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Supplication

**SfO:** \_\_\_\_\_ - Ask for Others.  
Supplication for Others

**SfS:** \_\_\_\_\_ - Ask for Self.  
Supplication for Self

**PiHwGW:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Pray in Harmony with God's Will  
Search the Scriptures for God's Will.

**PiHwGC:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Pray in Harmony with God's Creation  
Physics, Cause & Effect, Process & Result are very, very seldom superceded - for good reason!

**DNPAFW:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Do NOT Pray Against Free Will  
Free Will is important enough to God that He was more willing to Flood the World than suspend Free Will. He was more willing to watch His Creation Fall and need to be born a Man and die a horrible death to save His Chosen People rather than suspend Free Will. Thus, we should expect that a prayer against Free Will is likely to fail. However, we can pray for influencers that might prompt someone to change their mind or make a particular choice - provided it is in harmony with God's Will.

**1kPoP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
1,000 Points of Prayer

- 1 - 10 Points for the time.
- x a fraction (0.0 to 0.9) for disbelief; OR
- x a multiplier (1.0 or more) for faith.
- x a multiplier for enthusiasm in belief (or fraction for enthusiasm in disbelief)

**GiOFiH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
God is Our Father in Heaven  
He is perfect as a Father. He is a King and Creator who rules and creates for His children.

**Agathos Assumption of God's Agenda**

**BtCoHP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Build the Character of His People  
Does a Good Father want His Children to be completely incapable and dependent upon Him?  
Or does a Good Father want His Children to be capable and able to handle Normal Things?

**DDMHfMP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Daddy Do My Homework for Me Prayers  
A Good Father will HELP with homeowrk, He would not DO it for His children.

**DTMTfMP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Daddy Take My Test for Me Prayers  
A Good Father won't even help with a Test. It's a TEST! It's supposed to be your chance to show what you DO know and Find Out what you DON'T know! That's the purpose of all tests.

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*How do you hear from God? How do you know it's God?*

Hearing from God: BCP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Blank Check Prayer

If you already know something you should do, such as stop a habitual sin, or obey a particular principle, do not expect God will tell you something else until you act on what you already know.

How do you Know it's God? Actually, that's the problem. It's difficult to know it's God. *But...*

It's NOT God if the leading is contrary to God's: WorC: \_\_\_\_\_  
Word or Character

It's Probably Not God if the leading is contrary to God's: A: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda

It's Probably Not God if the leading is IorD: \_\_\_\_\_  
Irresponsible or Dangerous

Irresponsible or Dangerous Leading should always be suspect and confirmed by multiple trusted and unrelated sources. The more irresponsible or dangerous a leading, the more certain you must be.

It should be suspect if the leading is consistent with SIorE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Selfish Interests or Emotions

Learning to Hear from God is like learning a language, and it takes time. Start with what you KNOW is "of God" and take small steps. It's perfectly okay to be a White Belt at hearing from God.

In the absense of specific leading otherwise, PGS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Practice Good Stewardship

In the presence of specific leading, FtL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Follow the Leading

The level of certainty you need depends upon the level of risk and potential loss in the venture. Good Stewardship in Disobedience to God is Disobedience - and Bad Stewardship!

**Agathos Miracle Principle**

GMHWYNH: \_\_\_\_\_  
God Meets You Where You Need Him

**The Point System:** 75 Points of Ability - 100 Point Problem.

Where should you expect God to meet you? At \_\_\_\_\_, or maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
76, As High as You Can Grow

C&E, P&R: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause and Effect, Process and Result

**Disneyland Example:** From San Diego, Disneyland is North up Interstate 5, but traffic is often very heavy. Interstate 8 East is a much easier drive, it just goes in the wrong direction. What result should you expect if you drove 8 East for the easier drive while praying to arrive at Disneyland?

WfYM, GtYM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wait for Your Miracle, Go to Your miracle

WiHwYP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walk in Harmony with Your Prayer

Assuming You Were On Your Own, WSYD? \_\_\_\_\_  
What Should You Do?

