



**Prayer Service**  
**October 31 & November 14, 2018**

**Model Prayer**

1 John 5:14-15

1. Prayer begins with the believer walking in obedience—**Psalm 66:18, 1 John 3:22**. If you have been disobedient as a believer, you can decide to obey now by confessing your sin—**1 John 1:9**.

2. You must have **confidence** in Jesus.

Confidence has to do with your faith in Jesus. It is what you know about Jesus. What you are absolutely sure about. It has to do with your past experience with Jesus.

- A. The first thing you should know is that you have eternal life—**1 John 5:10-11**.
- B. The second thing you should know is that God cannot lie—**Titus 1:2, Numbers 23:19**.

3. You must be **connected** to Jesus.

Connection means that you are doing what God wants you to do. You are operating in His will to accomplish His purpose (in God's purpose is your purpose)—**1 Corinthians 12:18; Ephesians 4:12, 16; Acts 1:8.**

4. You must get **confirmation** from Jesus. This is the basis for your prayer.

Now claim the provision needed and connect that provision to what God has directed you to do. Your obedience to the Word of God is your faith and assurance. This is your confirmation.

5. You must **demonstrate** the answer to your prayer.

Now begin to thank God for giving you what you have claimed in His Word. Continue to thank Him and walk as though you have it until it is manifested. This is your demonstration.

6. Do not disregard God's purpose (will) and begin to focus only on your personal needs.

Your personal needs are covered in your purpose (His will)—**Matthew 6:33.**