

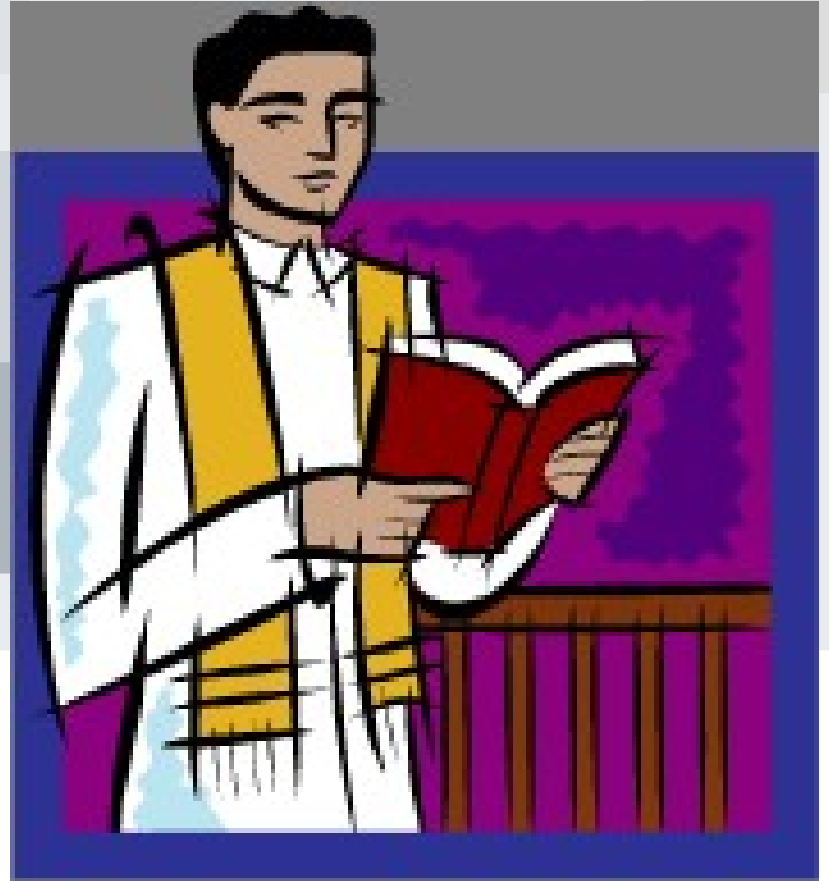


PRAYING:



