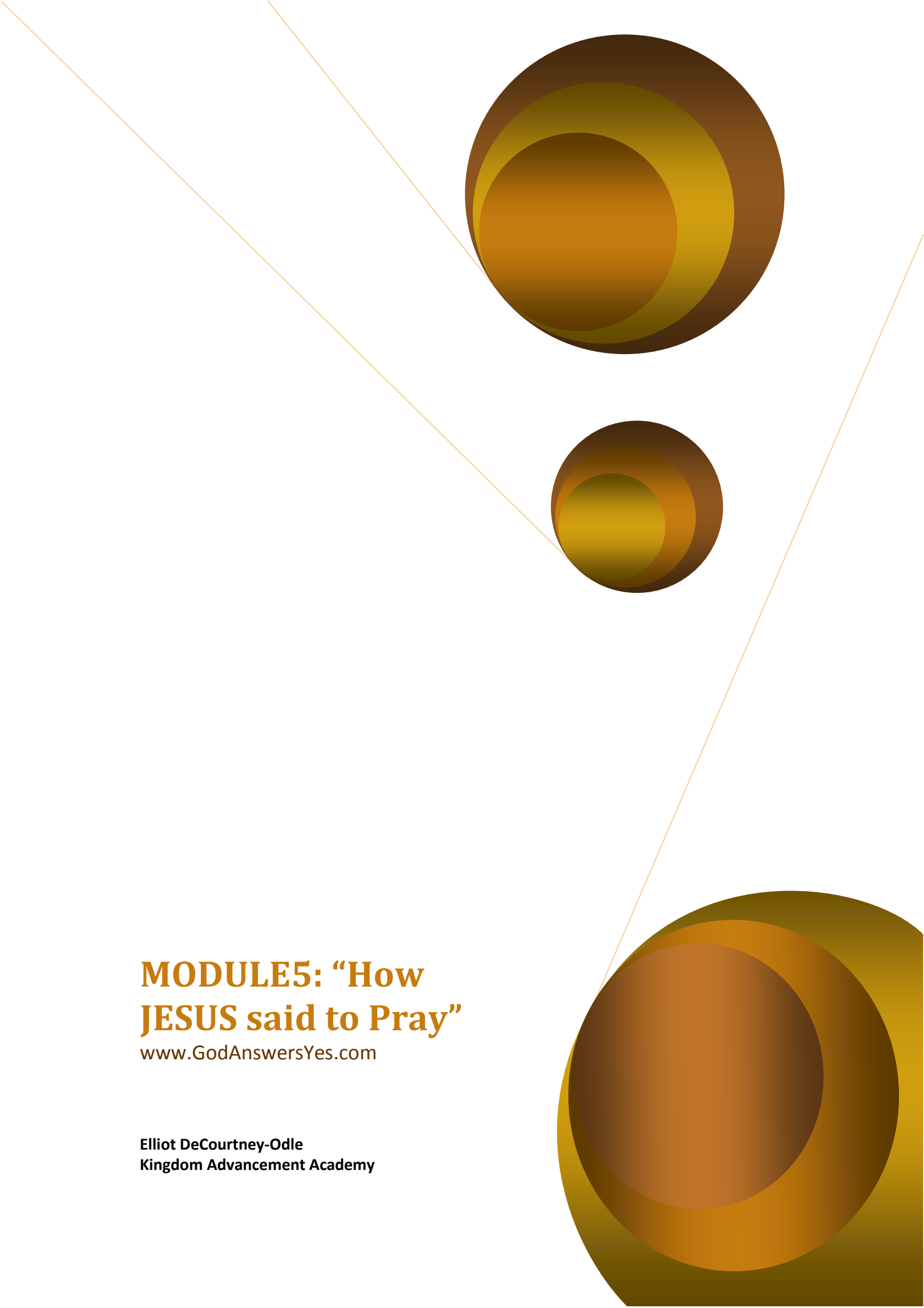




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So far you’ve seen the conditions you need to meet for your prayer to be answered, how God can really do the impossible, how much God is WILLING to do the impossible FOR YOU and now you’re gonna learn how you actually construct YOUR prayer, from what Jesus taught His disciples!

This is How Jesus said to Pray!!!

Pray this way and you need not worry ever again about your request coming to pass...

“...when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.” **Matthew6:7-13**

Let’s break this down:



First of all He said How NOT to Pray... *"But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."* **Matthew6:7-8**

Jesus is saying, Just be real with God... Don't try to impress anybody else! God knows what you need, just ask according to His promises humbly and sincerely!

Then He said what to do... Matthew6:8-13 He gave a model comprised of 6 sections, he gave us the skeleton so we can put meat on the bones, with our requests.

Matthew6:9 says, "After this manner therefore pray ye..."



