

Personally Worshipping God through Prayer
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Scripture Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Main Idea – *Prayer is the act of communicating with the LORD God.* The LORD desires for believers to worship Him through prayer. Communicating directly to the LORD in reverence, exalts Him into His rightful place in our lives.

The acronym **PRAYER** summarizes 6 ways we can glorify the LORD (**P – Praise, R – Repentance, A – Adoration, Y – Yield, E – Exaltation, R – Remembrance**):

I. **P - Praise** Him through prayer.

- a) Psalm 150:6 –
- b) Psalm 147:1 –
- c) Psalm 34:1 –

II. **R - Repent** before Him through prayer.

- a) Proverbs 28:13 –
- b) 2 Chronicles 30:9b –
- c) 2 Peter 3:9 –

III. **A – Adore** Him through prayer.

- a) Revelation 5:13 –
- b) Matthew 22:37 –
- c) 1 John 4:19 –

IV. **Y – Yield** to His good & perfect will through prayer.

- a) Romans 12:1-2 –
- b) James 4:7-8 –
- c) Galatians 2:20 –

V. **E – Exalt** Him through prayer.

- a) Psalm 34:3 –
- b) Psalm 118:28 –
- c) Isaiah 25:1 –

VI. **R – Remember** His faithfulness through prayer.

- a) Psalm 36:5 –
- b) 2 Thessalonians 3:3 –
- c) Deuteronomy 32:4 –

Famous Quote: “I am no longer my own, but Yours.

Put me to what You will, place me with whom You will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be put to work for You or set aside for You,

Praised for You or criticized for You.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and fully surrender all things to Your glory and service.

And now, O wonderful and holy God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

You are mine, and I am Yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.” Covenant Prayer – John Wesley