

PRAYER POSTURES

Psalm 46:1-7 & John 10:1-5 | January 30, 2022
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INTRODUCTION:

A. God wants to carry on a conversation with us. We listen and speak.

I. CONNECTION POINTS

A. Am I a moving target?

Be still and know that I am God...

- Psalm 46:10

• Do we realize that:

◦ He is the Almighty God.

The Lord Almighty is with us....

- Psalm 46:4-7

◦ He is a God who wants to help us.

...an ever-present help in trouble.

- Psalm 46:1

B. We need to listen up.

"The shepherd hears His voice and He calls to His own sheep by name and leads them out...

He goes before them, and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice."

- John 10:3-4

• This helps us feel His presence, power and peace.

God is our refuge and strength...Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and fall into the heart of the sea and the mountains quake....

- Psalm 46:1

• This enables us to hear His wisdom so we can apply it to our life.

If you lack (need) wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without fault, and it will be given to you.

- James 1:5

C. We need to get S.O.A.P.ed.

You have been taught the holy Scriptures...and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting Jesus Christ.

- 2 Timothy 3:1

• Scripture - It can be a lot or a little.

• Observation - What is the Scriptures saying?

• Application - What is the Scripture saying to you?

• Prayer - That you would have the power to do as God is directing.

II. SPEAKING POSTURES.

A. Speak prayers of petition.

...tell God what you need (your requests)....

- Philippians 4:6

• This is one way that we "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else..."

• So that "He will give you everything you need."

- Matthew 6:33

B. Speak prayers intercession (for others concerns and needs).

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us

- whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of Him.

- I John 5:14-15

C. Speak authoritatively God's Will.

• By the authority of God we declare something done.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

- Matthew 6:10

• Authoritative prayers call upon God's Divine power.

I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do these works I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father."

- John 14:12

• A Divine result dynamic of our authentic community.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

- Matthew 18:20

CONCLUSION: