



*Welcome to
Rehoboth
New Life Center*

**Tuesday Study
January
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Hinderances

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Prayer: (Greek) Proseuchomai



- Matthew 14:23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, **he was there alone.**

Hebrews 9:7 But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:

Pray: (Greek) Erotao “ask”, “desire”



Matthew 3:15 And Jesus answering said unto him, **Suffer it to be so now:** for thus it becometh us **to fulfil all righteousness.** Then he suffered him.

- John 16:26 At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:
- 27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

Why should we pray?

- Because we love him
 - To build our relationship



Because we love him

Building a relationship



- Luke 10:39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.
- John 11:1 ¶Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.
- 2 (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)

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Returning the dominion

- Genesis 1:26 ¶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion.....
- Luke 22:42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: **nevertheless not my will**, but thine, be done.



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- Because its how we receive
 - Words of wisdom
 - Direction and counsel
 - Strength



Receiving from God

Isaiah 30:21 - And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This [is] the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

- Jeremiah 33:3 - **Call unto me, and I will answer** thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.
- John 16:13 - Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.



Types of Prayer



Types of Prayer

- *Supplication*
- *A prayer of “Intreaty and Humbling”*

1 Timothy 2:1 ¶I exhort therefore, that, first of all, *supplications*, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by *prayer and supplication* with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

According to the word history of supplication, it refers to a bending down and indicates *a bowing or kneeling in submission*. 1 Kings 8:34 states, "And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, *from kneeling on his knees* with his hands spread up to heaven



Types of Prayer

- Supplication
- *Intercession/Spirit*



Romans 8:26 ¶ Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: *but the Spirit itself maketh intercession* for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

1 Corinthians 14:14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, *my spirit prayeth*, but my understanding is unfruitful.

Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator(*Intercessor*) between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

True intercessory prayer, is only accomplished when praying in the Spirit. Because it's the Spirit that is the intercessor

Types of Prayer

- Supplication
- Intercession/Spirit
- *Thanksgiving*

*“Give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures forever.”*

2 Chronicles 20:21b



Colossians 4:2 ¶Continue in prayer, and watch in the same *with thanksgiving*;

1 Thessalonians 5:18 *In every thing give thanks*: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Ephesians 5:20 *Giving thanks always for all things* unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Types of Prayer

- Supplication
- Intercession/Spirit
- Thanksgiving
- *Praise & Worship*



Matthew 20:20 ¶ Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, *worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.*

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the *true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth*: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and *they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

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- *Submission*

Luke 22:42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: *nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.*

James 4:7 *Submit yourselves therefore to God.* Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.



Types of Prayer

- Supplication
- Intercession/Spirit
- Thanksgiving
- Praise & Worship
- Submission
- *Agreement*

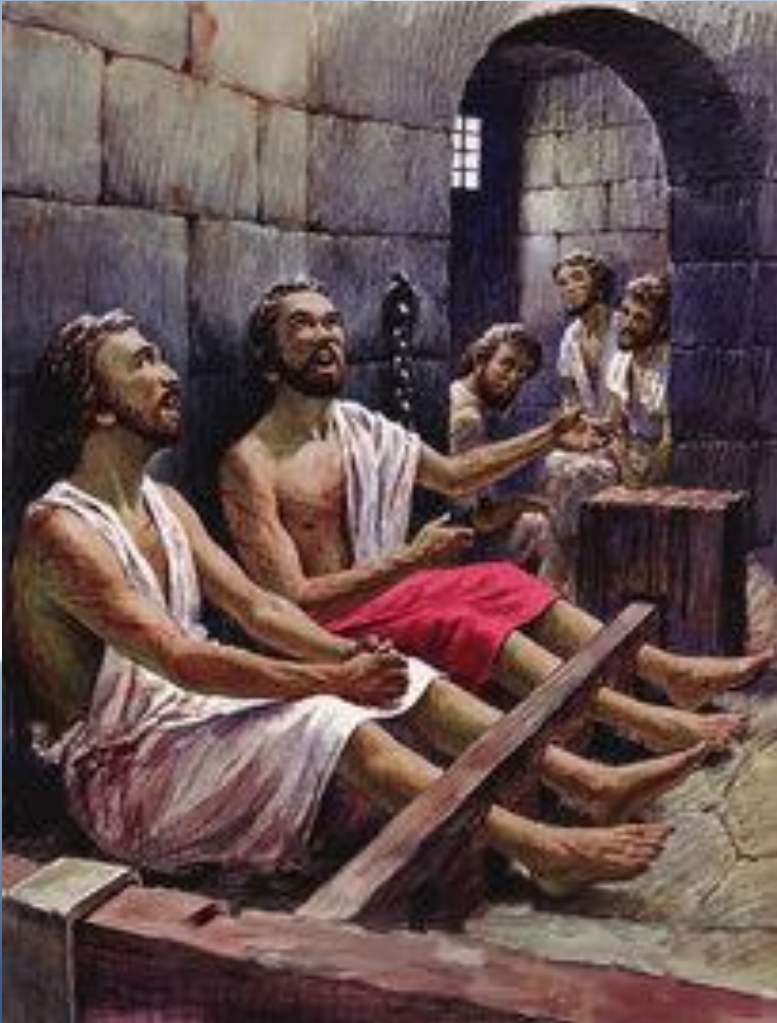
Matthew 18:19 Again I say unto you, **That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing** that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.



