

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

January 5

21 DAYS OF PRAYER EVERY KIND OF PRAYER

Prayer is a very important way that we partner or collaborate with God.

Prayer is more than asking God for things.

Ephesians 6:18 (GW) *Pray in the Spirit in every situation. Use every kind of prayer and request there is.*

VARIOUS KINDS OF PRAYER

1. _____

To ask for blessing and protection

God requires that we ask

James 4:2 (NLT) *"You don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it."*

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV) *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

With thanksgiving – because we believe God will hear and respond

James 1:6 (NKJV) *"But let him ask in faith...."*

2. _____

To help or rescue someone you happen upon

Pray for someone or some situation that you become aware of

God is looking for someone - *Isaiah 59:16, Ezekiel 22:30 (NKJV)*

Picture of an intercessor - *Colossians 4:12-13 (NKJV)*

3. _____

- To speak for God and with God into a particular situation

Job 22 (AMP) ²⁵ "And make the Almighty your gold and [the Lord] your precious silver treasure, ²⁶ Then you will have delight in the Almighty, and you will lift up your face to God. ²⁷ You will make your prayer to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. ²⁸ You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways."

- God wants a people who will declare His will in the earth

Amos 3:8 (NKJV) "A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?"

- Jesus taught us to declare God's will - Matthew 6:9-10 (NKJV)

4. _____

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NKJV) ¹⁷ "Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls- ¹⁸ Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. ¹⁹ The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills."

- We can see this as simply resignation
- But Habakkuk has heard from the Lord

Habakkuk 1:5 (NKJV) "Look among the nations and watch-- Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days Which you would not believe, though it were told you."

- He is not ignoring or denying the natural reality
- But he is choosing to focus on what God has said