

**By this My Father is glorified, that you bear
much fruit; so you will be My disciples.
(John 15:8 NKJV)**

Isaiah 58:6-11 (NKJV)

⁶ *“Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke?*

⁷ *Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh?*

⁸ *Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.*

⁹ *Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I *am*.’ “If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness;*

¹⁰ *If you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall *be* as the noonday.*

¹¹ *The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.*



TO DO OR NOT TO DO

1. *Do not try* to believe. Act on the word. That is believing.
2. *Do not make* a confession that contradicts God's word. Make your testimony and confession agree with God's word, regardless of symptoms. Keep His word on your lips.
3. *Do not trust* in other people's faith. Have your own faith. You are a believer. You have faith. God has given to each person a measure of faith. (Rom 12:3)
4. *Do not talk* doubt and unbelief. Quote the scriptures steadfastly, and they will be yours. **They overcame him** (the adversary) **by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony** (Rev. 12:11).
5. *Do not talk* sickness and pains. Talk about your healing. When you talk about sickness, you magnify and glorify the devil whom you admit by your words is able to make you sick. Make your adversary listen to your praise to God and to your conversation about the Living Word and the promises of God, and he will leave you. (Matt. 4:11; James 4:7.)
6. While Jesus was being tempted, He defeated Satan by saying: **It is written**, and then by repeating His Father's words. You can defeat in the same way.
7. *Do not be* a doubting Thomas. It must have grieved the heart of Jesus for Thomas to doubt His resurrection. Unbelief in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ is not a small thing. Your attitude toward the substitutionary death of Christ must be: since He bore my diseases, I am healed.
8. *Do not talk* failure, inability, or about what you cannot do. Say, **I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me** (Phil. 4:13). **In all these things, we are more than conquerors** (Rom. 8:37). These were the words of Paul who **fought a good fight** (and) **kept the faith** (2 Tim. 4:7). Always say: "I can." Never say: "I cannot." You can never prove your faith if you never practice the Word — if you never act on the Word and let it live and have its rightful place in you.

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Principles

The twelve action steps to prayer are –

1. *Become Silent:* Be still, and gather yourself. If your spirit, body, mind, and emotions are separated, then you will be unable to pray God's will with singleness of purpose. Silence helps bring you into unity with God.
2. *Give Adoration:* Worship God for who He is: King of all the earth, your Creator, your Saviour, your All in All.
3. *Make Confession:* Agree with God about what He says to you and about you. Don't dwell on past sins but obey God immediately when He shows you that you are wrong.
4. *Give Thanks:* Offer sacrifices of praise to God with a free heart for all that He has done for you.
5. *Make Supplication:* As God shows you what He desires, wholeheartedly agree with Him in prayer to fulfil His will.
6. *Specify Petitions and Requests:* When you ask God to do something for you, bring evidence relevant to the case – in the form of God's will and Word – through specific, intentional communication.
7. *Secure the Promises:* When you petition the Lord, take God's promises before Him, applying them to the specific request you are making. Then hold onto God's promises.
8. *Plead the Case:* Don't beg or moan before God, but pray intelligently because you rightfully deserve the answer based on God's promises.
9. *Believe:* Believe right at the time you are asking that you have the answer to your request, and you will receive it.
10. *Give Thanks:* Thank God for what you don't yet see because you believe it is already done.
11. *Live in Expectation:* Anticipate the answers to your prayers by preparing the way for them.
12. *Practice Active Belief:* Don't stop after you have prayed. Get up and look for what you asked for. If you and knock, it will come to pass.

What you hear creates faith for what you are hearing