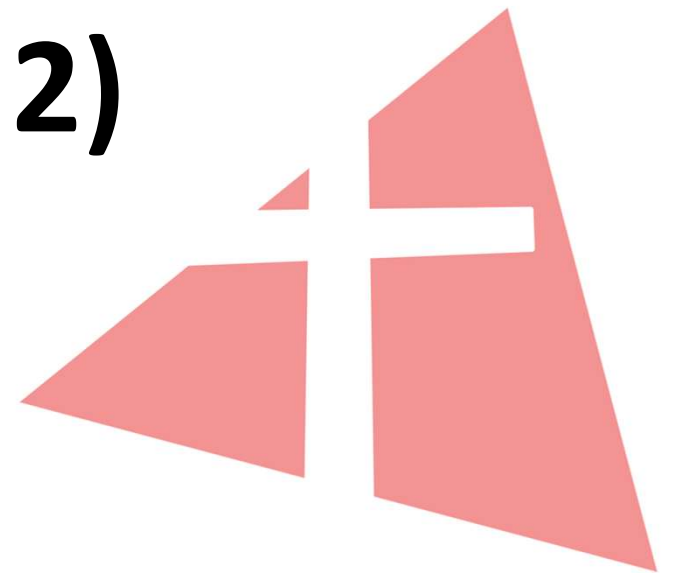


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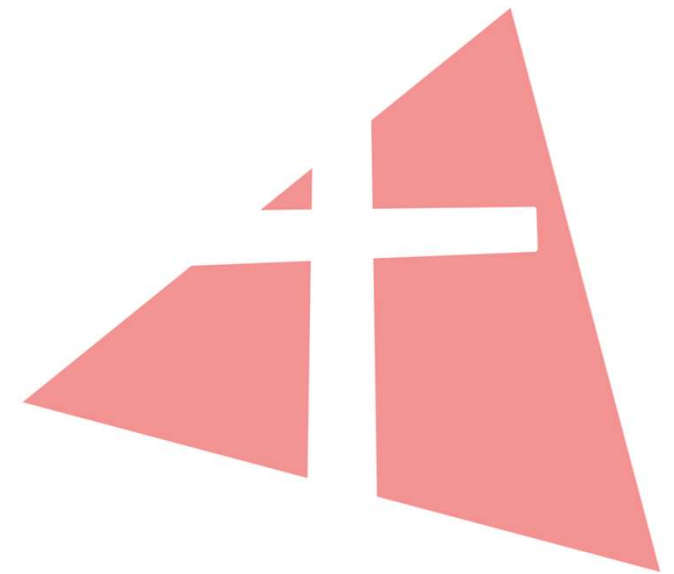


# Our Series: Prayer

- Prayer is for God's Glory
- Biblical Prayer is about “praying God's Will”

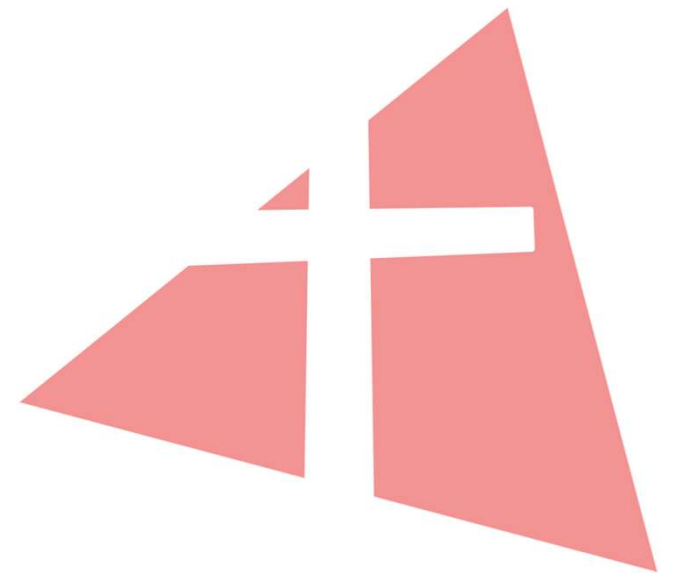
*Prayer is telling God what He tells us to tell Him*