Types of Prayer

Agreement: corporate prayer



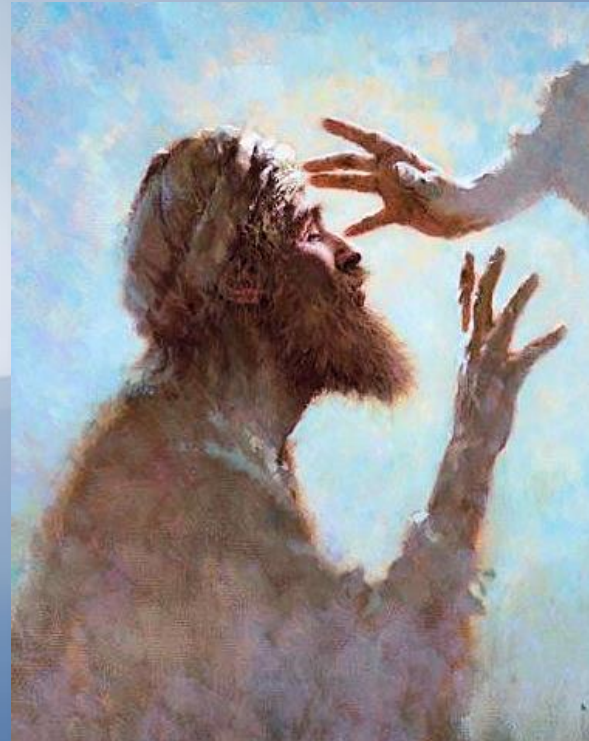
Acts 16:25 ¶And at midnight Paul **and** Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Types of Prayer

- Supplication
- Intercession/Spirit
- Thanksgiving
- Praise & Worship
- Submission
- Agreement
- *Faith*

James 5:15 And **the prayer of faith** shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.



But why is my prayer not answered ?



THE HINDRANCES TO OUR PRAYERS

Three Categories of “Hinderances”

- Things that we cause
- Things that others cause
- That Satan directly causes

Hinderances that we cause



Psalms 66:17 I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

19 But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

Hinderances that we cause



Psalms 66:17 For I cried out to him for help, praising him as I spoke.

18 **If I had not confessed the sin in my heart,** the Lord would not have listened.

19 But God did listen! He paid attention to my prayer.

20 Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or withdraw his unfailing love from me.

Hinderances that we cause

Asking Amiss

Asking outside of Gods will

Asking Wrong?



- James 4:2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.
- 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

Hinderances that we cause

Being Unmerciful



*Be merciful,
just as your
Father is merciful.*

-Luke 6:36

Proverbs 21:13 ¶Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

Matthew 18:35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

Hinderances that we cause



1 Peter 3:7

HUSBAND

Honor your wife


WIFE

Honor your Husband

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

8 ¶Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

Hinderances that others cause

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**For which things' sake
the wrath of God comes
on the children of
disobedience:**

—Colossians 3:6

- Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Acts 13:50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

Hinderances directly by Satan



SPIRITUAL
WARFARE

Daniel 10:12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.

Hinderances directly by Satan



- Romans 15:22 ¶For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you.
- 1 Thessalonians 2:18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Speaking The word

Philippians 1:14 And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to **speak the word without fear.**

Hebrews 12:1 ¶ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Matthew 8:8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

- Acts 4:29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,