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If we don't ask Jesus to cast out demons, heal us, etc.
- what do we do / how do we pray?

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

[3] His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. [4] Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Hosea 4:6 (NIV)

[6] my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.
“Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.

2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

[15] Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

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A Principle on asking:

We ask for what has not been Given yet. (Like wisdom for a specific situation - James 1:5 > “It will be Given”)

If it’s already been promised / given, we don’t keep on asking.

Kinds of Prayers?

1. Asking Prayers.
2. Seeking Prayers.
3. Knocking Prayers.
4. 2-3 Agreement Prayers.
5. Binding and Loosing Prayers.
6. Confession Prayers.
7. Declaration Prayers.
8. Commanding Prayers.

9. Deliverance Prayers.
10. Prayers of Petition.
11. Prayers of Intercession.
12. Communion Prayers.
13. Warfare Prayers.
14. Praise & Worship Prayers.
15. Prayer's of Thanksgiving.
16. Praying in Tongues.

Why are there different Kinds of Prayer?

1. Because 1 way of praying doesn't fit all situations.
2. We will need to Pursue the scriptures, gain some Knowledge, so we can receive the promises and live in EVERYTHING GIVEN FOR LIFE AND GODLINESS.

Part of Pursuit is getting to KNOW HIM, so we can
CONNECT with him.

Romans 12:3 (NKJV)

[3] For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Luke 12:29-32 (NKJV)

[29] “And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. [30] “For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. [31] “But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. [32] “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIV)

[20] For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

“Power” > Dunamis

2 Corinthians 1:18-22 (NIV)

[18] But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.” [19] For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not “Yes” and “No,” but in him it has always been “Yes.” [20] For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.

And so, through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. [21] Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, [22] set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Romans 2:11 (AMP)

[11] For God shows no partiality [undue favor or unfairness; with Him one man is not different from another]. [Dt 10:17; 2Ch 19:7.]

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

[8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

The Power is already Flowing / It's always on.

(The Father)

The Power Line is established and Open.

(Jesus)

The way for us to connect in has been given.

(The Spirit)

There's only one difference: How well we're connected.

> That determines the flow of power that's available.

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

[20] Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)

[20] Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—

How did the disciples pray? (Original Question)

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1. Acts 3:1-9 (Lame man Healed)

- “Silver & Gold, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk”

2. Acts 5:12

- Through their hands many signs/wonders were done

3. Acts 5:12-15 (Peter's Shadow)

4. Acts 6:8 (Stephen did great wonders & signs)

5. Acts 8:6-7 (Philip did miracles)

6. Acts 8:13 - Simon the sorcerer was convinced by the miracles and signs Philip did.

- [18] And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, [19] saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

7. Acts 9:32-35 (Aenus was healed of Paralysis)

- Peter Said: Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat.

8. Acts 9:40-42 (Tabitha gets sick and dies)

- Peter Prayed. Then said: Tabitha get up / arise.

9. Acts 13:8-11 (Elymus the sorcerer was made blind)

- He rebukes him as a child of the devil.....
- Acts 13:11 (NIV)

[11] Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind, and for a time you will be unable to see the light of the sun.”

10. Acts 14:8-11 (the man with crippled feet)

- Paul saw he had faith to be healed.
- He said: “Stand up on your feet”

11. Acts 16:25-26 (Paul & Silas in Prison)

- Singing Praises to God..... Earthquake.....

12. Acts 19:11-12 (Extraordinary Miracles through Paul)

- Through Handkerchiefs and Aprons that had touched him - people healed, and demons driven out.