- Apostolic Prayers



# Today's Focus

- **Apostolic Prayers (Part 2)**



# Last Week

*Ephesians 1:17-19 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what is the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,*

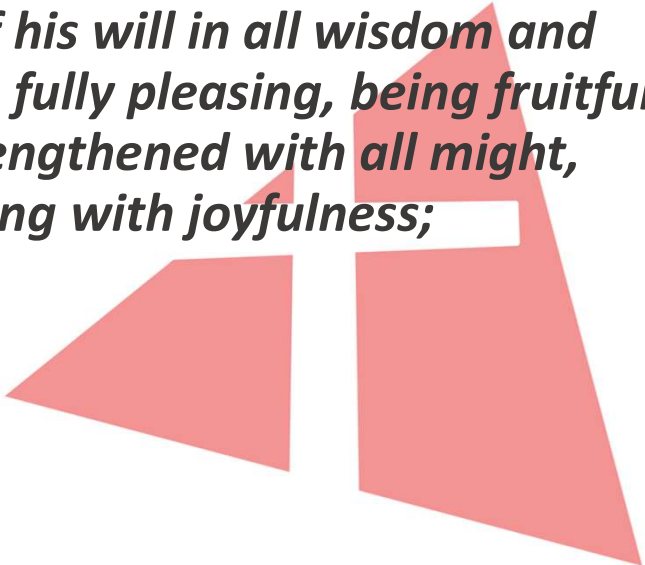
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*Philippians 1:9-11 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That you may approve things that are excellent; that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.*

# Prayer for the Knowledge of His Will

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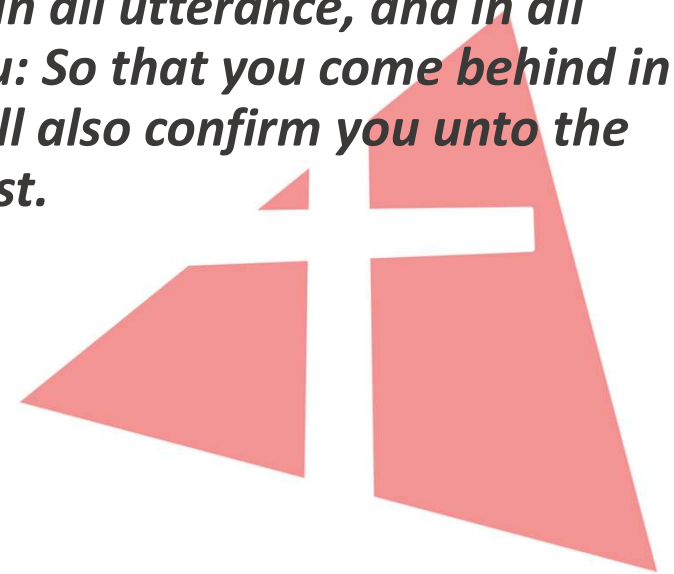
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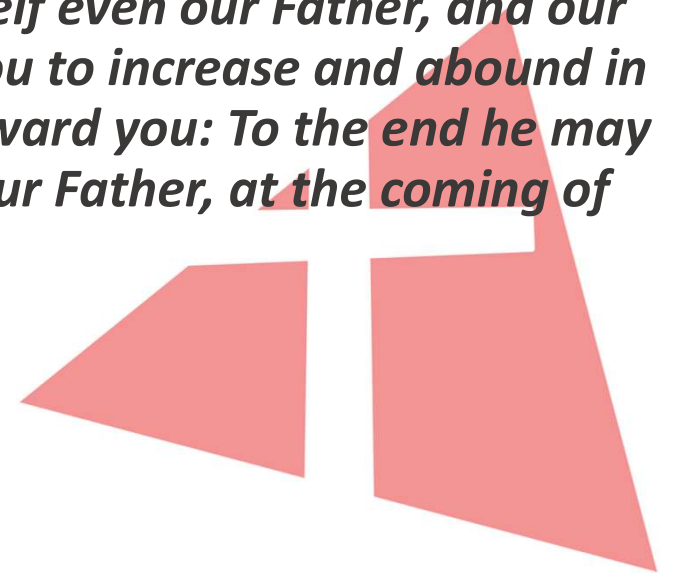
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# Prayers to “Increase and Abound in Love”

