Session 7

**12 Action Steps to Prayer**

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**Questions for Reflection**

1. What elements do you include in your prayers (e.g., worship, petition, thanksgiving)? Are there any elements you feel you have been neglecting? If so, what are they?

**Exploring God’s Principles and Purposes**

1. This session summarizes “twelve actions steps” that will help make our prayers more powerful and effective. What is the first step, and how is it defined?
2. Rather than being an emotional response to our sins and failures, what is the true meaning of confession?
3. How does adoration prepare the way for confession?
4. Unforgiven sin is sin that you never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as sin. You keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ onto it and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it therefore, God cannot cleanse you from it.
5. What does it mean to offer supplication?
6. When we petition God for things we want Him to do, we have to be sure the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we bring is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the case.
7. In what ways can we address God specifically and intentionally?
8. When we ask God for something according to His Word, what should our attitude be concerning our request?
9. What does it mean for us to actively believe?

**Conclusion**

As we learn how to pray according to biblical principles, we will become powerfully effective believes. Use these twelve action steps as a guide for your prayers, and make sure everything is your life is in order according to God’s will and purposes. Then watch what God does in your life as your grow in the grace and knowledge of God and His ways and continue to live before Him in holiness and truth.

***The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective – James 5:16***