

**THE LIFE OF PRAYER**  
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***It is important to ensure fellowship with God before the study of the Word.***  
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

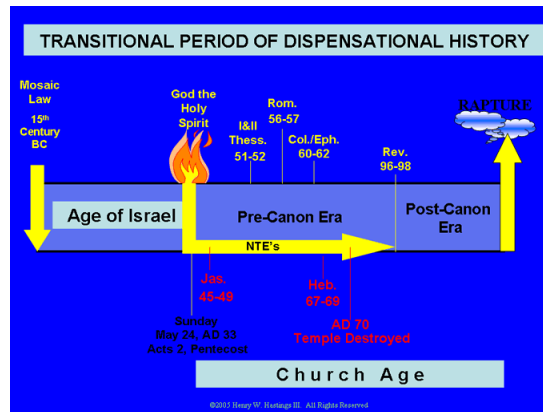
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**Part I -**

- Abraham's life of prayer
- Moses' life of prayer

**Part II -**

- How and why the believer can accomplish greater works than the Lord did  
**John 14:12** "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do. . ."
- The Role of the Holy Spirit in relation to Prayer in the life of the Church Age believer



The disciples had the unusual opportunity to transfer from a Mentor that they could see [*Jesus Christ*] to a Mentor that they could not see [*God the Holy Spirit*].

**John 14:16-17** "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; <sup>17</sup> that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you."

Our Mentor [*God the Holy Spirit*], who indwells us, from within, enables us to do that which we could not do inherently on our own.

As a redeemed individual, you **cannot live** a life pleasing to God apart from what God the Holy Spirit was sent into your life to do.

**Part III -**

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**The Christian way of life is a supernatural way of life that DEMANDS a supernatural means of execution!**



**Prayer sets God in motion to do the things that you cannot do!**

**"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."**

### PROTOCOL OF PRAYER

1. Address God the Father (Matt. 6:8-9).
2. By means of the Spirit (Eph. 6:18).
  - a. Filling (Eph. 5:18).
  - b. Leading (Gal. 5:18; Rom. 8:14).
  - c. Bearing Witness (Rom. 8:16; 9:1).
3. In the name of Jesus Christ (Jn. 14:13).
4. IAW the will of God (Jn. 14:13; Rom. 12:2, 8:26)
5. For the Glory of God (Jn 14:13).
6. With faith/trust (Jas. 1:6-7; Mk. 11:24).
7. Malleability to the will of God (Matt. 26:36-44; Rom. 8:26).

### An account of importunate prayer in the life of Zacharias and Elizabeth

**Luke 1:5-13** In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah; and he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. <sup>6</sup> They were both righteous in the sight of God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord. <sup>7</sup> But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both advanced in years. <sup>8</sup> Now it happened that while he was performing his priestly service before God in the appointed order of his division, <sup>9</sup> according to the custom of the priestly office, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. <sup>10</sup> And the whole multitude of the people were in prayer outside at the hour of the incense offering. <sup>11</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup> Zacharias was troubled when he saw the angel, and fear gripped him. <sup>13</sup> But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, **for your petition has been heard**, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John.

**God allows a hold to be put on Him in prayer!**

**John 14:13** **"Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son."**

**You must walk in dependence upon God fulfilling what you have brought before His throne room of grace.**

**John 14:13** “Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified ***by means of*** the Son.”

**Answered prayer brings glory to God!**

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*All Scriptures quoted are from New American Standard unless otherwise noted.*