IT'S PERSONAL

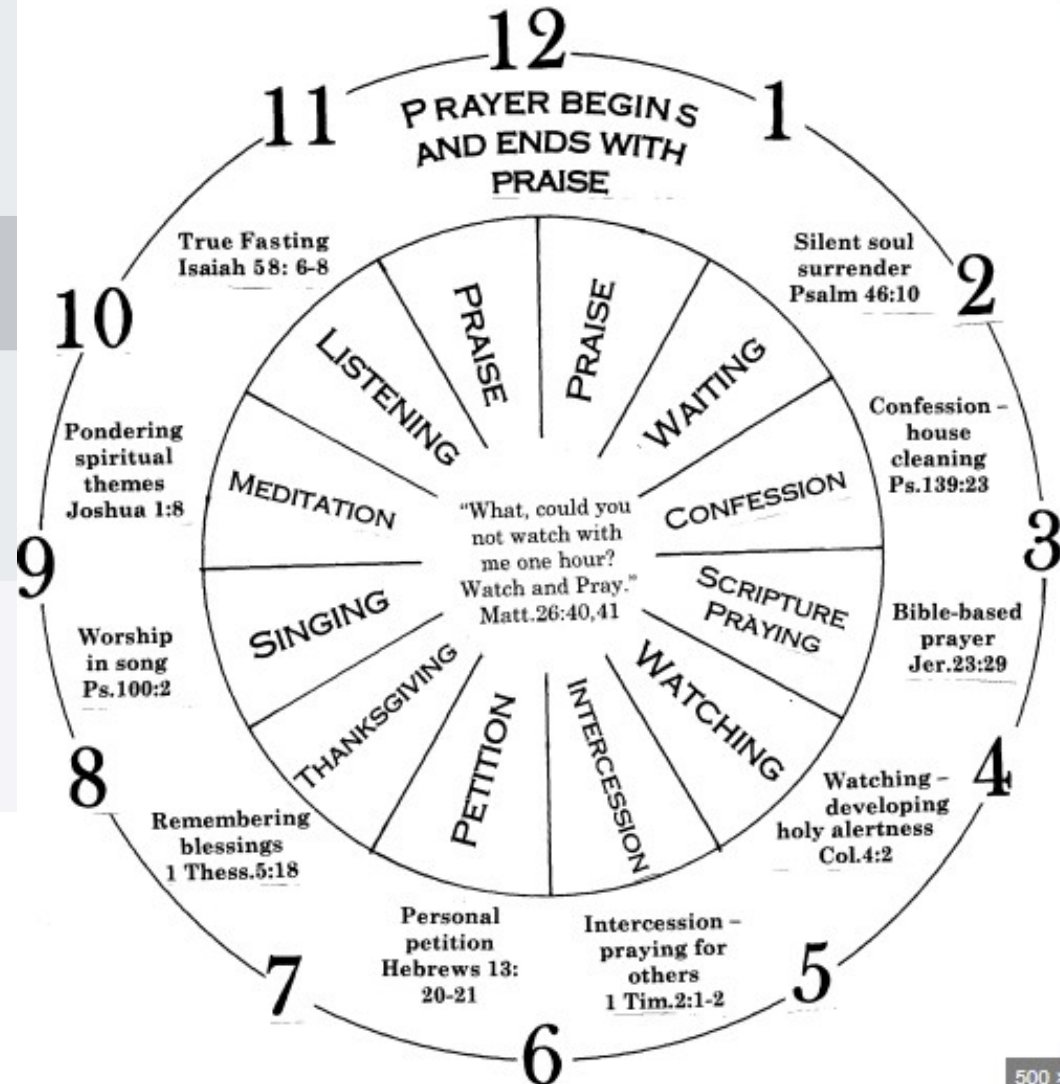
1. First prayers



2. Watching and copying



3. Getting Organized



4. Getting religious

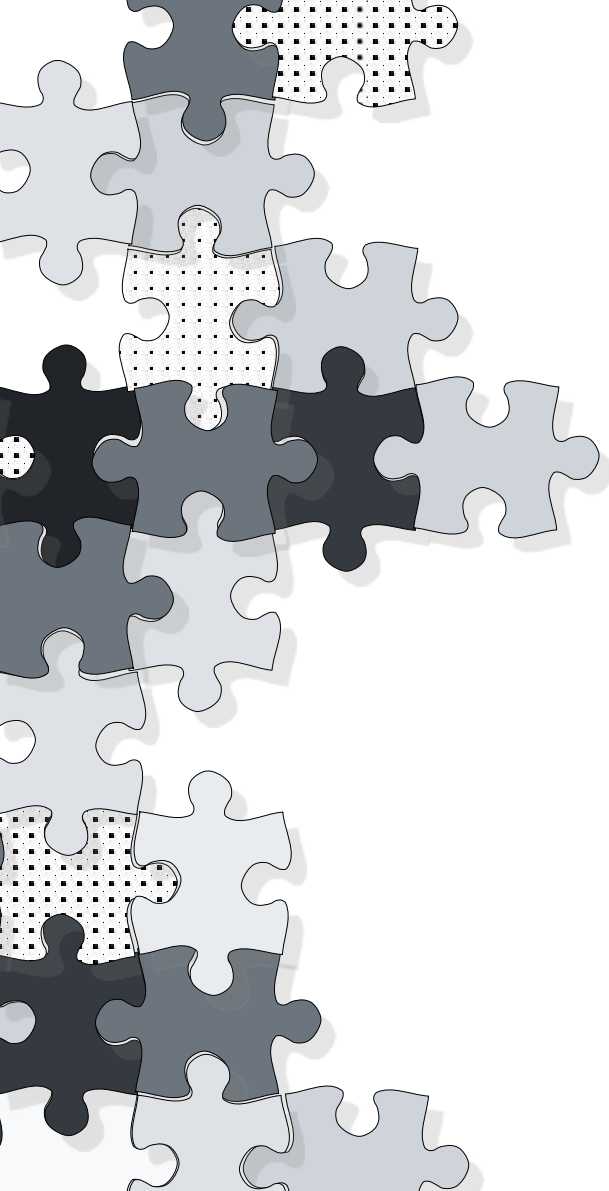


5. Stopped talking so much

- Less words. More “being”.

Recapping...

1. Liturgical prayers
2. Evangelical prayers
3. Contemplative prayers
4. Pentecostal prayers



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Then I did some
experimenting

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Visualizing



7. Then I got to the mystical,
the enigmatic, the puzzling.

Rom 8:27 And God, who sees into our hearts,
knows what the thought of the Spirit is;
because the Spirit pleads with God on behalf of his people
and in accordance with his will.

8. I try not to pray answers

I tend not to tell God his business.

“Do this, change that, heal them, remove that, make this...etc.

Isa 55:8 "My thoughts," says the LORD, "are not like yours, and my ways are different from yours.

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways and thoughts above yours.

Mystery continues...

Mat 21:22 If you believe,
you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

John 14:14 If you ask me for anything in my name,
I will do it.

Hyperbole?

Jesus released me from the burden of wanting my will,
that is...praying answers

This, then, is how you should pray:

'Our Father in heaven: May your holy name be honoured;
may your Kingdom come; **may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Matthew 6:9-10



"Father," he prayed, "my Father!
All things are possible for you.
Take this cup of suffering away from me.
Yet not what I want, but what you want."

Mark 14:36

Eph 1:17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus,
the Messiah, the most glorious Father,
would give you a wise spirit,
along with revelation that comes through
knowing the Messiah fully.

Colossians 1:9 we have not stopped praying for you
and asking that you may be
filled with the full knowledge of God's will
with respect to all spiritual wisdom and understanding...

Heb 13:20 Now may the God of peace,
who by the blood of the eternal covenant
brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the Great Shepherd of the sheep,
equip you with everything good to do his will,
accomplishing in us what pleases him through Jesus, the Messiah.
To him be glory forever and ever! Amen.

Aaron's blessing **Num 6:24)**

May the LORD bless you and take care of you;

May the LORD be kind and gracious to you;

May the LORD look on you with favour and give you peace.

Give
Thanks