

A Biblical Structure for Focused Prayer

TACKSI

T **THANKSGIVING** - Praying to thank God for what He's doing in your life and in the lives of others (*Ephesians 1:16; Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-25; Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 95:2; Psalm 100:4*)

A **ADORATION** - Praying to reflect on God's character and promises and to praise Him for who He is (*Matthew 6:9; Psalms; Numbers 14:17-19; 2 Kings 19:15; Nehemiah 1:4-5; Daniel 9:3-40*)

C **CONFESSION** - Praying to repent of sin and receive forgiveness and to forgive others (*Matthew 6:12; Mark 11:25; Matthew 18:21-35; Acts 8:22-23*)

K **KINGDOMATION** – Praying in Jesus' name for God's kingdom to come and His will to be done (*Matthew 6:10; Luke 22:42*)

S **SUPPLICATION** - Praying for your own daily needs, spiritual and physical (*Matthew 6:11; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:5-7; Philippians 3:3; book of Psalms*)

I **INTERCESSION** - Praying for others (*1 Samuel 12:22-24; Romans 15:30-31; 2 Corinthians 1:10-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Ephesians 3:14-21; Ephesians 6:18-20; Philippians 1:9-11; Philippians 1:18-20; Colossians 1:9-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-25; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5; Philemon 1:4-6; Hebrews 13:18-21; James 5:13-18; 3 John 1:2*)

*TACSI is a prayer acrostic developed by Royce Curtis with CB Northwest. The "K" is the only modification we've made to his very helpful tool.

Daily Living Prayers

Pray to be strengthened with the power of the Holy Spirit

(Luke 11:9-13; Galatians 5:16-25; Ephesians 3:14-16; Colossians 1:11)

Pray to be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding *(Colossians 1:9)*

Pray for deliverance from temptation and evil *(Matthew 6:13; Luke 22:39-46; 2 Kings 19:19; book of Psalms; 2 Thessalonians 3:2-3)*

Pray to relieve anxiety and receive God's peace *(Philippians 4:5-7)*

Pray for help, endurance and deliverance in pain, suffering and trials *(Psalm 5:1-3; Ephesians 6:10-18)*

Pray that God would accomplish good through the trials He's allowing you to go through *(Romans 8:26-28)*

Pray for healing, spiritual and physical *(James 5:13-18; book of Acts)*

Pray for miracles *(James 5:17-18; the book of Acts; Mark 9:23-27; Matthew 19:26; Mark 14:36; 2 Samuel 15:31; 2 Kings 19:14-19)*

Pray for your enemies *(Matthew 5:43-45; Luke 6:27-28)*

Pray to prosper and be in good health *(3 John 1:2; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

Pray for secular leaders and those in authority over you *(1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

Spiritual Growth Prayers

Pray for a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God

(Ephesians 1:17)

Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be opened to know the hope of God's calling, how deeply He treasures us as His inheritance, and how great is the power He's made available to those of us who rely on Him *(Ephesians 1:18-19)*

Pray that the Lord would direct our hearts into the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ *(2 Thessalonians 3:5)*

Pray that we would be rooted and grounded in love and be able to understand the full extent of Christ's personal love for us *(Ephesians 3:17-19)*

Pray that our love will abound in real knowledge and all discernment

(Philippians 1:9-11)

Pray that would God would sanctify us entirely, transforming us to be like Christ

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-25)

Pray that God would fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power *(2 Thessalonians 1:11b)*

Pray that we would understand every good thing that is in us for Christ's sake and that this knowledge would cause us to be unified as the body of Christ

(Philemon 1:6)

Pray for spiritual gifting to edify the body and that we would use our gifts

(1 Corinthians 14:13-19; Ephesians 4:7-16)

Pray that God would equip us in every good thing to do His will

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

Pray that God would count us worthy of our calling *(2 Thessalonians 1:11a)*

Great Commission Prayers

Pray for God to raise up workers to fulfill the Great Commission

(Matthew 9:37-28; Matthew 28:18-20)

Pray for words and boldness in proclaiming the gospel *(Ephesians 6:18-20;*

Colossians 4:2-4)

Pray that God would soften hearts and draw lost people to salvation through the work of the Holy Spirit *(1 Thessalonians 1:2-5a)*

Pray that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified

(2 Thessalonians 3:1; Colossians 4:3)