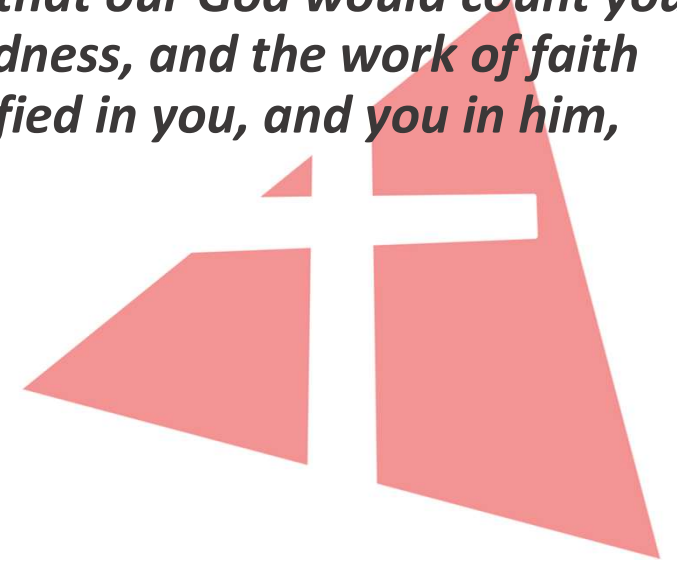
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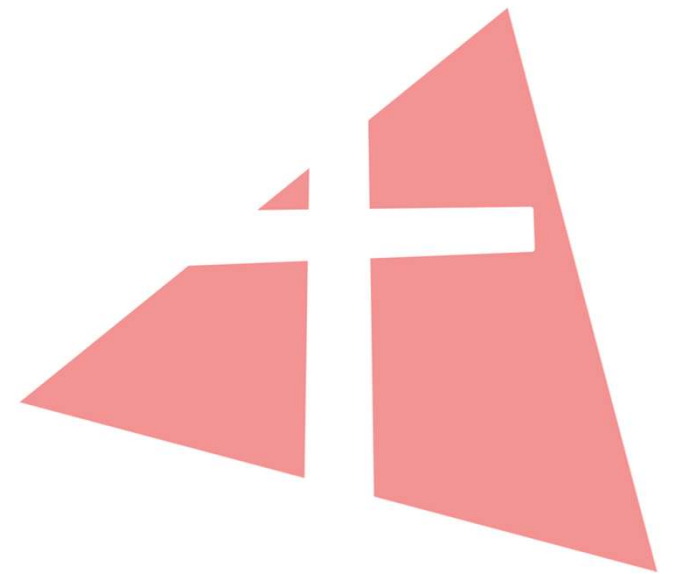
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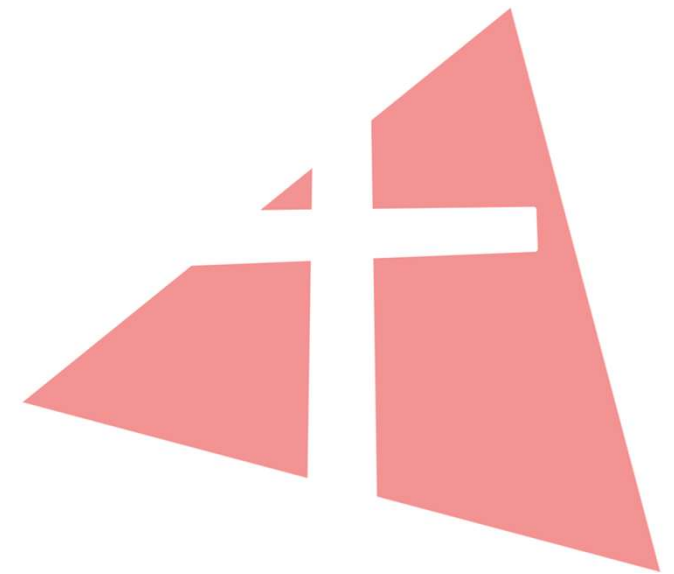
# How to Use

