



# Praying With Authority

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## Kinds of Prayers

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4. 2-3 Agreement Prayers.
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# Kinds of Prayers

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9. Deliverance Prayers.

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10. Prayers of Petition.

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11. Prayers of Intercession.

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12. Communion Prayers.

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13. Warfare Prayers.

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14. Praise & Worship Prayers.

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15. Prayer's of Thanksgiving.

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We ask - when we are going to receive something from God (to take with us) that hasn't already been given to us.


## #2 - Seeking

### Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)

[13] And you will seek Me and find Me,  
when you search for Me with all your  
heart.

### Luke 12:29-32 (NKJV)

[29] “And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. [30] “For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. [31] “But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. [32] “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.



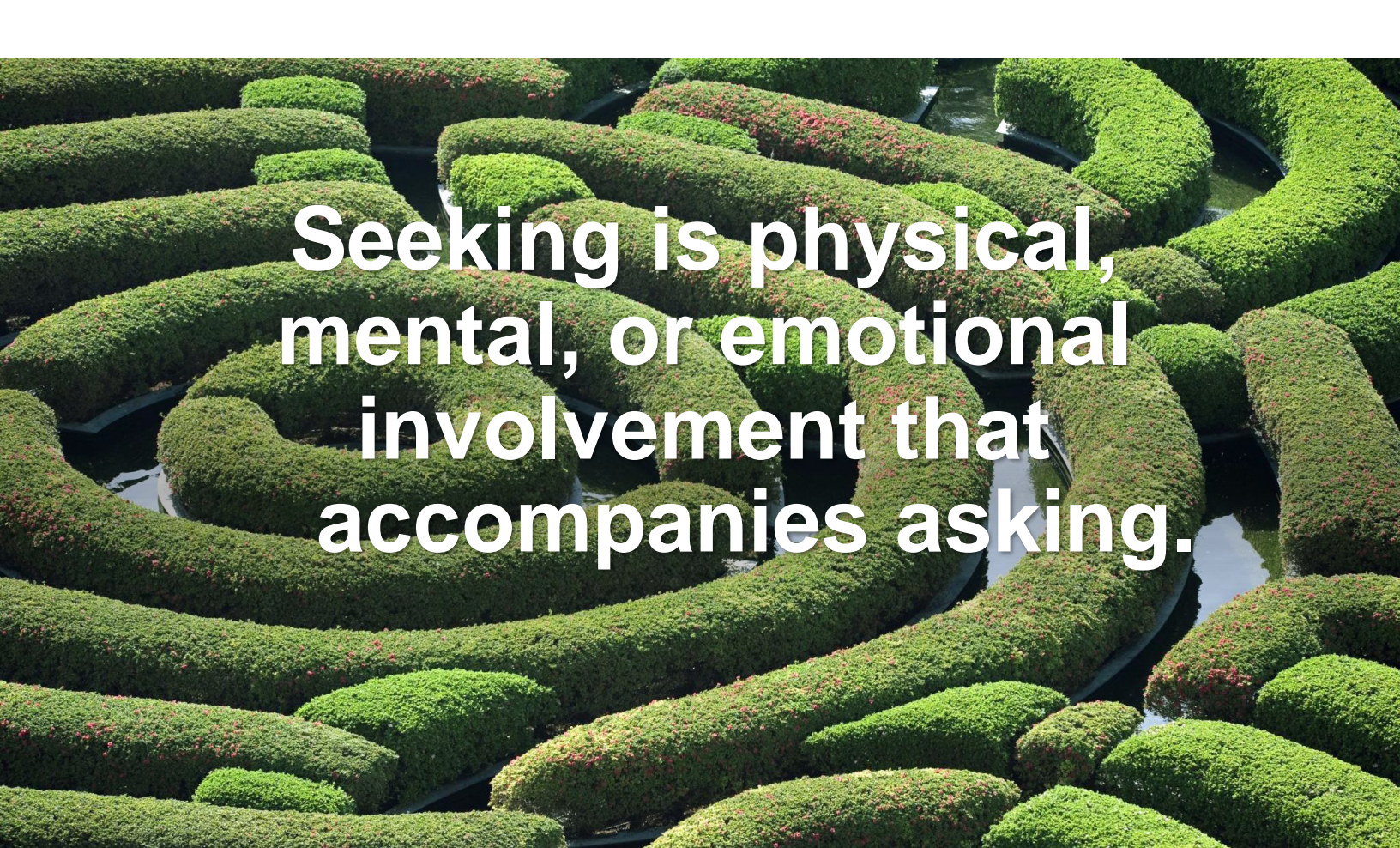
## John 5:30 (NIV)

[30] By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

## Matthew 12:39 (NKJV)

[39] But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.





