

## Week 4: Spirit part 1

### Prayer

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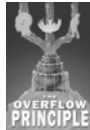
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## Answers for page 26

- Psalm 38:18
  - Confession
- Hebrews 13:15
  - Praise
- Luke 11:3
  - Supplication
- Ephesians 5:20
  - Thanksgiving
- James 5:16
  - Intercession



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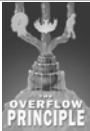
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## Small Group Discussion

Share your answers from  
pp. 26-27

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# Why Pray?

Two Views from each end of the spectrum

- **God is in control**
- Everything is planned out
- **Problem:** Prayer seems pointless
- **Resulting Attitude:** Stoic "grin-and-bear-it"

**Problem:**

Based on the idea that prayer is about

**ASKING FOR THINGS**

**Solution:**

Prayer is about

- **God needs our prayers**
- The future is dependent upon us
- **Problem:** Prayer seems too powerful
- **Resulting Attitude:** Flashy "name-it-and-claim-it"

**RELATIONSHIP**



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# Four Types of Relationships that we have with God

Parent/Child

Mentor/  
Apprentice

Friend/Friend

Lover/Lover

Small Group Discussion: Compare and Contrast the nature of conversation in each of these relationships



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# How to Pray

Matthew 6:5-15

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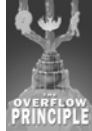
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## Two Skewed Attitudes (vv. 5-8)

- Will People Look at me? (vv. 5-6)
- Will God Look at me? (vv. 7-8)



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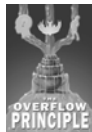
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## Four P's in the Lord's Prayer

- **Priorities** (vv. 9-10)
  - **Question:** *When do people usually pray, and what do they ask?*
  - **Your** Name
  - **Your** Kingdom
  - **Your** Will
- **Provision** (v. 11)
  - Daily Bread (Proverbs 30:8-9)



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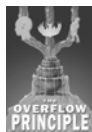
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## Four P's in the Lord's Prayer

- **Pardon** (v. 12)
  - Forgiveness from God
  - **Based on** our forgiveness toward others
  - **Question:** *if we are under Grace, then why do we need to ask for God's forgiveness?*
- **Protection** (v. 13)
  - From temptation
  - **evil** = spoiled or worthless



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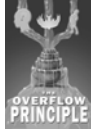
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**The Key to Relationships** (vv. 14-15)

# Forgiveness

*An unforgiving heart blocks your ability to receive God's love and overflow it to others.*



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**A simple plan for ACTS of prayer**

**A**doration

*God, you're awesome*

**C**onfession

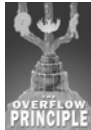
*please forgive me and clean my heart*

**T**hanksgiving

*thanks for all you have done*

**S**upplication

*help others  
give me daily bread*



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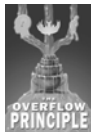
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**Homework for Next Week**

- Take the *Sacred Pathways Test* online.
- Find a link on the SPIRIT page at [vibblespace.com](http://vibblespace.com)
- Next Week: Spirit part 2 - **Worship**



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