• (1) Intimate Praise & Worship

"...Our Father which art in heaven, *Hallowed be thy name.*" **Matthew6:9**

When you pray your FIRST words should be praising God. "**Enter** into his gates with **thanksgiving**, and into his courts **with praise**: *be thankful unto him, and bless his name.*" **Psalms 100:4**

Honour Him speak, good of Him, Adore Him, Tell Him how wonderful He is and How worthy He is of your praise

...and acknowledge Him as your Daddy!!! The beginning of the conversation is based on your relationship as His Child.



• (2) Praying God's Will

(1John5:14-15) "ALL scripture is given by inspiration of God..." **2 Timothy 3:16**... So we know when we pray according to scripture we pray according to God's will! When Jesus prayed to God He said,

I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me;

and they have received them,

and have known surely that I (Jesus) form came out from thee (*God the Father*), and they have believed that thou didst send me (Jesus who is The Word). (John17:8) So The Word we have received in scripture came from God.

So we are to pray,

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." **Matthew6:10**

The 2nd step is declaring His Will, in other words declaring what He has already said.

God gave us His word to tap into His supernatural resources. When you as His Child open your mouth and speak what God has said, what YOU say, retrieves God's plans and brings them back into the earth.

Pray According to God's Word regarding your situation, choose a word specific to your situation.... At the moment I'm workin on compiling promises spoken by The Very Mouth of God regarding His Will for you in various situations in life! You will more than likely find yourself referring back there many times! I'll shoot you an email when it's ready!

Here is the significance behind you praying God's Will... Jesus PROMISED, "I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt **bind** on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt **loose** on earth shall be **loosed** in heaven."
Matthew16:19

So You must say what GOD says! *If you always say what God never said, you will always experience what God never said...* You must decree/declare what God has said over your life and your situations. "...Concerning works of my hand command ye me" **Isaiah45:11**.

You decree a thing and it shall be established... (Job22:28)

"That confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers..."

Isaiah44:26 "...ye his angels, that excel in strength... do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word." **Psalms 103:20** Angels carry out God's Word spoken. When YOU speak His Word they move! Why because the angels are obedient to Christ and Christ is The Word of God, so when you speak the Word they are under obligation to move...

"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" **Hebrews1:14**.

The power in God's Word is in it being spoken! Not thinking, you've GOT TO Speak that prayer! When The BELIVER begins to speak The Word of God in prayer (Someone who believes what they say will come to pass) The very act of speaking it, infuses His power, it goes into the supernatural and retrieves plans for your life and gets them back into the earth and encourages you!

WHEN you pray believe you receive them and you WILL have them! Mark11:24 Regardless of what it looks like, circumstances whatever! You believe you have received them!

Now you have spoken what God says, you can do the Third thing Jesus said to do (which is make your request)...



• (3) Praying For Your Need

"Give us this day our daily bread." **Matthew6:11**

(acknowledge your need for His help & declare your dependant on Him)

"...by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Philippians4:6

Now you can ask God whatever you need to ask Him for, in accordance with what His Word says. When you're busy attending to God's matters, he attends to your needs.

"...seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." **Matthew6:33** (The Royalty, The Rule & The Realm).

"...God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Philipians4:19



• (4) Praying For Forgiveness

"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." **Matthew6:12**



• (5) Praying For Protection & Deliverance

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:" **Matthew6:13**



• (6) Kingdom Praise & Worship

"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." **Matthew6:13**



• (7) Be Assured

We shouldn't present our petitions to God to *prove* whether He will fulfill His word, but **because** He WILL fulfill it; not to prove that He loves us, but because He loves us. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Heb. 11:6.

Faith knows better than to claim the favour of Heaven without complying with the conditions on which mercy is to be granted. Genuine faith has its foundation in the promises and provisions of the Scriptures.

So when you end your prayer say, "I thank you for appropriating the merits of Christ blood shed for me. I thank you that because I have prayed according to YOUR perfect & divine will, you HAVE heard me and answered my prayer in Jesus name, I have the petition, I ask believing in my heart I HAVE what I prayed for because everyone that asketh receives. In Jesus name Let it BE so... (See Ch13 of Roger Morneau's book "Incredible Answers To Prayer")

Jehoshaphat Used Jesus Prayer Model!

"Toward the close of Jehoshaphat's reign the kingdom of Judah was invaded by an army before whose approach the inhabitants of the land had reason to tremble. "The children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle." Tidings of this invasion reached the king through a messenger, who appeared with the startling word, "There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria: and, behold, they be in Hazazon-tamar, which is Engedi." **2 Chronicles 20:1, 2.**



Jehoshaphat was a man of courage and valor. For years he had been strengthening his armies and his fortified cities. He was well prepared to meet almost any foe; yet in this crisis he put not his trust in the arm of flesh. Not by disciplined armies and fenced cities, but by a living faith in the God of Israel, could he hope to gain the victory over these heathen who boasted of their power to humble Judah in the eyes of the nations.

"Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord."



