

# GRACE

BREVARD

*To Enjoy and Express the Freeing Hope of Jesus*



prayer

Interconnection with God



# The Heart of Prayer

“I have so much to do today that I’m going to need to spend three hours in prayer in order to be able to get it all done.”

— Martin Luther



# The Heart of Prayer

Romans 8:15

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”



# Relationally

## Structured and Conversational

1 Thessalonians 5:17  
Pray without ceasing

Daniel 6:10b  
He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.



# Honestly

We are safe to deeply pour out our true hearts to God. He can handle our deepest aches, and loves to bless his children.

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.



# Humbly

## Matthew 6:5


And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

# Boldly

Pray boldly but hold loosely because the Holy Spirit prays for that which we would pray for ourselves if we knew what he knows.

*Hebrews 7:25*

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.





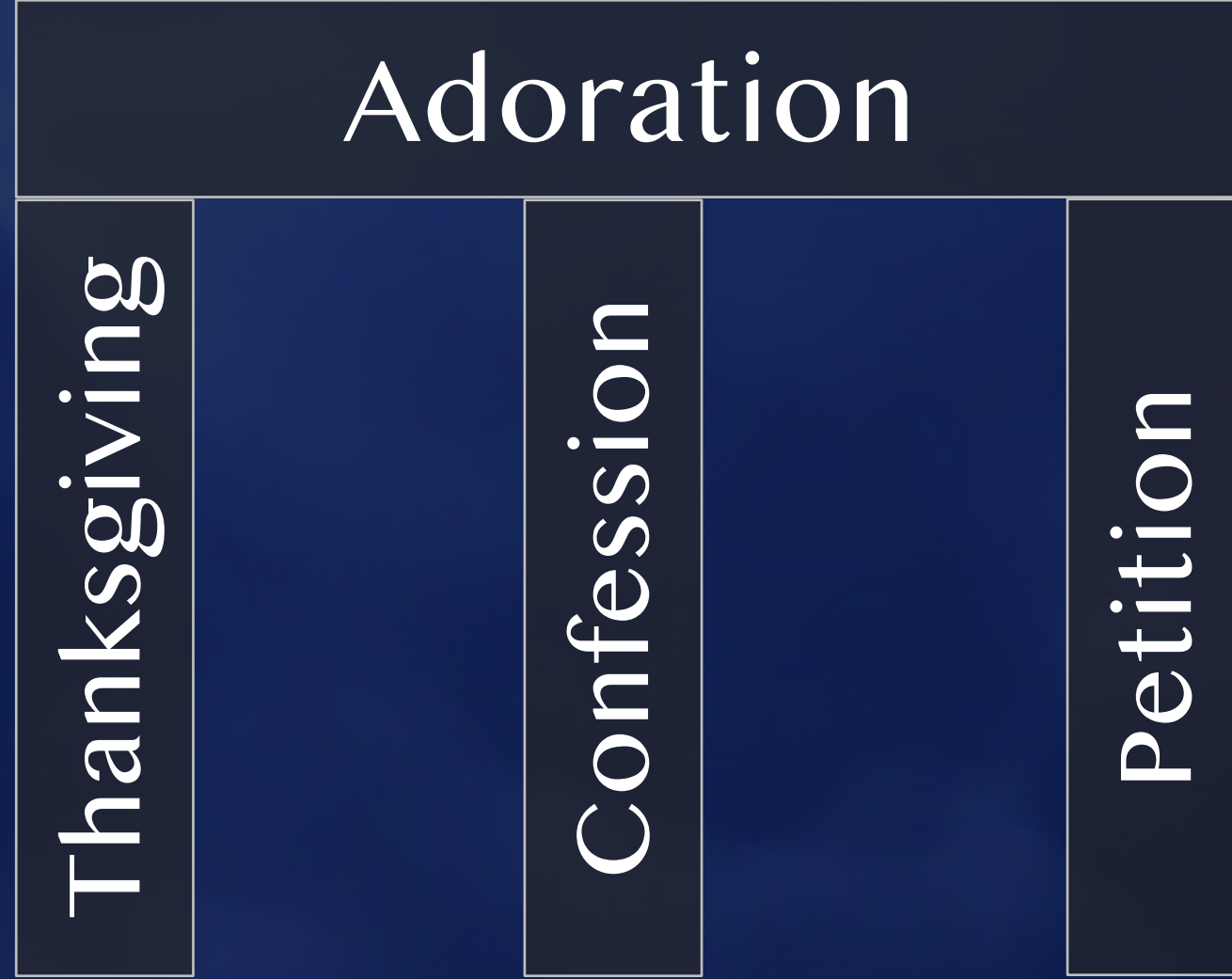
# Boldly

Luke 22:42

saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”<sup>43</sup> And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.<sup>44</sup> And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.



# The Faces of Prayer



# Adoration *Who God Is*

## Psalm 145

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.



# Adoration *Who God Is*

“God, you are...”

Father	Shepherd	Love
Truth	Beautiful	With
Pure	Generous	King
Gracious	Consistent	Holy

# Thanksgiving

## *What God Has Done*

### Psalm 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>5</sup> to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>6</sup> to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;



# Thanksgiving

## *What God Has Done*

“God, thank you for...”

Family	Forgiving...	Friends
Last week....	Today	Health
Salvation	Providing...	Brevard
Leading me...	Listening	Worship

# Repentance

## Psalm 51

<sup>1</sup> *...A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.*

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.



# Repentance

Specifically

Generally

Honestly

Safely





Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.




# Petition

Psalm 38:21

Do not forsake me, O LORD!  
O my God, be not far from me!  
<sup>22</sup> Make haste to help me,  
O Lord, my salvation!

Philippians 4:6

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



# Petition

## What to Pray for

Macro and Micro  
Personal and Corporate

## How to Pray

Boldly  
Openly  
*“Thy Will Be Done”*

