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The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians
All Kinds Of Prayer

Adoration: To praise and worship God for who He is

“Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.”

Ps 104:1
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Confession: To agree with God that my behavior is wrong and seek His forgiveness.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1John 1:9
All Kinds Of Prayer

Thanksgiving: To thank God for His provision and blessing in our life.

“I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. O LORD, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.”

Psalm 30:1-3
All Kinds Of Prayer

Supplication: To ask God for something we or others need

“Hear me, O God, as I voice my complaint; protect my life from the threat of the enemy. Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, from that noisy crowd of evildoers.”

Psalm 64:1-2
All Kinds Of Prayer

Intercession: To be the “go between” for someone else with God, praying on their behalf

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.”

Matthew 23:37
All Kinds Of Prayer

Prayer of Faith: To pray believing something you ask for is yours before you see it

"Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out…"

John 11:38-44
All Kinds of Times and Places

- Alone                      Mt 1:35
- With others                John 17:1
- In a Garden                Mt 26:36
- Out in a field             John 6:11
- With a meal at home        Mt 26:26
- On a mountain              Luke 9:26
- At a graveside             Mt 23:37
Pray With All The Strength Available

- “In the spirit” Rom 8:26
- “be alert” Mt 26:41
- “keep on” Luke 18:1
- Mt 7:7
Strangers

Acquaintances, coworkers, etc

General friends, extended family

Immediate family, best friends, yourself
Pray For All Kinds of People

- “for the saints”  In Ephesus & churches
- “for me” (Paul)"  to share the gospel
- For those hearing  to accept the gospel
- Those who need support  Tychicus
Conclusion

• Expand your prayer life: Different prayers
• Pray in different places...and ways
• Pray with the Spirits help...persevere!
• Expand your “circle” of prayer