Standing in the temple court before his people, Jehoshaphat poured out his soul in prayer, pleading God's promises, with confession of Israel's helplessness. **(#1 PRAISE & WORSHIP)** "O Lord God of our fathers" he petitioned, "art not Thou God in heaven? and rulest not Thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in Thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand Thee? Art not Thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before Thy people Israel, and **(#2 PRAYING WILL)** gavest it to **the seed of Abraham Thy friend forever?** And they dwelt therein, and have built Thee a sanctuary therein for Thy name, saying, If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment,

or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in Thy presence, (for Thy name is in this house,) and cry unto Thee in our affliction, then Thou wilt hear and help.

"And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir, **whom Thou wouldst not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt**, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not; behold, I say, how they reward us, to come to cast us out of Thy possession, **which Thou hast given us to inherit.** **(#3 PRAYING NEEDS make request)** O our God, wilt Thou not judge them? **(acknowledge your need for His help & declare your dependant on Him)** for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon Thee." **Verses 3-21.**

With confidence Jehoshaphat could say to the Lord, "Our eyes are upon thee." For years he had taught the people to trust in the One who in past ages had so often interposed to save His chosen ones from utter destruction; and now, when the kingdom was in peril, Jehoshaphat did not stand alone; "all Judah stood before the Lord, with their little ones, their wives, and their children." Verse 13. Unitedly they fasted and prayed; **(humbling yourself coming before God correctly, #4 asking forgiveness forgiving others)** unitedly they besought the Lord to put their enemies to confusion, **that the name of Jehovah might be glorified. (Not asking amiss) (#5 ask for deliverance) Psalm 83**

"Keep not Thou silence, O God:
Hold not Thy peace, and be not still, O God.
For, lo, Thine enemies make a tumult:
And they that hate Thee have lifted up the head.
They have taken crafty counsel against Thy people,
And consulted against Thy hidden ones.
They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from
being a nation;
That the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.
For they have consulted together with one consent:
They are confederate against Thee:
The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites;
Of Moab, and the Hagarenes;
Geba, and Ammon, and Amalek. . . .
Do unto them as unto the Midianites;
As to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison: . . .

Let them be confounded and troubled forever;
Yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:
That men may know that Thou, whose name alone is
Jehovah,
Art the Most High over all the earth."
Psalm 83.

As the people joined with their king in humbling themselves before God, and asking Him for help, the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel, "a Levite of the sons of Asaph," and he said:

"Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou King Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's. Tomorrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel. Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you."

(#6 KINGDOM WORSHIP) "Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the Lord, worshiping the Lord. And the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the Lord God of Israel with a loud voice on high."



(#7 BE ASSURED faith with corresponding action)

Early in the morning they rose and went into the wilderness of Tekoa. As they advanced to the battle, Jehoshaphat said, "Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established: believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper." "And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness." **2 Chronicles 20:14-21.**

These singers went before the army, lifting their voices in praise to God for the promise of victory.

It was a singular way of going to battle against the enemy's army--praising the Lord with singing, and exalting the God of Israel. This was their battle song. They possessed the beauty of holiness. If more praising of God were engaged in now, hope and courage and faith would steadily increase. And would not this strengthen the hands of the valiant soldiers who today are standing in defense of truth?

God was so pleased look what He did for Israel after they had met God's requirements.

"The Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, everyone helped to destroy another.

"And when Judah came toward the watchtower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped." Verses 22-24.

God was the strength of Judah in this crisis, and He is the strength of His people today. We are not to trust in princes, or to set men in the place of God. We are to remember that human beings are fallible and erring, and that He who has all power is our strong tower of defense. **In every emergency we are to feel that the battle is His.** His resources are limitless, and apparent impossibilities will make the victory all the greater.

"Save us, O God of our salvation,
And gather us together,
And deliver us from the heathen,
That we may give thanks to Thy holy name,
And glory in Thy praise."
1 Chronicles 16-35.

Rejoice



Laden with spoil, the armies of Judah returned "with joy; for the Lord had made them to rejoice over their enemies. And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the Lord." 2 Chronicles 20:27, 28. Great was their cause for rejoicing. In obedience to the command, "Stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord: . . . fear not, nor be dismayed," they had put their trust wholly in God, and He had proved to be their fortress and their deliverer. Verse 17. Now they could sing with understanding the inspired hymns of David:

"God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble. . . .
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;
He burneth the chariot in the fire.
Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted
in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge."
Psalm 46." **Prophets & Kings P198-203**

(This whole approach Jehoshaphat took is an example of The Answered Prayer Formula at it's finest) Make this YOUR practice, this is the prayer model. This is how Jesus answered the question of the disciples how shall we pray! Jesus knew what got answers! And helped us with this inside knowledge so He could answer our prayers! Adopt this approach this model and put the meat on the bones of the same Skeleton and I guarantee you'll not be disappointed.

Homework: Read How Jesus prayed for you in John 17