Assuming You Got What You Prayed for, WDYD? \_\_\_\_\_  
What Did You Do?

**1,000 Points of Prayer Revisited:**

1 - 10 Points for the time.

x a fraction (0.0 to 0.9) for disbelief; OR

x a multiplier (1.0 or more) for faith.

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Consider: Agathos Miracle Principle in conjunction with the 1,000 Points of Prayer Principle.

YDAEYCD: \_\_\_\_\_  
You Do Absolutely Everything You Can Do.

PAYMfGtAtR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pray All You Must for God to Arrange the Rest.

**The Point System Revisited:** 75 Points of Ability. 100 Point Problem. 1,000 Points of Prayer.

So you can already do 75 points of your problem.

You need God to do a 25 point miracle if you're going to solve your 100 point problem.

It will take 1,000 Points of Prayer for God to mobilize the part He is ready to do for you.

If you \_\_\_\_\_ - you do your 75 points and that's all you get.

Don't Pray At All

If you \_\_\_\_\_ - you may get a point or two boost.

Pray Once With Little Faith

If you \_\_\_\_\_ - you may get 10 points of what God would do.

Pray Several Times With Little Faith

If you \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ - He will meet you where you need Him.

Pray As Much as You Must, Faith, Enthusiasm

How much is enough? Most people report \_\_\_\_\_.

Sensing a "Release."

Even If You \_\_\_\_\_, is God obligated? \_\_\_\_\_

Sense a "Release," No.

God \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ based upon His perfect Wisdom and Love.

Does, Does NOT

Then you do your 75 and God AtR: \_\_\_\_\_

Arranges the Rest

AtRiDtGDI: \_\_\_\_\_

"Arranges the Rest" is Different Than "God Does It."

"The Rest" may show up by "coincidence," by an opportunity, or by a person or people helping.

"The Rest" is NOT likely to come by God superceding Cause and Effect or Natural Law.

NEVER expect God to suspend the Free Will of others.

The behavior of "The People" is predictable - that's how and why marketing works. Some percentage of people will respond to certain things - and by tinkering with what you do and how you do it - you can affect the number of people that respond.

The behavior of "A Person" is different. "Groups" behave based upon statistics - but just because "80% of People" would do something a certain way does not tell you how "A Person" will behave.

Consider: You need a particular person to make a particular choice by a particular time. OR

You need anyone to make any of a range of decisions in a long period of time.

Example: I want this man to change to be the man of my dreams and marry me by next year. OR

I want any man who is or can be the man of my dreams and marry me in the next ten years.

Combine with Agathos Miracle Principle: And I will be the woman of his dreams for the man of my dreams so when he and I cross paths we will each be God's blessing to one another.

A Problem with Stories: TGTatE: \_\_\_\_\_

They Get Told at the End

If the story doesn't illustrate the point, it tends to never get told. ALL the stories are important, including (especially?) the ones about "unanswered" prayer! Also, other important stories are those in which someone got or did not get what WE are praying for - and

A Problem with Stories: TAIC: \_\_\_\_\_

They Are Individual Cases

ICDNPaGP: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Cases Do NOT Prove a General Principle.

Example: God parted the Red Sea so the Israelites could cross. So if I drive down to the beach and ask God to part the Pacific Ocean so I can drive to Hawaii - His answer will probably be... \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Healing Prayer**

God \_\_\_\_\_ Heal, and He \_\_\_\_\_ Healed, and He \_\_\_\_\_ Heal again.

CAN, HAS, WILL

But most of the time, you find that God does NOT Heal.

Why? For a very good reason.

Assumption: God is more likely to heal supernaturally when we \_\_\_\_\_ be healed conventionally.

Cannot

God is less likely to heal when we can be \_\_\_\_\_.

Healed Conventionally

God is less likely to heal when our medical condition is \_\_\_\_\_.

Our Own Fault

God is less likely to heal when our medical condition is a normal part of \_\_\_\_\_.

Cause and Effect

God is less likely to heal when our medical condition provides \_\_\_\_\_.

