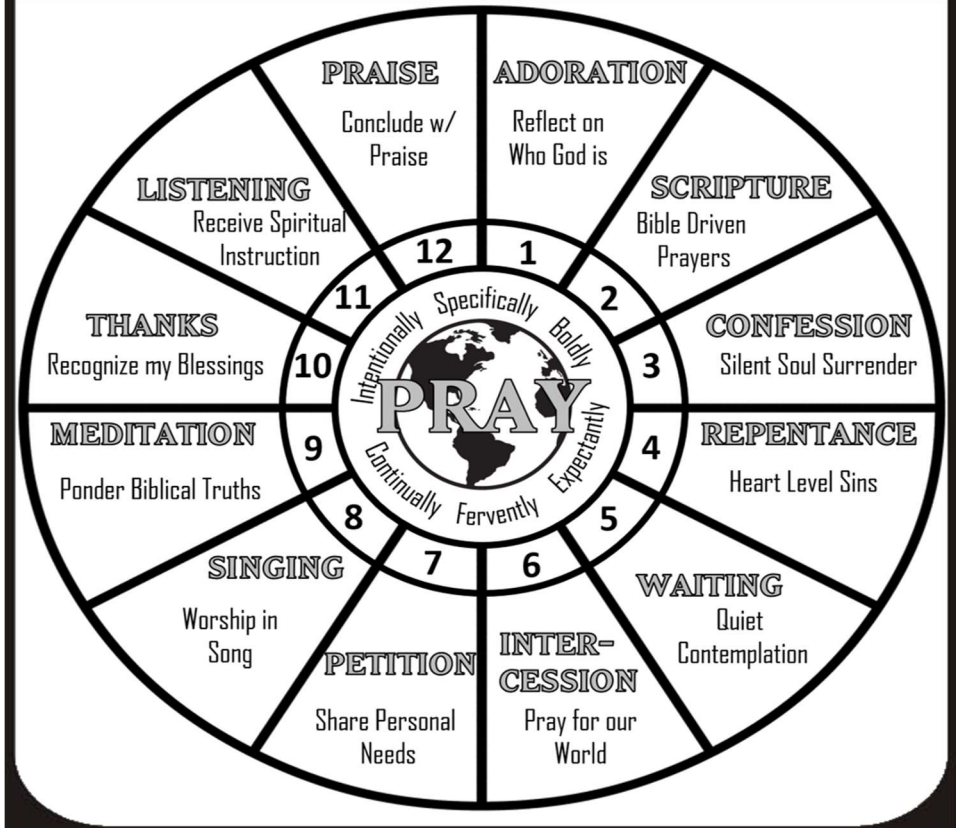


Sermon Title: **“HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?”**

Matthew 6:5-8

- Prayer isn't a last-ditch effort. Prayer should be our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, it should be our continuous source of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - God desires a \_\_\_\_\_ that desperately wants to glorify Him (a heart  
that is \_\_\_\_\_ with gratitude to God)
  - There's a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for public prayer (coming  
together and fervently \_\_\_\_\_ over a matter is a beautiful practice)
  - God \_\_\_\_\_ ALL of us to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prayer is an intimate \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts
  - Who we are in \_\_\_\_\_, when only God is watching, is who we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (we can't fool God)
  - Is our private prayer life \_\_\_\_\_ in every way to God?
  - Our \_\_\_\_\_ isn't like the pagan, fake "gods."  
That means, we \_\_\_\_\_ pray to Him like He is.
  - How \_\_\_\_\_ we Pray???
- 1 – Remember our Heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_ ALL
    - There's \_\_\_\_\_ that you can share with God that would  
cause Him to love you \_\_\_\_\_
    - There's \_\_\_\_\_ that you can share with God that  
He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ (nothing catches Him  
by surprise)
  - 2 – Relish the fact our Heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
from us
    - Because of Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ thing that \_\_\_\_\_ our  
prayers is us (we're too busy; too distracted; too stubborn)
  - 3 – Reflect a \_\_\_\_\_ that's \_\_\_\_\_ for communication
    - Are we \_\_\_\_\_ prayer or are we relegating it to an  
afterthought?

# PRAYER WHEEL



## HAVE YOU EVER FELT IN A RUT WHEN YOU PRAY?

There's a rich and vast array to the avenue of prayer that is largely underutilized.