Seeking is physical,  
mental, or emotional  
involvement that  
accompanies asking.



### #3 – Knocking

#### Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

[20] Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.





Knocking is the posture of:

- I know you're in there.
- I'm here - I've found you.
- Let me in.

Knocking > Is used with many different Types of Prayers.



## #4 - Two or Three in Agreement Prayers

### Matthew 18:19-20 (NIV)

[19] “Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. [20] For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”



## A. (G4856 - “Agree”)

from [4859](#); to be harmonious, i.e. (figuratively) to accord (be suitable, concur) or stipulate by compact):-- agree (together, with).

> (G4859) from [4862](#) and [5456](#);  
sounding together  
(alike), i.e.

(figuratively) accordant  
(neuter as noun,  
agreement):-- consent.



**2 or 3 in Agreement Prayers are when the people are agreeing with each other in whatever type of prayer is being used.**

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Again: Agreement can be done with many different types of Prayers.

## #5 - Binding and Loosing Prayers

### Matthew 16:19 (NIV)

[19] I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

### Matthew 18:18 (NIV)

[18] "I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.



### A. (**G1210** - "Bind")

a primary verb; to bind (in various applications, literally or figuratively):--bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind.

See also [1163](#), [1189](#).

### (**G3089** - "Loose")

a primary verb; to "loosen" (literally or figuratively):-- break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un-)loose, melt, put off.

Compare [4486](#).



# Matthew 16:19 (AMP)

[19] I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven.

## **B. This is a form of a Declaration Prayer (Amp)**

1. We are drawing a boundary in a forbidding fashion on what God has said....

2. We are drawing a boundary in an allowing fashion on what God has said.....



## #6 - Confession Prayers

### Romans 10:8- 11 (NIV)

[8] But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: [9] That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. [11] As the Scripture says, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

### Hebrews 4:14 (NKJV)

[14] Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

### Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

[23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

**1 John 1:9  
(NIV)**

[9] If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

A Confession is:  
A statement of what we really  
believe, or faith.

It's taking ownership





## #7 - Declaration Prayers

**Romans 4:17  
(NIV)**

**[17] As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.**

**A Declaration is  
a statement or  
decree of fact  
(that is often  
based on faith).**

1. Why is it a fact?
  - a. Because God said it.

**John  
17:26  
(NKJV)**

[26] “And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”



**Acts 12:17 (NKJV)**

[17] But motioning to them with his hand to keep silent, he declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, “Go, tell these things to James and to the brethren.” And he departed and went to another place.

## **1 John 1:5-8 (NKJV)**

[5] This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. [6] If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. [7] But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. [8] If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

## **1 Timothy 4:1-5 (NKJV)**

[1] Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, [2] speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, [3] forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. [4] For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; [5] for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

a. How I Declare over my meals.

- > Prayer of Thanks.
- > “I receive it through your Word which sanctifies it” (Exp)



# A question that came in:

*Hey Pastor Vern,  
I was in service on Sunday-  
but my question is this- how far  
does our authority go when  
praying for a non-believer or  
someone that outwardly opposes  
Christ? Authority in our  
marriages as well as authority  
over our children?*

## A. The Question covers 3 areas:

1. Non-believer
2. Spouse
3. Children



B. The issue that differentiates these from other things we can pray for is: In all cases we're dealing with someone who has a free will.

**C. God  
does not  
over-ride  
the free  
will aspect  
of humans.**

1. Man has been given a free will to choose.

a. God will not over-rule it.

**C. God  
does not  
over-ride  
the free  
will aspect  
of humans.**

2. He will work with them:

a. To get their attention.

b. Cause them to think.

c. Bring them to a point of decision.

d. Even fight against them and make it difficult to.....

> But he won't over-ride their free-will.

**C. God  
does not  
over-ride  
the free  
will aspect  
of humans.**


3. Have we been given  
Authority over:

- a. A Non-Believer?
- b. A Spouse?
- c. A Child?

**2  
Corinthians  
4:4 (NIV)**

[4] The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.





## Acts 16:29-31 (NIV)

[29] The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. [30] He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

[31] They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

## 1 Corinthians 7:12-16 (NIV)

[12] To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. [13] And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. [14] For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified [Gr. - Hagiazo > “To Make Holy”] through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified [Same] through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy [Gr. - Hagios > The condition after being sanctified].

[15] But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. [16] How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

# Types of Prayers we've covered: Apply them to the Question.

Asking

Seeking

Knocking

2 or 3 in Agreement

Binding and Loosing

Confession

Declaration