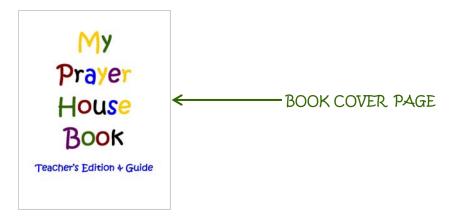
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Teacher's Edition & Guide

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Lesson Objective: The children will follow-up the study of the Tabernacle, specifically the golden incense altar, with the *My Prayer House* book. Each child will make his or her own book.

Lesson Purpose: The children will study the means to effective personal prayer for the church age believer-priest. Examining the Scripture the children will learn the importance of prayer and the responsibility of each believer as a royal priest.

#### The book will teach:

- 1. The prayer procedure illustrated as each part of the prayer house:
- A. \*Personal prayer is addressed to God the Father
- \*Note: This is private prayer vs. collective prayer, prayer before eating, or other special occasion type prayer.
- B. Rebound for fellowship confession of sins
- C. Thanksgiving grace orientation; attitude of gratitude and thankfulness for the Lord Jesus Christ, pastor-teacher, church, freedom, family (marriage, parents, brothers/sisters ...), and nation (military, police, safety ...), and special prayer
- D. Intercession request for others
- E. Petition request for self
- F. In Christ's Name The Lord Jesus Christ
- G. Amen I believe it; believing it.
- 2. Review the instructions for:
- A. Addressing the Father
- B. Rebound
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. Intercession
- E. Petition
- F. In Christ's Name
- G. Closure Amen
- 3. Additional Verses and Promises
- A. Old Testament
- B. New Testament

## **COLOR CODE**

Purple means royalty,

ROYAL FAMILY.

Yellow/gold means God,

Deity, light, truth,

THE WORD.

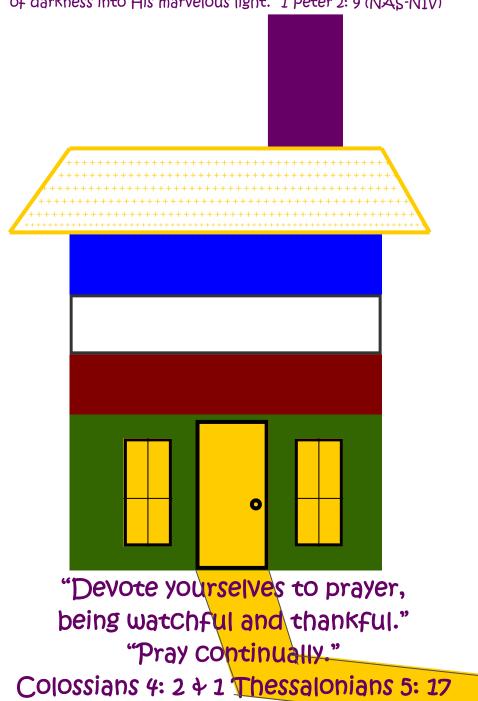
Blue means loyalty, honor, <u>FAITHFULNESS</u>.

White means integrity, virtue, <u>UPRIGHTNESS</u>.

Red means valor, <u>COURAGE</u>.

Green means rebound, CONFESS.

"But you are a CHOSEN people, a ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, a HOLY NATION, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." 1 Peter 2: 9 (NAS-NIV)



<u>Prayer</u> is simply talking to God. It is the privilege and duty of royalty.

I pray to God the Father.

"For your Father knows what you need, before you ask Him."

Matthew 6: 8b

I pray in the Name of the Son, Jesus Christ.

"And whatever you ask in My Name, that will I do.
That the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My Name, I will do it."

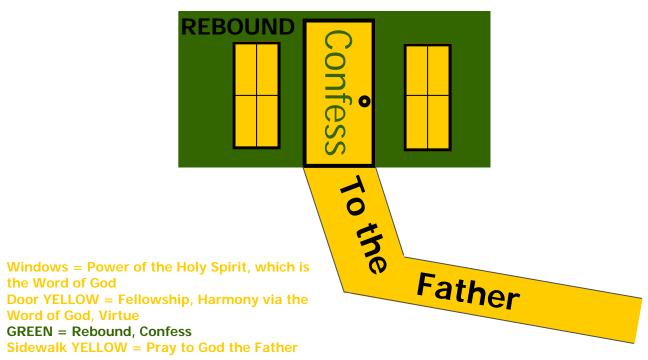
John 14: 13-14

I pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints."

Ephesians 6: 18

First, I must confess my sins to God the Father.
I call this REBOUND.
Confess means to name the sin to the judge,
God the Father.



## Confess Rebound

To name, admit, cite, tell, or acknowledge sins privately to God the Father.

"If we confess (tell) God our sins,
He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our
sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (wrongdoing)."