This is a tool to reinvigorate and revitalize your prayer time with your Heavenly Father.

## HOW THE PRAYER WHEEL WORKS?

Travel in dialogue and enjoy a sample from the Spectrum of Prayer from 1 to 12. Often, it's intimidating to imagine praying for one hour. However, this prayer wheel helps to diversify and divvy up prayer time in a fresh new way. Realized, if you pray each section for only 5 minutes, you will have prayed for a total of one full hour.

# PRAYING THE PSALMS

## THANKSGIVING

Psalm 57  
Psalm 95  
Psalm 100  
Psalm 136  
Psalm 149

## SUBMISSION

Psalm 1  
Psalm 8  
Psalm 131  
Psalm 133  
Psalm 139

## ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 4  
Psalm 16  
Psalm 23  
Psalm 91  
Psalm 121

## DEEP LONGING

Psalm 27  
Psalm 42  
Psalm 63  
Psalm 73  
Psalm 84

## CONFESSION

Psalm 32  
Psalm 38  
Psalm 51  
Psalm 102  
Psalm 130

## FORGIVENESS

Psalm 35  
Psalm 59  
Psalm 69  
Psalm 70  
Psalm 109

## LAMENTATION

Psalm 3  
Psalm 6  
Psalm 31  
Psalm 74  
Psalm 102

## REMEMBRANCE

Psalm 9  
Psalm 30  
Psalm 78  
Psalm 105  
Psalm 146

# ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

## FAITHFUL

God honors His covenants  
& fulfills His promises.  
Our hope rests in  
God's faithfulness.  
(Psalm 89:1-6)

## SOVEREIGN

God presides over every  
event & He is in control  
of everything  
(Proverbs 19:21)

## GOOD

God is full of  
kindness &  
benevolence  
toward all creation.  
(Psalm 119:65-72)

## TRUTH

God never lies  
& God cannot lie.  
He is always  
honest  
(II Peter 3:9)

## INFINITE

God is beyond  
measurement  
& cannot  
be defined.  
(Romans 11:33)

## WRATH

The precise &  
controlled response  
to the belittling of  
God's holiness  
(Romans 5:9)

## OMNIPRESENT

God is everywhere present.  
Nothing escapes Him.  
(Psalm 139:7-12)

## OMNIPOTENT

God is all-powerful.  
Nothing is too difficult for Him.  
(Jeremiah 32:17-29)

## LOVE

God is love.  
Demonstrated through Jesus.  
Unconditional, self-less, sacrificial,  
once-for-all love.  
(I John 4:7-10)

## IMMUTABLE

God is unchanging.  
Nothing about God changes.  
(Micah 3:6)

## OMNISCIENT

God is all-knowing.  
Nothing is a mystery to Him.  
(Psalm 139:1-6)

## WISDOM

God produces the best  
possible results with the  
best possible means.  
(Isaiah 28:29)

## HOLY

God is set apart,  
unique &  
incompressible.  
God is more than  
a better version of  
the best we know.  
(Revelation 4:6-11)

## JUST

God is righteous  
& holy, fair  
& unbiased  
in all things.  
He will always  
do the right thing.  
(Psalm 75:1-7)

## ETERNAL

God has no beginning or end.  
God is timeless  
& outside of time.  
(Psalm 90:2)

## TRANSCENDENT

God is preeminent.  
He exists beyond  
& above the  
created universe.  
(Psalm 113:4-5)

## GRACE

God displays  
favor toward  
the unworthy.  
God gives blessing  
& forgiveness  
through Jesus.  
(Ephesians 1:5-8)

## MERCY

God's compassion  
is infinite &  
inexhaustible.  
God withholds  
our just judgment  
because of Jesus  
(Ephesians 2:4-5)

## SELF-SUFFICIENT

God has no source.  
He is fully complete  
& lacks nothing in Himself.  
(Acts 17:24-26)

## LIGHT

God illuminates His holiness.  
Contrasted against sin  
& darkness, God radiates  
purity & perfection.  
(I John 1:5)

## PATIENT

God waits before He acts.  
This gives sinners time  
to repent  
(II Peter 3:9)

## JEALOUS

God does not tolerate  
anyone giving anything  
that rightfully  
belongs to Him.  
(Exodus 20:4-5)

