

# Prayer Perceptions

## PRAY

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Ephesians 6:18 (NLT2)

## Prayer in the Spirit

- Communication with God
- Interconnection with God

## Paramount Principal

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. Galatians 5:16 (NLT2)

## Demanding God Give Me What I Want

They stubbornly tested God in their hearts, demanding the foods they craved. Psalm 78:18

## Sinful Responses

- Anger toward God and his promises
- Rejection of God and his ways
- Disappointment in God and distancing from him
- Pretending to have faith but being faithless
- Abandoning faith in God, his truth, and his people

## David's Response to God's Answer to Prayer

### David's Prayer

David begged God to spare the child. He went without food and lay all night on the bare ground. 2 Samuel 12:16 (NLT2)

### David's Response When the Child Died

Then David got up from the ground, washed himself, put on lotions, and changed his clothes. He went to the Tabernacle and worshiped the LORD. After that, he returned to the palace and was served food and ate. 2 Samuel 12:20 (NLT2)

## Change Prayer Perceptions

Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Ephesians 4:23 (NLT2)

## PRAY GOD'S WAY

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:18 (NLT2)