the honor and glory – but still expecting your prayers to be answered. How much disrespect before all the heavenly hosts would that ill thought out request be before God?

Mal 1:6 ...if then I am a father, **where is mine honor?** and if I am a master, **where is my fear?** saith Jehovah of hosts

Your request may be small or it could be great – just remember where that request is going to and who else is around about the throne also observing your request. Make the request in an honorable manner fitting for the King of kings.

“When you begin to pray, use such expressions of the attributes of God as will make you sensible of His greatness and power.” - The Kneeling Christian p56

At this time I recount the bible verses where persons are lifting God up in praise and honor. One of the best examples is in the Apocrypha in the “Song of the three children” verses 28-68 after they had been rescued from being burned in the pit of fire in Babylon. Psalms are full of praise verses.... One can make one up just thinking how wonderful and beautiful the creation one sees around us. Apocrypha Ecclesiasticus 43:30 states you will never be able to exceed the praises that God deserves so keep giving God the honor and blessings.

A Ecclesiasticus 43:30 When ye glorify the Lord and **exalt him as much as ye can**, for even yet will he far exceed, and when ye exalt him, **put forth all your strength**, and be not weary, for **ye can never go far enough**.

This may seem challenging at first since one (for at least me) might not be accustomed to praise before requesting something. It’s now something I look forward to because praise and honor of Jesus is accordance with the Father’s will.

After giving Jesus the praise and honor then acknowledge ours and our forefather’s transgression of His law and will.

Thank Jesus of his righteous judgments on all the lands His people occupy for failing to live in accordance to His will.

Pray for repentance on the land for His people to wake up from their slumber and repent.

Example of a prayer of acknowledging our sins, His judgments and repentance:

Jesus, we have sinned as a people and as individuals for not living according to your laws and will. We have allowed the deaths of the unborn and exported death to countries across the globe that has never attacked us. We have polluted your creation in the air, water and ground. We have allowed the filth of the enemy to invade our countrymen's mind thru the internet, magazines, tv, movies, radios and advertisements.

You have been merciful and just in all your righteous judgments against us. Thank you for leaving a remnant that still desires to honor and glorify the Father and the Son. We don't want the masses to perish but to come to repentance, grant the spirit of repentance on our family, friends, coworkers and countrymen. Open their eyes, heart and ears so that they may recognize the filth that they have been wallowing in. Create within them a revulsion to those wicked activities and direct their hearts, mind, soul and strength to you. Grant us time to more diligent workers in the field.

Once the proper mindset and attitude has been set then move on to the armoring up.

2) Praying on the armor.

There is a lot of armor in the bible. Going into battle you have to be equipped with armor against the enemy's blows. Our family daily morning prayer of adding in the armor is:

We pray on all the armor listed in the bible: The undergarments of gladness (Sept Is61:10), the garments of strength (Is52:1, 9:17), we gird our loins with truth (Eph6:14) and shod our feet with the gospel of peace (Eph6:15) and put on the coat of mail (Neh4:16) and the armor of light (Rm13:12).

We activate the breastplate of righteousness (Eph6:14) and the helmet of salvation (Eph6:17). Jesus be our sword and shield (Eph6:17) and block all the fiery darts of the enemy. We pray for a forehead of adamant (Ez3:9) so all the taunts of the enemy bounces off.

Grant us a spirit of Wisdom (Jm1:5), boldness (Acts4:29), courage (Dt31:23), valor (Judg6:12), power (Ps118:14) and strength (Eph3:16). Clean up all our aches, pains, joints and organs and we ask for a complete healing (Ex15:26). We ask for a wall of fire (Zech2:5) and a shield of light to be around us. Guard our mind, body, soul and spirit (Prov16:9) and be our front, side and rear guard (Is52:12) protect all of our flanks from all attacks. Turn all the curses of the enemy directed towards us into blessings (Dt23:5).

In the name of Jesus Christ we bind (Mt16:19) and rebuke (Jude1:9) all evil spirits, demonic forces, evil entity coming against us today.

Grant us more of the Holy Spirit and guarding angels to protect us. In your name we pray:

(Mt6:9-13) ... Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Each families armoring up prayer may be different – shorter or longer. All needs to armor up before going into the battle lines which are all around us.