Collateral Benefits

To be Healed: P,OH,SMS: \_\_\_\_\_

Pray, Optimize Health, Seek Medical Solutions.

Optimize Health: Oxygen, Water, Nutrition, Exercise.

Illness and Death are a normal and ordinary part of a Cause and Effect Universe.

We will all die from something at some time. Why not this? Why not now?

**Financial Prayer**

God \_\_\_\_\_ Provide, and He \_\_\_\_\_ Provided, and He \_\_\_\_\_ Provide again.

CAN, HAS, WILL

But most of the time, you find that God does NOT Provide.

Why? For a very good reason.

Assumption: God is more likely to provide supernaturally when we \_\_\_\_\_ provide conventionally.

Cannot

God is less likely to provide when we can \_\_\_\_\_.

Provide Conventionally

God is less likely to provide when our financial condition is \_\_\_\_\_.

Our Own Fault

God is less likely to provide when our financial condition is a normal part of \_\_\_\_\_.

Cause and Effect

God is less likely to provide when our financial condition provides \_\_\_\_\_.

Collateral Benefits

To be Provided for, P,OVP,UES: \_\_\_\_\_

Pray, Optimize Value Production, Use Economic Stewardship

Anyone notice a pattern? You must exercise your Free Will in total harmony with your prayer.

Why? Because God Created the system. When something good is even possible, it's possible because God made it possible. We have an obligation to do what we can.

In general, God will not step in to fulfill human responsibilities. Remember that He is a Perfect Father. He only helps with homework - He doesn't do it for us. For tests, we're on our own.

## Relationship Prayers

Relationship Prayers are in a different category. Why? Because of \_\_\_\_\_  
Free Will

We should always WiHwOP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walk in Harmony With Our Prayer

When our Prayers involve the Free Will of Others: THP: \_\_\_\_\_  
They Have Power

The other person may WiH or WiD: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walk in Harmony or Walk in Disharmony

Do Unto Others Principle: DNPAFW: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do NOT Pray Against Free Will

Suppose you had made a choice. Whether or not it was the best choice, it was Your Choice, and you made it, and you're sticking to it. You do not intend to change your mind, and you do not want to change your mind. But someone else went to God and said "God, I want you to suspend his Free Will in this matter and force him to make the choice I wish he made. Will you do that for me?" What would you want God's answer to be when it's Your Choice? What if half a dozen people all pray for different choices? THEN what? God gives One Person power over Your Free Will - You!

You can pray for IandI: \_\_\_\_\_  
Information, Insight, and Influencers

You can pray for YP(tWiHwYP): \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Part, then Walk in Harmony with Your Prayer

APIWaPI: \_\_\_\_\_  
A Person Is Who a Person Is

APDWaPD: \_\_\_\_\_  
A Person Does What a Person Does

The Question to You: WWYD? \_\_\_\_\_  
What Will YOU Do?

## Miracles DO Happen

Assumption: God will do \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill His Purposes.  
As Little As Possible

God favors \_\_\_\_\_.  
Human Responsibility

But we can only do what is possible. We can only be held responsible for what we can do.

When it isn't possible, but it's still necessary, that's when we can expect a miracle.

That's part of why most faith teachers say that if you want to see God show up "Do something bigger than you can do." Of course what you do has to be part of your assignment from God!

The most common miracle: C: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coincidence

The second most common miracle: O: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opportunity

The third most common miracle: P: \_\_\_\_\_  
People

An uncommon miracle: SoCL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Suspension of Creation's Laws

A rare miracle: GAHR: \_\_\_\_\_  
God Assuming Human Responsibilities

**Agathos Miracle Principle:** GMYWYNH: \_\_\_\_\_  
God Meets You Where You Need Him.

WiHwYP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walk in Harmony with Your Prayer.

You do everything YOU can do - and see what, if anything, God does at the limits of your ability.

TH"U" P: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasure Hunt "Unanswered" Prayer

Sometimes "unanswered" prayer yields treasures we can hardly imagine!