

Tabernacle Prayer

Prelude

Prayer is the foundation of revival for individuals and church. Dr. Chou in his book, “Dr. Chou’s patterns of prayer”, gave us a prayer pattern, ‘tabernacle prayer’ which helps lots of people to pray more than an hour.

Tabernacle

What is the pattern? It employs the tabernacle as a guideline for prayer.

Brazen Altar

The altar represents the cross where Jesus became a sacrifice for me. At this place I acknowledge his kingship, his forgiveness of my sins, deliverance of me from legalism and, from the power of Satan,

Water Basin

The basin is the place for priests washing away body dirt before entering the tent. Therefore, at this place I confess my sins. I also forgive my offender. To love might be difficult, but to forgive is easy. We can start from easier one, to forgive.

Lamp Stand

The stand is the only light source in the tent. It symbolizes the Holy Spirit in my life. We talk a lot about the Spirit, but little to him. Therefore, at this place, I **talk to him**.

Bread Table

I pray the Lord make me love more the words of God. Also I thank God for the privilege owning a Bible, and thank him because with Bible I no longer believe I am monkey’s son.

Altar of Incense

At this place we sing psalms, reciting verses, recalling whatever He has done in our life and give Him our sincere thanks.

Throne of Grace

The last place is the ark and the throne of grace. At this place I ask whatever is in my heart. I may pray for myself first, then my family, church, workplace, or community, country and then the world.

Conclusion

The importance of prayer is known but not practiced. ‘Can’ t you pray with me for even one hour?’ This is not only referring to apostles, but to many, many Christians. Lets us now use the above pattern to practice to pray more than one hour!