

# **The Spiritual Principle of Prayer**



**Matthew 6:5-6**  
**Luke 18:1**

- Seizing Kingdom Opportunities – through wisdom, evangelism, knowing the will of God, and prayer.
- “Seizing Kingdom Opportunities Through Prayer” – March Conference
- Principle: an eternal truth when followed, yields a desired result.
  - \* The Spiritual Principle of Prayer
- Intent: The Spiritual Principle of Prayer is God’s plan to keep us connected to Him.
- Emphasis: It is God’s plan to usher His will into the earth.

(1) Prayer releases the will of God into the earth.

(2) Prayer insures our dependency upon God.

(3) If you win it in prayer, you will win it in the natural.

- Purpose: a relationship building principle. It will help us build a relationship with our Heavenly Father.
- It will help us to know God.
- It will help us to know the ways of God (Ps. 103:7).
- Objective: To teach us how to intercede for the needs of others and ourselves.
- Lessons to teach: (1) Statements about prayer; (2) Teach us how to pray correctly – John 5:14-15; (3) Teach the different types of prayers (Eph. 6:18); (4) The foundation of prayer (Gen. 1:26-27).
- Goal: to have divine fellowship with God.

#### ○ Statements About Prayer:

1. Prayer is the most misunderstood principle of the Kingdom of God.
  - Prayer is about getting the will of God done in the earth realm.
- A. God’s purpose is more important than our plans (Is. 46:10-11).
- B. God has placed His Word above Himself (Ps. 138:2-3).
- C. God will never violate or break His Word (Isa. 55:11-12).
2. Prayer is the most important activity in the Kingdom.
3. Prayer is the responsibility of every believer.
4. Prayer is vital for the Christian believer.
  - Prayer for the believer makes our lives much more focused, efficient, and peaceful.

5. Prayer is man giving God the legal right and permission to interfere in earth's affairs (2 Chron. 7:14).

- Through prayer the early believers were brought into intimate fellowship with God.
- Through prayer they received things from God (John 16:24).
- Through prayer they experienced the power and the presence of God coming upon them (Acts 4:31).
- Through prayer God was able to get involved in their lives and bring deliverance (Acts 12:5).