

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE FIFTY

PETITIONS, PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course “Petitions, Prayers and Intercession”

This guide will help you understand petitions, prayers and intercession.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Fifty

1 timothy 2:1 is the bible verse that is the foundation of this teaching. It says *“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”*

You'll learn the meaning of petitions, prayers and intercession.

Petitions, Prayers and Intercession	
Synopsis	<p>As a Christian we know that we ought to pray but did you know there are different types of prayers? In this course, we'll look at petitions, prayers and intercessions.</p> <p>You'll learn the difference and how to do each in prayer.</p>
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	<p>Greek Strong's Concordance - 1162</p> <p>Deésis: Prayer, supplication, petition</p>
Deeper Learning	<p>Prayers are a way in which we communicate with God. We can do this through meditative styled prayers, adoration, worship or even just sitting in silence waiting on the Lord.</p> <p>Petitions are heart-felt prayers coming from a place of deep need. It is an earnest type of prayer when we are in distress and we cry out to God.</p> <p>Intercession is prayer for others. This is when we commit ourselves to praying for others - family members, friends, coworkers, our church, community, government, country or any other areas that we see where there is a need for prayer that is outside of yourself.</p>
Life Application	<p>How much time do you spend praying for things where you would derive no personal benefit?</p> <p>Instead of complaining about the things you see around you, challenge yourself over the next 30 days to pray about them instead. Not to complain about it to God but instead to imagine whatever it may be in its most perfect form and pray for it to be so.</p> <p>It would be a great experiment to document this in your journal and then go back after 30 days to see if what you prayed actually changed the situation to look exactly like what you asked. Try it.</p>

	<p>Sometimes you may not know what to pray for your children, your friends or even those who are in authority. In these moments you can use a prayer that has already been scripted for you in the bible.</p> <p>Paul has some great prayers in the bible and you can find them here:</p> <p>Philippians 1:3-6 1 Thessalonians 3:10-13 Romans 15:13 Colossians 1:9-14 Ephesians 6:19-20 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 Romans 15:5-6 2 Corinthians 13:7-9 2 Corinthians 13:14 Ephesians 1:15-23 Ephesians 3:14-21 Philippians 1:9-11 Philippians 4:4-8 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 2 Thessalonians 3:16</p> <p>It is clear, based on the amount of prayers within the books that Paul wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that he was an intercessor.</p> <p>You can be sure that these prayers will be answered 100% of the time. You can even use these to pray for people that you have a difficult time praying for i.e. your enemies and I am sure God will honor this.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p><i>(James 5:16) "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."</i></p>
<p>Prayer</p>	



Lord Jesus Christ,

I am so grateful that I am able to commune with You in prayer, petition and intercession. I ask that You grant me the grace to be diligent when praying not only for myself but for others. Encourage me as I go with the answers to my prayers and use this time to deepen my relationship with You as well as strengthen my faith in the power of prayer, In the name of Jesus, Amen