

Intentional Prayer



“Yielding” Prayer

- **Definition:** to give way to...God.
 - Relinquish possession of.
 - To cease to argue about.
 - To allow another the right to speak.
 - Give right of way too.
- God is the one ministering to us.
 - As leaders in His church, we yield to His sovereign voice, will and power.
 - We set aside time to hear from Him.
- God is faithful to respond.
 - Ask, seek, knock, Matthew 7:7-11.
 - “Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16).”

“Listening” Prayer

- **STEP 1:** Connect to Jesus, through:
 - Returning to a moment of appreciation/gratitude.
 - Remembering a memory where we sensed His presence, His love, His grace.
 - Lingering, asking the Lord to heighten senses about the memory.
 - Jesus, can you so me where you were in that moment?
- **STEP 2:** Revelation.
 - Is there anything you want to show me about this memory I may not have seen?
 - What do you want me to know right now?

“Healing” Prayer

- Reveal, Remove, Replace
- Steps of Forgiveness
 - Admit the wrong, admit the pain, release the pain to Jesus, release the person to Jesus, repent of sinful responses, bless the person, receive the blessing.
- Prayer for inner healing with the support of your community when you have reached “a wall.”
 - Ask the Spirit of truth to guide you, John 14:16-17, 16:13-15.
- Jesus’ healing ministry:
 - Luke 4:18, Isaiah 61:1-4
- The commission to pray one for another:
 - Equipped by the Spirit, John 20:21-22.
 - Ephesians 3:16-21
 - “Pray for one another, so that you may be healed (James 5:16).”