# PRAY THE NAMES OF GOD

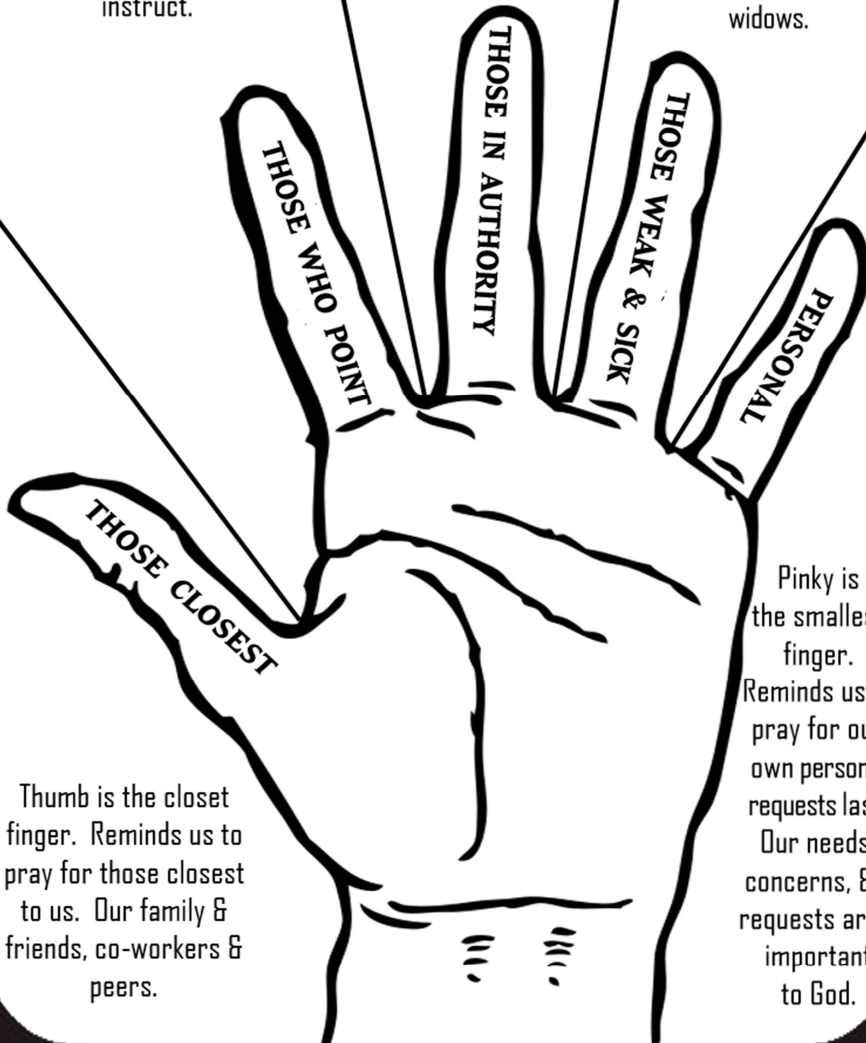
<p><b>YHWH</b> I Am That I Am (Exodus 3:14-15)</p>	<p><b>EL OLAM</b> The Everlasting God (Isaiah 26:4)</p>
<p><b>EL-ROI</b> The God Who Sees (Genesis 16:13 &amp; Psalm 33:13)</p>	<p><b>ELOHIM OZER LI</b> God my Helper (Psalm 54:4)</p>
<p><b>EL SHADDAI</b> The All-Sufficient God (Genesis 17:1)</p>	<p><b>EL SALI</b> God my Rock (II Samuel 22:47)</p>
<p><b>EL ELYON</b> The Most High God (Psalm 9:2 &amp; Psalm 68:1)</p>	<p><b>EL SIMCHATH GILI</b> God my Exceeding Joy (Psalm 43:3)</p>
<p><b>ADONAI</b> Lord, Master (Psalm 16:2)</p>	<p><b>SAR SHALOM</b> Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)</p>
<p><b>JEHOVAH NISSI</b> The Lord my Banner (Exodus 17:8-16)</p>	<p><b>JEHOVAH SHALOM</b> The Lord is Peace (Judges 6:15-24)</p>
<p><b>JEHOVAH-RAAH</b> The Lord my Shepherd (Exodus 23:1)</p>	<p><b>JEHOVAH SABAOTH</b> The Lord of Hosts (Isaiah 5:16)</p>
<p><b>JEHOVAH RAPHA</b> The Lord That Heals (Exodus 15:19-26)</p>	<p><b>JEHOVAH GIBBOR MILCHAMAH</b> The Lord Mighty in Battle (Psalm 24:8)</p>
<p><b>JEHOVAH SHAMMAH</b> The Lord is There (Ezekiel 40:1-4 &amp; Ezekiel 48:35)</p>	<p><b>JEHOVAH EL EMETH</b> Lord God of Truth (Psalm 31:5)</p>
<p><b>JEHOVAH TSIDKENU</b> The Lord our Righteousness (Jeremiah 33:16 &amp; Isaiah 61:10)</p>	<p><b>JEHOVAH HOSHAIH</b> O Lord Save (Psalm 20:9)</p>
<p><b>JEHOVAH MEKODDISHKEM</b> The Lord Who Sanctifies you (Leviticus 20:8)</p>	<p><b>ELOHIM</b> Creator (Genesis 1:1)</p>
<p><b>JEHOVAH JIREH</b> The Lord Will Provide (Genesis 22:2-14)</p>	<p><b>EL DEAH</b> God of All Knoweldge (I Samuel 2:3)</p>

