

PRAYING IN FIVE DIMENSIONS

40 Days of Prayer
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1. _____

• **WE SEE IT** _____

"Since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." Romans 1:20 (NIV)

"Can you discover the limits and bounds of the greatness and power of God? The sky is no limit for God, but it lies beyond your reach. God knows the world of the dead, but you do not know it. God's greatness is broader than the earth, wider than the sea." Job 11:7-9 (GNT)

• **WE SEE IT** _____

"The Word became a human and lived among us. We saw his glory . . . and he was full of grace and truth." John 1:14 (NCV)

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)*

*"Grace & peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come."
Revelation 1:4 (NIV)*

• **WE SEE IT** _____

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you don't know where the wind comes from or where it's going. That's the way it is with everyone born of the Holy Spirit." John 3:8 (GW)

"He does wonders that cannot be understood; he does so many miracles they cannot be counted. When he passes me, I cannot see him; when he goes by me, I do not recognize him." Job 9:10-11 (NCV)

2. **BECAUSE GOD IS MULTIDIMENSIONAL** _____

"Where could I go to escape from you? Where could I ever get away from your presence? If I went up to heaven, you would be there; if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there. If I flew away beyond the east or lived in the farthest place in the west, you would be there to lead me, you would be there to help me. I could ask the darkness to hide me . . . but even darkness is not dark for you, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are the same to you."

Psalm 139:7-12 (GNT)

HOW TO PRAY IN FIVE DIMENSIONS AS I PRAY . . .

1. **I LOOK** _____
"God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life. . . . It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God." 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

THE CROSS REMINDS ME

- How deeply God loves me
- How costly evil & sin is
- How completely I'm forgiven

2. **I LOOK** _____
"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." Romans 8:15-17 (NIV)

GOD WANTS MY PRAYERS TO BE

- **Abba! Daddy!** _____
- **Cry Out!** _____
- **By His Spirit** _____

3. **I LOOK** _____
*"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?"
2 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)*

4. **I LOOK** _____
"Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes." Romans 6:13 (TLB)

5. **I LOOK** _____
"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 (NIV)