- **We can pray these prayers over**
  - Ourselves
  - People we know
  - Groups, societies and nations
  - Anybody God puts on our hearts



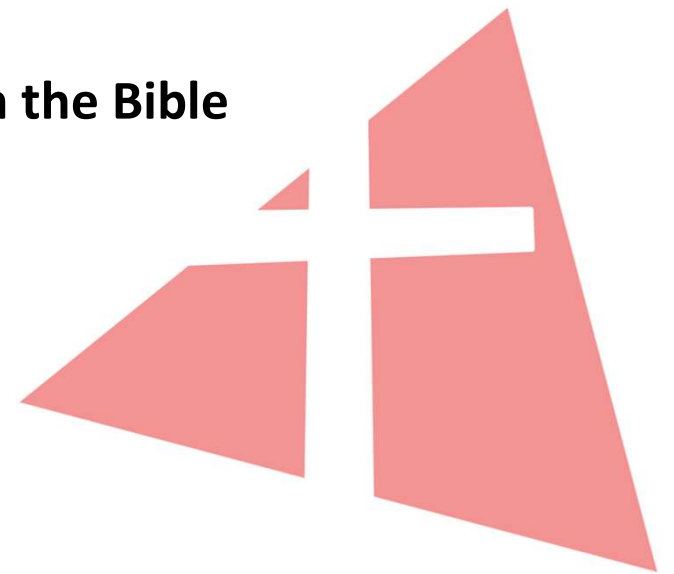
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- **We don't have to pray these prayers word by word**
- **But we should understand the meaning of these prayers**
  - Understand why God recorded these prayers in His Word
  - Understand God's heart behind these prayers
  - Pray God's Heart back to Him



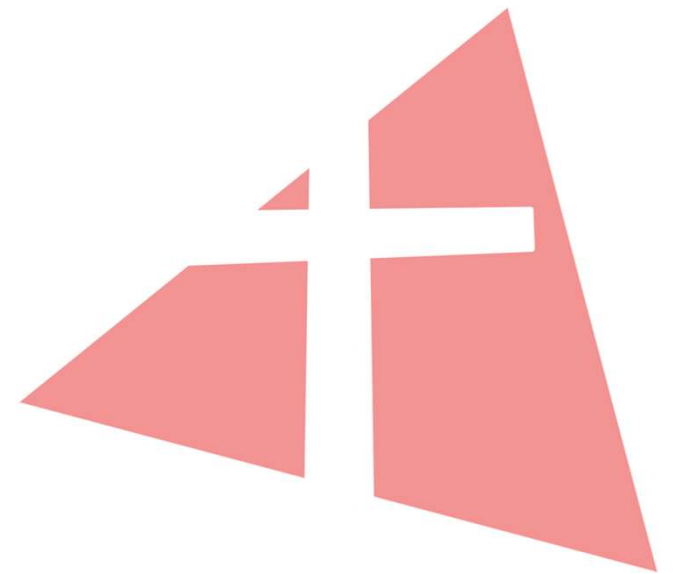
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- The same principle applies to any kind of prayer we can find in the Bible



# In Conclusion

- These prayers are not “someone else’s prayer”
- We can make these prayers our prayers



# Individual Prayer Time

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