



## **Praying Prayers God Hears: 3 Essential Components**

As believers, we are called to pray according to God's will, releasing His blessing and favor in lives daily. We can never go wrong or veer off course when we obey God's plan for our lives, particularly in the area of prayer. God has no choice but to honor prayers that are prayed according to His will; we should commit to offering prayers that reflect God's purpose for their lives.

Not only must we pray according to His will, but we must also have the right attitude when we approach God.

### **Scripture Focus:**

Numbers 6:22–27 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.

### **1. Pray according to God's will with Humility.**

Human wisdom only allows for people to accomplish a work with fleshly strength. Godly wisdom, however, infuses us with supernatural direction and blessing. This instruction given to Aaron in the book of Numbers was delivered so the nation would discover the importance of praying specifically for areas of need, providence, and the Lord's guidance. By distinctively praying in the manner required by the Lord, the people of Israel would discover the blessings found only when humbly submitting to God's plan.

### **2. Pray according to God's will by Speaking Faith**

Praying in a manner that is in accordance with God's will requires we speak words of faith. The instructions given to Aaron for prayer provided the path for their nation to receive the blessings available from the

Lord. Praying “the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you” is an example of a faith-filled prayer. Prayer is a powerful creative force, and as we pray, we often speak things about the future as though they already are in the present.

In our own lives, we are often called to pray faith-filled prayers over people. When someone has been given a dreadful diagnosis, is facing a financial disaster, or is experiencing a relationship on the brink of disaster, we are called to prayer. When our prayer demonstrates faith in Him and God divine will in our lives it will be heard. (Hebrews 11:20–21, NKJV).

### **3. Pray according to God’s will by Providing Hope**

Hope is available through the power of the Lord’s will as it unfolds in the lives of His followers. Though the Children of God, lead by Moses, did not see the end result of their journey, they experienced hope by receiving the daily blessing of God over them, protecting, leading, and guiding them. This daily blessing was a tangible affirmation of God’s favor upon them.

We should pray prayers that will bless others. Prayer for others releases their God-orchestrated destiny. Through our prayers, we become an advocate for God’s very best to unfold in their lives. When we bless others, we help them grow in faith and receive all God has in store for their lives.

In a world often laced with discouragement, uncertainty, and doubt, we are called to shine the light of hope through the power of Jesus. Praying prayers filled with hope allows those who hear these prayers to begin to believe. They can connect that moment of faith to the understanding that the God who has cared for them through the years is the same God who is able to bless them at their present point of need.

### **CLOSING**

We are called to step out in faith and pray blessings over others. Sometimes we will be close to the person, but there are times when the Lord will prompt us to pray for someone we do not know well. These are the God-ordained moments, as He is often looking for willing vessels to take a step of faith and speak blessings into someone’s life. A prayer that is prayed according to God’s will is a prayer that He will hear and respond to in a supernatural way. The next time you pray, have Humility, speak Faith, and exude Hope. You may be just the vessel God desires to use to perform a miracle!

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