

Introduction

West Angeles Church and the Church of God in Christ denomination are currently in a season of corporate prayer. Prayer is one powerful way in which we can experience God's presence and power more deeply. Here are ten simple prayers that will enrich your quiet time with the Lord. They are adapted from Elmer L. Towns, *Knowing God through Fasting* (Destiny Image).

Principle 1: Emptying and Filling

Prayer: "Lord, I empty myself of (pride, anger, worldly ambition, sin . . .); fill me."

Scriptures: Psalm 139:23-24; James 4:6-10; Ephesians 5:18

Principle 2: Tasting

Prayer: "Lord, I am hungry for you."

Scriptures: Psalm 34:8; Matthew 5:6

Principle 3: Waiting

Prayer: "Lord, I am waiting with expectation for you."

Scriptures: Psalm 37:7; Psalm 62:1; Isaiah 40:31; Lamentations 3:25

Principle 4: Coming

Prayer: "Lord, here I come. I am answering your call. I come to you because I love you and I want the best that you have for me."

Scriptures: Matthew 11:28-29; Luke 10:39

Principle 5: Drinking

Prayer: "Lord, I am thirsty for you."

Scriptures: Matthew 5:6; John 4:13-14; John 6:35b; John 7:37-38

Principle 6: Disciplining

Prayer: "Lord, I commit myself to doing what needs to be done in my life."

Scriptures: Luke 9:23; 1 Corinthians 9:26-27; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 6:14

Principle 7: Growing

Prayer: "Lord, I want to grow to spiritual maturity."

Scriptures: Mark 4:3-8; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 3:18a

Principle 8: Looking

Prayer: "Lord, I want to see you."

Scriptures: Isaiah 45:22a; Matthew 13:16; Hebrews 11:6b

Principle 9: Resting

Prayer: "Lord, teach me to rest in you."

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-29

Principle 10: Knowing

Prayer: "Lord, I want to know you."

Scriptures: Daniel 11: 32b, Jeremiah 9:23-24a