

# *HOW TO PRAY*

## *William Law*

It is not the arithmetic of our prayers, how many they are; nor the rhetoric of our prayers, how eloquent they are; nor the geometry of our prayers, how long they be; nor the music of our prayers, how sweet our voice may be; nor the logic of our prayers, how argumentative they may be; nor the method of our prayers, how orderly they may be. Fervency of spirit is that which availeth much.

# *Constant in Prayer*

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*Pray without ceasing,*

Colossians 4:2

*Continue steadfastly in prayer*

# *Perseverence in Prayer*

Matthew 7:7

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”*

# *Faith in Prayer*

Mark 6:5-6

*And He could do no miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He wondered at their unbelief.*

# *Faith in Prayer*

Hebrews 11:6

*And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.*

# *The Contents of Prayer*

## RICE CAP



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## REMEMBER:

- God's Commands
  - What He has instructed us to do
- God's Activity
  - What He has done
- God's Promises
  - What He has said He will do in His word



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IMPLORE / INQUIRE

1 Timothy 2:1

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people*

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## CONFESSION

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness.*

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## EXALTATION

Psalm 99:5

*Exalt the LORD our God and worship  
at his footstool; he is holy.*

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## RICE

Remember

Implore/Inquire

Confess

Exalt

## CAP

Commands

Activities

Promises



# *Examples of Prayer*

Nehemiah 1:5-11

Daniel 9:4-19

Matt 6:9-13