

John 5:20 (NIV) - **20** For the Father loves the Son and **shows him all he does**. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

Luke 11:28 (NIV) - **28** He replied, "Blessed rather are those who **hear the word of God** and obey it."

Listening prayer is how we hear, how we pursue God's "fresh word".

II. Examples of Listening Prayer.

1 Kings 19:8-9 (NIV) - **8** So [Elijah] got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. **9** There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

2 Kings 3:15-16 (NIV) - **15** [Elisha said] But now bring me a harpist." While the harpist was playing, the hand of the Lord came on Elisha **16** and he said, "This is what the Lord says:

Listening prayer is seeking by slowing down, opening up, and contemplating.

III. How To Listen in Prayer.

-  Go to a _____ - Habakkuk went up to his watchtower
- Set a _____ - Daniel and Peter kept prayer times
- Ask for a _____ - "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"
- Start with _____
- _____ - either in silence or with music
- Ask _____ - both of God and yourself
- Focus on what you _____, i.e., what the Holy Spirit is bringing to your attention

Prayer: Lord, I want to pray as you prayed. I want to listen and hear. I repent of the belief that You are silent. I confess that You do speak into my life today. I ask You now to speak as I do the things that allow me to hear. Amen.

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This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat** Jer 33-34 **Sun** Jer 35-36 **Mon** Jer 37-38; Rev 22
- Tue** Jer 39-40; Mark 1 **Wed** Jer 41-42; Mark 2
- Thur** Jer 43-44; Mark 3 **Fri** Jer 45-46; Mark 4 **Sat** Jer 47-48

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Prayer of Healing

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John 14:1 (NCB) - Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. -JESUS

I. We can experience healing through _____.

 Trusting God for Body, Mind and Soul

Matthew 22:37 (NLT) - 37 Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'

II. We can experience healing through _____.

 Declaration, memorization and repetition

Psalm 91

Jeremiah 17:14 (AMPC) - Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, For You are my praise.

Isaiah 53:4-5 (BRG) - Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

III. We can experience healing through _____ and _____.

1 Kings 17 - Elijah and the Widow's Son

 Miracles released

IV. We can experience healing through the _____ of others.

Colossians 4:14 (NIV) - Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings.

1 Timothy 5:23 (NIV) - Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.

2 Chronicles 16:12 (NIV) - In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was afflicted with a disease in his feet. Though his disease was severe, even in his illness he did not seek help from the LORD, but only from the physicians.

 Look to God first
 Ask others for helpful advice and wisdom

V. We can experience healing as _____ healers.

John 21:15 (NIV) - When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Acts 3:6 (NIV) - Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

 Peter denied Christ, was restored by Christ and then prayed for healings in the name of Christ

VI. We can experience healing through _____.

 Sick? Pray at the church altar

Psalms 43:4 (NIV) - Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

James 5:14-15 (ASV) - Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Psalms 139:23-24 (NKJV) - Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer of Intercession

Doyle A. Jackson

I. The Calling and Role of the Church

A. A Royal Priesthood

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV) - **9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

 Priests main role was intercession on behalf of the people

B. Where to Start our Intercessory Prayer

1 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV) - **1** I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— **2** for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. **3** This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

 Start with the _____ in authority.

C. Who Really Rules the World?

James 5:17-18 (NIV) **17** Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. **18** Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

 The people of God who pray and Intercede

II. How to intercede?

- A. According to God's will and purpose from His _____.
- B. Directed and _____ by the Holy Spirit.
- C. The word of God and the Spirit of God work in _____.

Example: Daniel's Prayer for God People while in Babylon

Daniel 9:2-3 (NIV) **2** In the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the Lord given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. **3** So **I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.**

 The Holy Spirit and Word directed Daniel's _____.

III. Biblical Examples of Intercessors.

- A. Abraham for Lot and the people of Sodom. Genesis 18
- B. Moses for the people of God in bondage. Exodus 32
- C. Esther on behalf of God people in Persia. Esther 4-5
- D. The Apostles and Early Church leaders for the Church.

IV. Who should we be interceding for as Christians?

- A. Our leaders and those in authority - 1 Timothy 2:1-3
- B. The leaders of the Church - Ephesians 6:19; 2 Thess. 3:2
- C. Prayer for those who are lost to find salvation - Romans 10:1
- D. Prayer for people to be intercessors in the gap - Ezekiel 22:23-31

Prayer of Listening

Doug McCoy

Question: Am I praying as Jesus prayed?

Luke 5:16 (NIV) - **16** But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Listening prayer is praying to _____, not to be heard.

I. God Can Be Listened To.

Job 33:14 (NIV) - **14** For **God does speak**—now one way, now another— though no one perceives it.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) - **12** For **the word of God is alive and active.** Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.