3) Prayers to be prayed

*...we want every Christian to ask, "Have I ever fairly tested prayer?" **How long is it since you last offered up a definite prayer?** People pray for a "blessing" upon an address or a meeting or a mission, and some blessings is certain to come, for others are also pleading with God about the*

matter. You ask for relief from pain or healing of sickness, but godless people, for whom no one appears to be praying, often recover and sometimes in a seemingly miraculous way. And we may feel that we might have got better even if no prayer had been offered on our behalf. It seems to me that so many people cannot put their finger upon any really definite and conclusive answer to prayer in their own experience. Most Christians do not give God a chance to sow His delight in granting His children's petitions, for their requests are so vague and indefinite. If this is so, it is not surprising that prayer is so often a mere form, an almost mechanical repetition, day by day, of certain phrases, a few minutes' "exercise" morning and evening. - The Kneeling Christian p43

Definite prayer should be given rather than a vague/broad prayer: a laser beam rather than a regular light bulb. The book also speaks of 10 girls in India who lifted up their classmates in prayer. One 15 year old girl was found praying for her classmates at midnight using a candle in one hand and a list of 500 students in the other hand.

While some of these girls were at Rawai Pindi, a missionary, looking out of her tent towards midnight, was surprised to see light burning in one of the girl's tents, a thing quite contrary to rules. She went to expostulate but found the youngest of those ten girls, a child of fifteen, kneeling in the farthest corner of the tent, holding a little tallow candle in one hand and a list of names for intercession in the other. She had 500 names on her list, 500 out of the 1,500 girls in Pandita Ramabai's school. Hour after hour she was naming them before God. No wonder God's blessing fell wherever those girls went and upon whoever those girls prayed for. - The Kneeling Christian p34-35

Prayers during this prayer and fasting time should be specific (name, illness/problem and prayer action request). Lifting up the names of those in need of prayer will be longer than one's normal prayers during the day but if a 15 year old girl in a tent with a candle at midnight can have enough conviction then we in our houses with modern comforts should be able to pray for others.

The prayer:

Jesus, people throughout the New Testament time were driven in large numbers to your word and will by answering your servants (Apostles) prayers of healing. The sick were healed, the lame walked, the deaf heard, the blind recovered their sight and the demons fled from the answered prayers of your servants. Jesus send a shower of the Holy Spirit on your servants who are fasting and praying in accordance to your will so that miracles will be as common today as it was during the time while you and the apostles walked on the earth. Grant us the power to heal the sick, bind and rebuke the demons and raise the dead so that your people who are now asleep will be woken up by the demonstrated power of the Holy Spirit working within your servants here today. Bring in an overflowing abundance of your people who have been properly baptized into these prayer and fasting teams.

Jesus I lift up these workers of your vineyard that are praying and fasting. Send your guarding angels to protect them, their families, their possessions and their work from any retaliatory strikes from the evil ones. Guard our mind, body, soul and spirit and direct our paths.

Jesus, we activate the prayer filter, let not the blessings go to the cursed and don't put the curses on the blessed.

Jesus we lift up the following persons to you for a complete healing and restoration of health, peace of mind, comfort and direction: (from the SFA prayer chain of 8/26-27)

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In Jesus name we ask for all these requests to be granted in accordance to your will.

4) Final reminders

Conduct yourself in a holy manner. Remember that the devil will be pacing the wall looking for a crack, an opportunity to breach the barrier. Stand strong in the Lord.

- RSV Leviticus 11:44 ... **be holy**, for I am holy...
- Apocrypha The Wisdom of Solomon 1:5 For the holy spirit of discipline will flee deceit, and remove from thoughts that are without understanding, and **will not abide when unrighteousness comes in.**
- **One sin allowed in the life wrecks at once our usefulness and our joy and robs prayer of its power**
– *the Kneeling Christian* p71

Regards,
Just another brick in the wall

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(put yourself in your mind's eye before the throne and give God praises, glory and honor) example:

Glory, Glory, Glory, Lord God Almighty, You alone are worthy, the heavens and the earth rejoice before you. All creation seen and unseen are the works of your hands, all will bend their knees and confess that you are the Christ who was born, who was crucified, who was buried and who was raised on the third day and who is sitting at the right hand of the Father.

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