

祈 祷（拾）

Prayer (X)

伍 一些重要该祷告的事

V. A Few Important Matters Requiring Our Prayer

（一）‘愿你赦免我隐而未现的过错。求你拦阻仆人，不犯任意妄为的罪；…愿我口中的言语，心里的意念，在你面前蒙悦纳。’诗篇十九篇十二至十四节。

1. “Clear me of my secret faults. / Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins... / May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart / Be acceptable before You” (Psa. 19:12-14).

第一，我们该为我们在神面前的光景，和属灵的生命祷告。我们该求神赦免我们一切的罪，尤其赦免我们那隐而未现的罪；拦阻我们不犯罪，尤其拦阻我们不犯那任意妄为的罪；使我们口中的言语，心里的意念，在祂面前蒙悦纳。我们该天天这样祷告。尤其初得救的弟兄姊妹，该天天这样作。

We should pray for our condition before God and for our spiritual life. We should ask God to forgive us of our sins, **especially our secret faults** that have not even been exposed to us. We should ask God to keep us from sins, **especially presumptuous sins**. We should ask God to let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be acceptable before Him. We should pray this kind of prayer daily. Newly saved brothers and sisters should especially pray this way every day.

（二）‘求你鉴察我，…引导我走永生的道路。’诗篇一百三十九篇二十三至二十四节。

2. “Search me, O God, and know my heart; / Try me, and know my anxious thoughts; / And see if there is some harmful way in me, / And lead me on the eternal way” (Psa. 139:23-24).

这也是我们该常常祷告的，就是求神鉴察我们，知道我们的心思，试炼我们，知道我们的意念；看看在我们里面有什么恶行，有什么拜偶像的路（这里的‘恶行’，也可译作‘拜偶像的路’）没有，引导我们走祂永生的道路。

We should frequently pray for God **to search us, to know our heart, and to try us and know our anxious thoughts**. We should ask Him to see what evil is within us, what idolatrous way is there, and to lead us in the eternal way (in verse 24 the phrase harmful way can also be translated “idolatrous way”).

（三）‘愿主引导…进入神的爱里，并进入基督的忍耐里。’帖后三章五节原文。

3. “The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the endurance of Christ” (2 Thes. 3:5).

我们也该求主引导我们的心，进入神的爱里，并进入基督的忍耐里，使我们有神的爱，也有基督的忍耐。

We should **ask the Lord to direct our hearts into the love of God and into the endurance of Christ** so that we would have the love of God and the endurance of Christ.

（四）‘将圣灵给求祂的人。’路加十一章十三节。

4. “Give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him” (Luke 11:13).

我们更该求神将祂的圣灵赐给我们。我们虽然已经有了圣灵，但还该求神将圣灵更多的赐给我们，使我们更多的经历圣灵。

We should particularly ask God **to give us the Holy Spirit**. Although we have already received the Holy Spirit, we should ask God to give us more of the Holy Spirit so that we can experience the Spirit more.

（五）‘求…父将那智慧和启示的灵，赐给你们，使你们完全认识祂，照明你们心中的眼睛，使你们知道…。’以弗所一章十七至二十节原文。

5. “That...the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him, the eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know” (Eph. 1:17-18).

这是我们该有的一个非常属灵的祷告。就是求神：1 将那智慧和启示的灵，赐给我们，使我们能完全认识祂，2 照明我们心中的眼睛，使我们知道祂的呼召有何等指望，祂在圣徒中的基业，有何等丰富的荣耀，以及祂向我们这信的人所显的能力是，何等浩大。

This is a very spiritual prayer that we should pray. We should ask God to give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him and to enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may know the hope of His calling, the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.

（六）‘求祂照着祂荣耀的丰富，藉着祂的灵，用大能叫你们在里面的人里刚强起来，使基督因着信，安家在你心里，叫你们既在爱里生根立基，就完全能以和众圣徒一同领略何为那阔、长、深、高，并认识基督那超越知识的爱，叫你们充满神一切的丰满。’以弗所三章十六至十九节

6. “That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man, that Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are and to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God” (Eph. 3:16-19).

这也是我们该有的一个非常属灵的祷告。就是求神：1 照着祂荣耀的丰富，藉着祂的灵，用祂的大能，叫我们在里面的人里刚强起来；2 使基督因着我们的信，住在我们心里，是我们能感觉到的；3 叫我们既尝到祂的爱，既在祂这爱里扎根立基，就完全能和众圣徒一同领会何为那宇宙中的阔、长、深、高；（这阔、长、深、高，是无限量的，就是基督的爱；）4 并认识基督的爱，是超越人的知识的；5 叫我们充满神自己一切的丰满。

This is a very spiritual prayer that we should pray. We should ask God to grant us, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man, that Christ may make His home in our hearts through faith, that we may be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints the breadth and length and height and depth, having tasted His love and being rooted and grounded in love, and that we may know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ in order to be filled unto all the fullness of God.

（七）‘愿你们在一切属灵的智慧悟性上，满心知道神的旨意；…多知道神，照祂荣耀的权能，得以在各样的力上加力。’歌罗西一章九至十一节。

7. “That you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding...by the full knowledge of God, being empowered with all power, according to the might of His glory” (Col. 1:9-11).

我们应该有属灵的智慧 and 悟性，使我们能知道神的旨意，好叫我们行事为人对待起主，凡事蒙祂悦纳，在一切善事上结果子，渐渐多认识神；照祂荣耀的权能，得以在各样的力上加力，好叫我们凡事欢欢喜喜的忍耐宽容。这也是我们该切实祷告，求神赐给我们的。

We need spiritual wisdom and understanding to know the will of God so that we can walk worthily of the Lord to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing by the full knowledge of God, being empowered with all power according to the might of His glory unto all endurance and long-suffering with joy. We should thoroughly pray for this and ask God to give us this experience.

（八）‘愿你们在神一切的旨意上，得以完成。’歌罗西四章十二节。

8. “That you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God” (Col. 4:12).

件基督徒最紧要的，就是明白而遵行神的旨意。所以我们必须祷告，求神使我们在祂一切的旨意上，得以完全。

Understanding and keeping the will of God are the most important matters for a Christian. Therefore, we must pray that God would enable us to stand mature and fully assured in all His will.

（九）‘叫你们遵行祂的旨意，藉着耶稣基督在你们心里行祂所喜悦的事。’希伯来十三章二十至二十一节原文。

9. “Perfect you in every good work for the doing of His will, doing in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ” (Heb. 13:21).

神叫我们遵行祂的旨意，乃是祂藉着耶稣基督在我们心里行祂所喜悦的事。这是我们应该注重，应该追求的，更是我们应该祷告的。

God causes us to do His will through Jesus Christ by doing in us that which is well pleasing in His sight. We should pay attention to this matter, pursue it, and even more, pray for it.

以上引的圣经所说的一切事，都是关乎我们在神面前的光景，和属灵生命的。这些是我们祷告所必须注意的。这些可说是我们为自己所该祷告的。另一面，我们还该为神的国和神的工作，为教会和圣徒，为万人和以色列人等等祷告。所以还有下面所引的一些圣经，我们也需要看一下。

The previously quoted verses relate to **our condition before God** and to **our spiritual life**. We must pay attention to these matters in our prayer. These are the prayers that we should pray related to ourselves. However, we also need to pray for the kingdom of God and His work, for the church and the saints, for all men, and for Israel, and so forth. These matters are considered in the following verses.

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