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Walk with Christ Series
Prayer: The Art of Supplication – Just Ask!

Supplicate Definition: ask or beg for something *earnestly* or humbly:

The Art of Prayer is a *Loving Relationship* with the *Living Word*.

- **A**doration
- **C**onfession
- **T**hanksgiving
- **S**upplication
- **S**tillness

Hear O Lord and answer.
Psalm 86

Just Ask!

Answered Prayer has many conditions. Ask Anyway.

• Wrong motives (James 4:2-3)	• Believe, not doubt (James 1:2
• Not according to God's will (1 John 5)	• Spiritual Opposition (Daniel 10:12-13)
• Not God's timing (Daniel 9)	• Two or three agree (Matthew 18:20-21)
• In Jesus' name (John 16:24)	• Delight in the Lord (Psalm 37:4)
• Cherish Sin (Psalm 66:18)	• Remain in Christ, His Word remain in you. (John 15:7)

God never said: "*Don't pray to me until you get it all straightened out.*"

The practice of prayer is a <u>relational</u> pursuit, not a <u>theological</u> pursuit.
Bring to God your anguish, not your analysis.

1. Supplication for Self
Psalm 86:1 Hear O Lord and answer…

Just Ask!

2. Supplication for Saints
Ephesians 6:18 (ESV) – *…praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints…*

   Art – *pray for sanctification through the truth of God's Word.*

3. Supplication for Salvation of Others
Romans 10:1 (NASB) - *Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them (fellow Israelites) is for their salvation.*

   Art - *Pray that God will reveal the gospel to them.*

4. Supplication for Society
1 Timothy 2 - government leaders, peaceful lives

   Art - *When God brings it to your attention, pray for it.*
   Art - *Pray en mass to God…*
   Father, here is the world. My heart is troubled by all this. Please intervene to bring people to salvation through Jesus Christ.

Response
  1. Supplication for Self
  2. Supplication for Saints
  3. Supplication for Salvation of others
  4. Supplication for Society