

III. Praise God for the Holy Spirit and Invite Him to Fulfill His "Job Description" in You.

1. Regenerates (Titus 3:5; John 3:5, 8)
2. Baptized with (1 Cor. 12:13)
3. Sealed with (Ephesians 1:13; 4:30)
4. Indwells (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
5. Anointed with (1 John 2:20-27)
6. Gives Assurance of Salvation (Romans 8:14-16)
7. Fills (Ephesians 5:17-21)
8. Leads (Romans 8:14)
9. Imparts Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:7, 11)
10. Illuminates Scripture to the Believer (1 John 2:20, 27)
11. Intercedes for Believers (Romans 8:26)
12. Produces Christ-like character in the Believer (John 7:38; Galatians 5:22-23)
13. Sanctifies (1 Peter 1:2)
14. Inhibits sin (2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 Corinthians 6:11)
15. Empowers the Believer to Witness (Acts 1:8)
16. Comforts and Counsels the Believer (John 14:16; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5)
17. Raises and Changes the Believer's Body (Romans 8:11)

IV. Praise God for the Armor He Provides and Put it on By Faith

Ephesians 6:10-20; Romans 13:14

- Gird your loins with Truth
- Put on the Breastplate of Righteousness
- Shod your feet with preparation of the Gospel
- Take up the Shield of Faith
- Put on the Helmet of Salvation
- Take up the Sword of the Spirit

Now Bring Your Request to God

Luke 18:1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,

Hebrews 4:16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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Begin Each Day With a Four-fold Praise!

Psalm 146:1-2

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ²I will praise the LORD while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Hebrews 13:15

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

I. Praise God for Who He Is

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

God's Moral Attributes

Benevolent	Faithful	Good
Gracious	Holy	Jealous
Just	Life	Light
Long-suffering	Love	Merciful
Patient	Righteous	Spirit
Truth	Wrath	

Psalm 106:1 Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

God's Natural Attributes

Eternal	Eminent	Incomprehensible
Infinite	Judge	All-knowing
Majesty	Omnipresent	Perfect
All-powerful	Self-existent	Self-sufficient
Sovereign	Transcendent	Trinity
Unchangeable	All-wise	

II. Praise God for Who You Are in Christ

In Christ we are perfect positionally; but in practice we fall short of perfection. Christianity is about becoming in practice what we are in position. These verses show that for every positional truth in the New Testament there is a corresponding practice we are enjoined to follow. (Condensed from *The Church: The Body of Christ*, pp 61-63, John MacArthur, Jr., Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1973.)

Position <u>Know what we are</u>	Practice <u>Act like what we are</u>
<i>1 Cor. 1:4-9; 6:19</i> <i>2 Pet. 1:3-4</i>	<i>1 Cor. 1:10; 6:20;</i> <i>2 Pet. 1:5-8</i>
Spiritually alive to God <i>Eph. 2:4-5; Col. 3:1-4</i>	Live the life <i>Eph. 4:1-2; Col. 3:5-11</i>
Dead to sin <i>Rom. 6:2-10</i>	Give no place to sin <i>Rom. 6:11-15</i>
Forgiven <i>Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:13-14</i>	Count on it! <i>Eph. 4:32; Rom. 8:1, 33-34</i>
Righteous <i>Phil. 3:9; Gal. 2:16</i>	Live righteously <i>Phil 3:13-14; Gal. 2:20</i>
Children of God <i>John 1:12-13</i>	Act like God's children <i>Eph. 5:1; 1 Pet. 1:14-15</i>
God's possession <i>2 Tim. 2:19; 1 Pet. 1:18</i>	Yield to God <i>Rom. 12:1; 2 Tim. 2:19-21</i>
Heirs of God <i>Rom. 8:17; Col. 1:12;</i> <i>Eph. 1:11, 14, 18</i>	Add to your inheritance <i>Matt. 6:19-21 2 Cor. 5:9-10;</i> <i>1 Cor. 3:11-15</i>
Blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies <i>Eph.1:3, 2:6, 2 Pet. 1:3-4</i>	Set your love on those things <i>Col. 3:1-2</i>
Heavenly citizenship (not of this world) <i>Phil. 3:20; John 17:14-16</i> <i>1 John 5:4-5</i>	Live as a citizen of heaven <i>1 John 2:15; Col. 3:1-2;</i> <i>James 1:27</i>
Servant of God <i>1 Cor. 7:22-23; Rom. 6:22</i>	Act like a servant <i>Rom. 6:17-19, 12:11;</i> <i>Heb. 12:28</i>
New Life <i>2 Cor. 5:17</i>	Walk in new life <i>Rom. 6:4</i>
Free from the law <i>Rom. 6:14, 7:1-6</i>	Yet keep fulfilling the law <i>Gal. 5:1; Rom. 8:4</i>

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Crucified to the world <i>Gal. 1:4, 6:14-15</i>	Avoid worldly things <i>1 John 2:15-17; James 4:4</i> <i>Rom. 12:2</i>
Light to the world <i>1 Thess. 5:5; Matt 5:14</i>	Walk as children of light <i>Eph. 5:8; Matt 5:15-16</i>
Victorious over Satan <i>Rev. 12:9-11; Col. 1:13-14</i>	Claim your victory <i>Eph. 6:11-17; Jas. 4:7</i>
Cleansed <i>John 15:3; 1 John 1:7, 9</i>	Cleanse yourself <i>2 Cor. 7:1; Phil. 4:8</i>
Holy and without blame <i>Eph. 1:4; 1 Cor. 3:17</i>	Live holy lives <i>1 John 3:7 ; 1 Pet. 1:15-16</i>
Free <i>John 8:31-32</i>	Enjoy your freedom <i>Gal. 5:1</i>
In Christ <i>Eph. 1:3, 10, 2:6, 13</i>	Abide in Him <i>1 John 2:28</i>
Secure in Christ <i>1 Pet. 1:5; Rom. 8;</i> <i>John 10:27-28</i>	Enjoy that security <i>2 Pet. 1:10-11; Heb. 13:5</i>
Possessors of peace <i>Rom. 5:1, 14:17; John 14:27</i>	Follow after peace <i>Rom. 12:18, 14:19; Col. 3:15</i>
One <i>Eph. 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 12:12-13</i>	Live that oneness <i>Eph. 4:3; John 17:21, 24</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:24-26</i>
Received grace <i>Eph. 2:8-9</i>	Grow in grace <i>2 Pet. 3:18</i>
In fellowship <i>1 John 1:3-17</i>	Experience fellowship <i>1 Cor. 10:20; Eph. 5:11</i>
Joyful <i>Rom. 5:2</i>	Experience joy <i>John 15:11, 16:24; 1 John 1:14</i>
Spirit indwelt and led <i>1 Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 8:9, 14</i>	Yield to the Spirit's control <i>Eph. 5:18, 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19;</i> <i>Gal. 5:25</i>
Spirit gifted <i>1 Cor. 12:12, 4; Rom. 12:5-6</i>	Use your gift <i>Rom. 12:3-6; 1 Pet. 4:10-11</i>
Empowered for service <i>Acts 1:8; Eph. 3:20;</i> <i>2 Cor. 4:7; 2 Tim. 1:7</i>	Claim and demonstrate that power <i>1 Cor. 2:4; Phil 3:10, 4:13;</i> <i>Eph. 6:10</i>
Loved <i>1 John 4:10; Rom. 5:8</i>	Love <i>1 John 4:11-12; Eph. 5:1-2</i>