

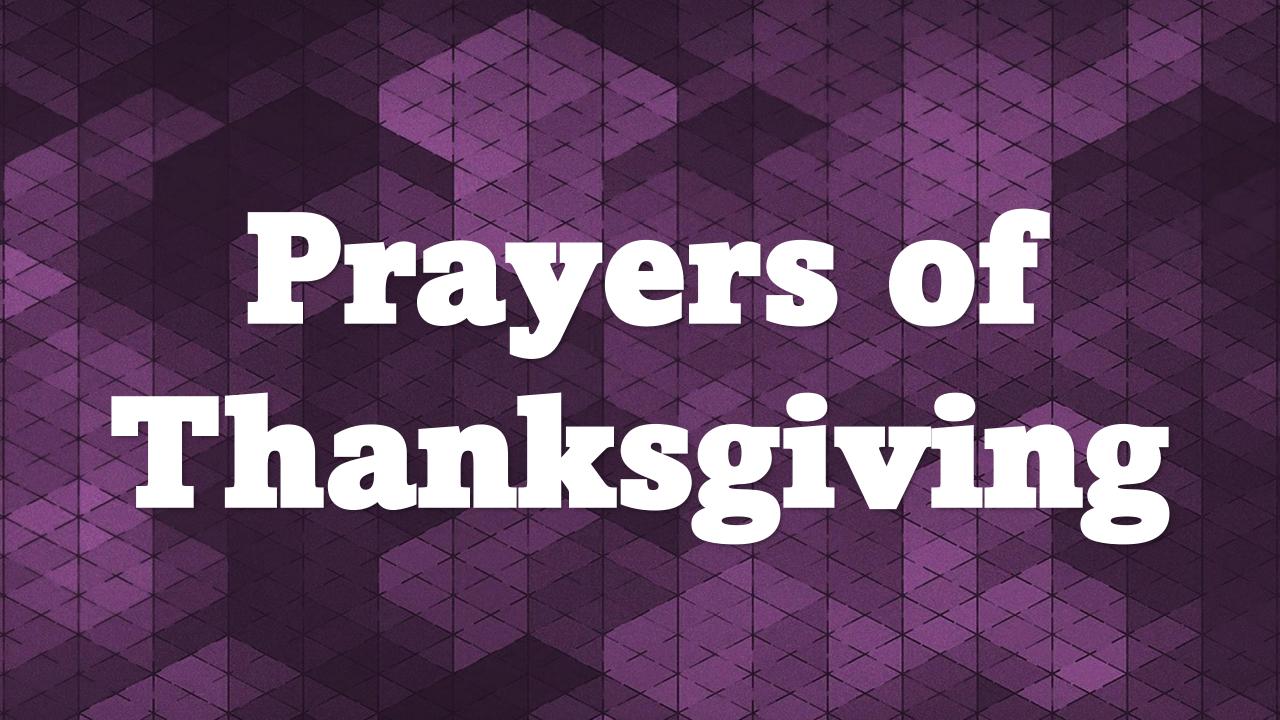
# Prayer is a conversation.

The more people in the conversation, the more powerful the conversation.

Jesus said... "If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:19-20

# LAST WEEK Prayers of Petition

#### "Dear God, I need you to intervene for me..."



## If prayers of petition are an inward awareness, prayers of thanksgiving are an outward acknowledgement.

# What do the words

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# mean to you?

### Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

- Psalm 107:1

# And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Ephesians 5:20

# What happens when we offer Prayers of Thanksgiving? God's Work Recognized

Giving thanks allows us to tune in to the movement of God in the world.

#### What happens when we offer Prayers of Thanksgiving?

## Our Perspective Alters

Giving thanks help us turn to God more often; a heart of humility.

#### What happens when we offer Prayers of Thanksgiving?

### People Are Encouraged

Giving thanks is a form of testimony, inviting other people to see God.

# Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

- Colossians 4:2

#### We believe in an omni-God and should be omni-thankful as His followers...

# THAT WHICH IS BOTH KNOWN & UNKNOWN

Always by joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Jesus Christ.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

# If God answered all your prayers, would it make a difference in the world or just your world?

