IN YOUR CLOSET

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I Thessalonians 5: 16-18 ESV

WHAT CAN I DO TO PRAISE THE LORD IN PRAYER?

We praise the Lord in acknowledging His attributes (descriptions of who is) or in recognizing the glorious things He does. For many prayer pilgrims a simple alphabetical list can be a meaningful tool tool used to pray God. As you enter into prayer, you can praise God by saying to Him; "I praise You because You are ..."

Attributes of God

All-in-All Blessed Creator Delightful Eternal Faithful Good Holy Immanuel Just King of Kings Lord of Lords Merciful New Every Morning Omnipotent Peace Quintessence Righteous Savior Truth Unity Victory Wisdom X- traordinary Yahweh Zenith



How Do I Confess?

God makes it simple. Trust Him to keep His Word. "If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1: 9

How Do I Express My Thanksgiving?

- 1. Thank God for everyday things that delight you.
- 2. Thank God for people who bless you.
- 3. Thank God for special blessings.
- 4. Thank God for who He is to you.
- 5. Thank God for Jesus and His salvation.
- 6. Thank God for the Holy Spirit and His inspiration.
- 7. Thank God all day every day.



How do I INTERCEDE FOR OTHERS?

Pray for your family. Pray for for your faith family. (Pray for redeemed hearts, obedient souls, inspired minds, God-glorifying service and joyful days.) Pray for our political leaders. (Pray for clear minds and for hearts that desire God's best.) Pray for a purifying revival among God's people and for spiritual awakening among those who have no faith relationship with God in Christ.

- You can pray for the world by using <u>Operation World</u>, the book or the app. You will literally pray for every country in the world over one year.
- You can pray with your Southern Baptist faith family for 175 days for actual missionaries, cities and people groups—agreeing with them in prayer for the neediest people on earth. This is on the IMB Pray App.
- You and your family and/or friends can prayer walk in your neighborhood asking God to bless each family as you walk by their house. You can also pray for those associated with businesses or offices.
- Ask God to lay on your heart special people and groups who need passionate, particular prayer.