# FIVE FINGER PRAYER REMINDER

Pointer gives direction.  
Reminds us to pray for those who point the way.  
Church leadership, teachers, those who instruct.

Middle finger is the tallest finger.  
Reminds us to pray for those in positions of authority. Government leaders, bosses, supervisors.

Ring finger is the weakest.  
Reminds us to pray for those who are weak & sick.  
Infirm, children, widows.



Thumb is the closest finger. Reminds us to pray for those closest to us. Our family & friends, co-workers & peers.

Pinky is the smallest finger.  
Reminds us to pray for our own personal requests last. Our needs, concerns, & requests are important to God.

# APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Attribute of God Name of God Personal Revival Family Special Request					Truth YHWH Bend me Salvation Unchurched	Infinite El-Roi Put a Hunger in me Growth in Christ Church Leaders
Omnipotent El Shaddai Purify me Love Schools	Omniscient El Elyon Guide me Honesty & Integrity Church Unity	Just Adonai Humble me Self-Control Our Culture	Mercy Jehovah Nissi Challenge me Love for God's Word Widows/Orphans	Grace Jehovah-Raah Teach me Mercy Men in our Church	Holy Jehovah Rapha Equip me Identity in Christ Parents	Immutable Jehovah Shammah Reveal my Sin to me Faithfulness Women in our Church
Omnipresent Jehovah Tsidkenu Revive me Courage Local Government	Love Jehovah Mekoddishkem Energize me Boldness Single Parents	Faithful Jehovah Jireh Conform me Purity Families in our Church	Sovereign El Olam Help me to Crave Christ Kindness Sanctity of Life	Wrath Elohim Ozer Li Mold me Generosity School Administration	Eternal El Sali Help me to Hate Sin Peace Missionaries	Self-Sufficient El Simchath Gili Forgive me Joy Friends
Jealous Sar Shalom Open my Eyes Perseverance Sanctity of Marriage	Patient Jehovah Shalom Uproot Sin in my Life Humility Persecuted Church	Light Jehovah Sabbaoth Grow me Compassion Neighbors	Transcendent Jehovah Gibbor Milchamah Change me Responsibility Pastor	Wisdom Jehovah El Emeth Grant me Wisdom Heart for Service State Government	Good Jehovah Hoshah Instruct me Hardwork Persecutors	Truth Elohim Soften my Heart Passion for Christ Deacons
Infinite El Deah Put a Thirst in me Self-Discipline Teachers	Omnipotent YHWH Use me Heart for Missions Those Grieving	Omniscient El-Roi Ignite a Passion in me Gratitude Youth Group	Just El Shaddai Dwell on Jesus Christ Prayerfulness Police	Mercy El Elyon Transform me Evangelism Opportunities Worship Service	Grace Adonai Help me Christlikeness Military	Holy Jehovah Nissi Cleanse me Stewardship Abused & Abusers