D days of Payer

How To Pray In 5 Dimensions

P.R.A.Y.

$\bullet P = Praise$

"I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore." Psalm 86:12

$\cdot R = Repent$

"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." Acts 3:19

$\bullet A = Ask$

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24

\cdot Y = Yield

"Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42

Look BACKWARD To The Cross

"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

1 Peter 1:18-19

Remember:

- How DEEPLY God loves you
- How COSTLY sin and ever are
- How COMPLETELY you are forgiven

Look UPWARD To Your Fathers' Loving Face

"For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs-- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

Romans 8:15-17

"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live."

1Psm 116:1-2

Look UPWARD To Your Fathers' Loving Face

Remember:

- Prayer is PERSONAL
- Prayer is PASSIONATE
- Prayers is PARTNERSHIP

Look INWARD To Jesus Living In You

"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you-- unless, of course, you fail the test?" 2 Cor 13:5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Look INWARD To Jesus Living In You

- Jesus lives in you
- Jesus promises you will bear fruit
- Jesus says you CAN!

Look <u>AROUND YOU</u> And Ask The Holy Spirit To Use You

"Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness." Rom 6:13

- Choose to offer yourself to serve God
- Choose to be a tool or weapon in His hand

Look FORWARD In Faith To The Future

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

"...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6

- A living hope
- A Confident hope
- A Godly hope

Two Challenges

1. P.R.A.Y. every day this week.

2. Commit to 40 Days Of Prayer