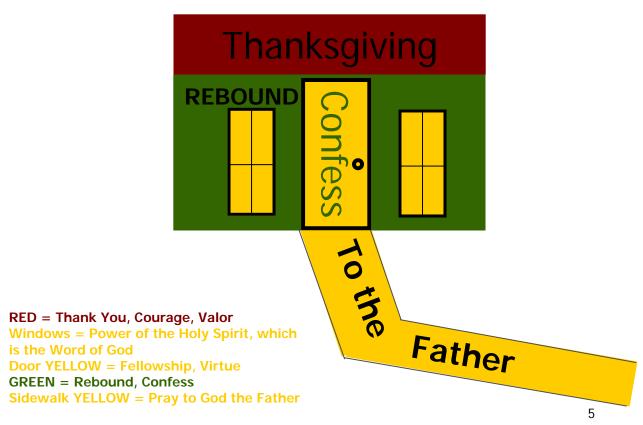
1 John 1: 9

"If I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear (me)."

Psalm 66: 18

Second, I give thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is an attitude of gratitude.

Thanksgiving is thinking and telling God "thank you."



## Thanksgiving

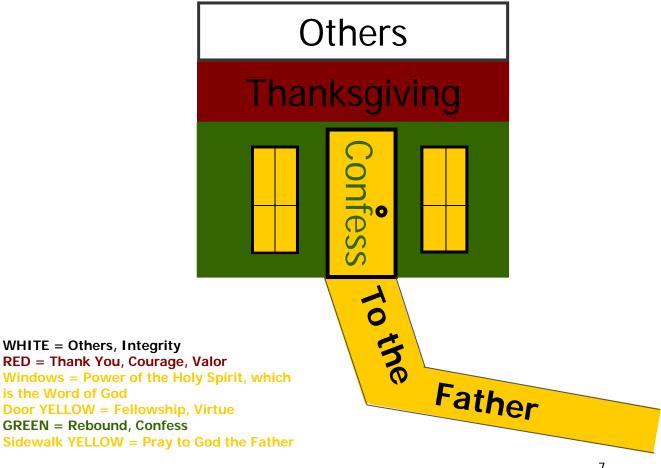
An attitude of gratitude.

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

"Always, giving thanks for all things in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father." Ephesians 5: 20

Third, I pray for others. This is where I use my prayer list. I pray for believers and unbelievers. I pray for my family, my friends, my country, and even my enemies.



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## Others

Intercession is praying for others.

"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints."

Ephesians 6: 18

Even pray for your enemies:

"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

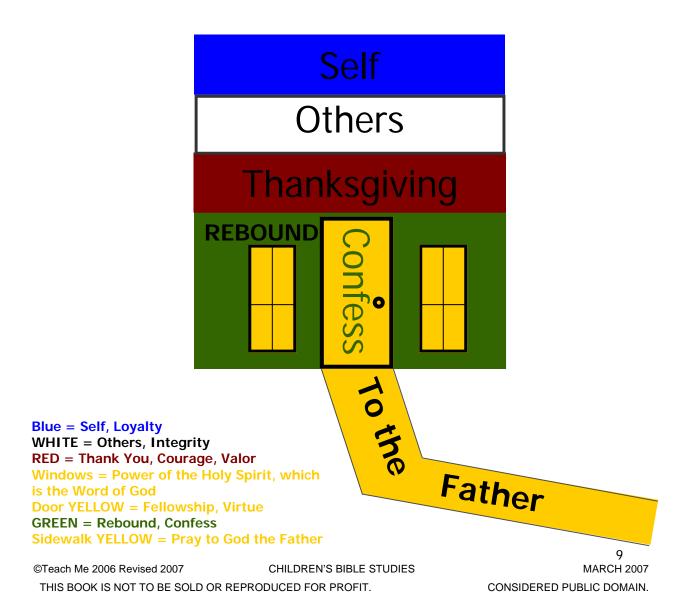
Matthew 5: 44

"Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Luke 6: 28

Last, I pray for my own needs.

I do this in confidence
because I know how to pray from
the instructions in God's Word.

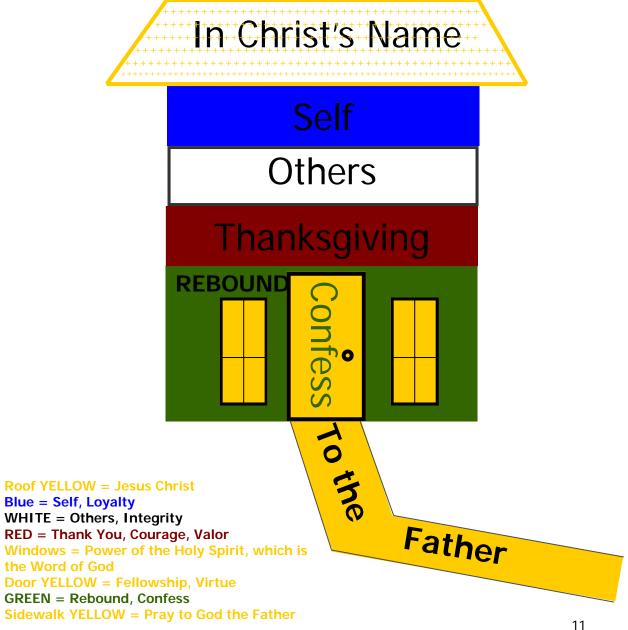


## Self

Petition is praying for my own needs.

"Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need."

Hebrews 4: 16

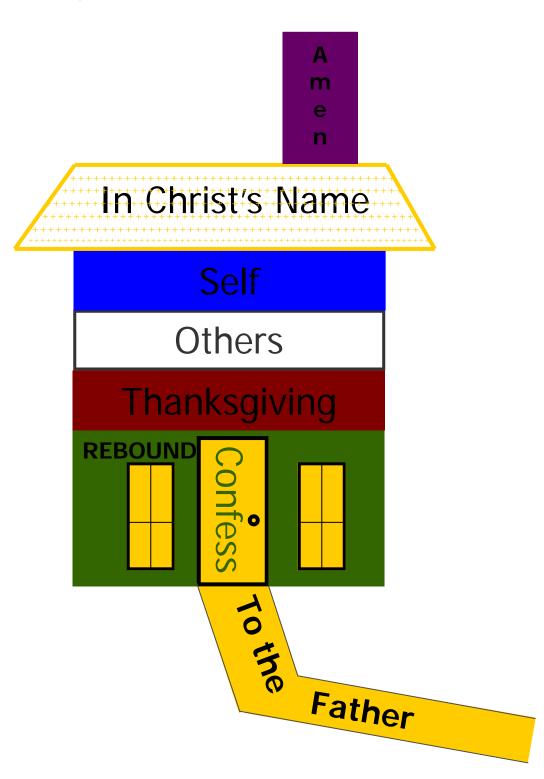


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# In Jesus Christ's Name Our LORD and Savior

"If you ask Me anything in My Name,
I will do it. If you love Me,
you will obey My commands."
John 14: 14-15 (NAS-NIV)



## Amen.

I believe that what I prayed for will be done.

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Matthew 21: 22 (NIV)

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#### **PURPOSE:**

Prayer is an exhale (breathing out) toward God, a faith-rest principle, and a function of the royal priesthood of every believer. Prayer is a grace privilege and opportunity.

#### PRAYER PROTOCOL AND PROMISES:

**New Testament Verses** 

**THANKSGIVING (giving thank) - -** Ephesians 5: 20 "And always give thanks for all things in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.

1 Thessalonians 5: 18 "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Acts 6: 4 "But we will devote (give our full attention to) ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word."

Romans 8: 26 "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

2 Corinthians 11: 3 "But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ."

**INTERCESSION (praying for others)** - - Ephesians 6: 18 "With all prayer and petitions pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints."

Philippians 4: 6 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

1 Thessalonians 5: 17 "Pray without ceasing (like a hacking cough, just as you just cannot stop coughing, you just cannot stop praying)."

**PETITION (praying for self)** - - Hebrews 4: 16 "Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need."

1 John 5: 14 "This is the confidence that we have before Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

1 Peter 3: 7 "You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman, and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered."

1 Peter 3: 12 "For the eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous, and His ears attend to their prayers, but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

James 5: 13a "Is anyone among you suffering (in trouble)? Then he must pray."

James 5: 15 "And the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick (make him well), and the LORD will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him."

#### **Old Testament Verses**

2 Chronicles 7: 14 "If My people who are called by My Name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Psalms 116: 1-2 "I love the LORD, because He hears my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me; therefore, I shall call upon Him as long as I live."

Proverbs 15: 8 "The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases Him (is His delight.)"

Isaiah 65: 24 "It will also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear."

Jeremiah 33: 3 "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

#### **New Testament Verses**

Matthew 6: 9 "Pray, then, in this way: "Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed is Your Name."

Matthew 7: 7 "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 21: 22 "And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Matthew 18: 19 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven."

Mark 11: 24 "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you."

John 14: 13-14 "And whatever you ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My Name, I will do it."

1 Thessalonians 5: 17 "Pray continually."

## "Not by power, not by might, but by My Spirit says the Lord." Zechariah 4: 6b

When we pray in the Spirit, the Spirit prays for us and the LORD Jesus Christ intercedes for us. Both are speaking for us, representing us, and mediating for us.

1 John 1: 9 "If we <u>confess</u> our [known] sins, He is faithful and righteous [just] to forgive us our [known] sins and to cleanse us form all [unknown or forgotten sins] unrighteousness [wrong-doings.]"

We know we do not even know how to pray for ourselves, we know God the Holy Spirit makes intercession for us:

Romans 8:26 "In the same way, <u>the Spirit helps</u> us in our weakness, <u>We do not know what we ought to pray for but the Spirit Himself *intercedes* for us with groans that words cannot <u>express."</u></u>

Romans 8:34 "Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died -- more than that, who was raised to life -- is at the right hand of God and is also *interceding* for us."

THE LORD-GOD prays for us and intercedes for us.

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will tell you great and mighty things,
which you do not know." Jeremiah 33: 3



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