

The Air UP There Part 7A by Ps Larry Elliott

First of All

We need to be alert, give the right things our attention, rise up and move forward.

Revelation 4:1-2 NKJV “After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard (The first voice was that of the Lord Jesus Christ) was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.” Immediately I was in the Spirit; (I was in the Spirit denotes a state of heightened spiritual sensitivity) and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

As we follow the instructions of the Word, we will get results.

But that means putting first things first.

If we follow God’s Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit and put first things first, we can expect to receive the things that God has provided for us.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV “Therefore I exhort **first of all** that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.”

“First of all” means first of all, not second or third or when I remember.

He lists four (Prayers, supplications, intercessions and giving of thanks) things every believer must do and who we must do them for.

Sometimes we find ourselves on the wrong end of circumstances because we get the “cart before the horse”

Haggai 1:4-7 NKJV ““Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your panelled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?” Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: “Consider your ways! “You have sown much, and bring in little; you eat, but do not have enough; you drink, but you are not filled with drink; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes.” Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Consider your ways!”

How do I build God’s house:



build my life in Christ



build other people in Christ



build my Local Church (serving with my Time, Treasure and my Talent)

I carry that into my daily living in the world

Matthew 6:33-34 CEB “Instead, desire first and foremost God’s kingdom and God’s righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, stop worrying about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

- 1 It’s amazing that Jesus links worry-free living with putting first things first.
- 2 When we stand up and put first things first, we are getting the sequence or order right

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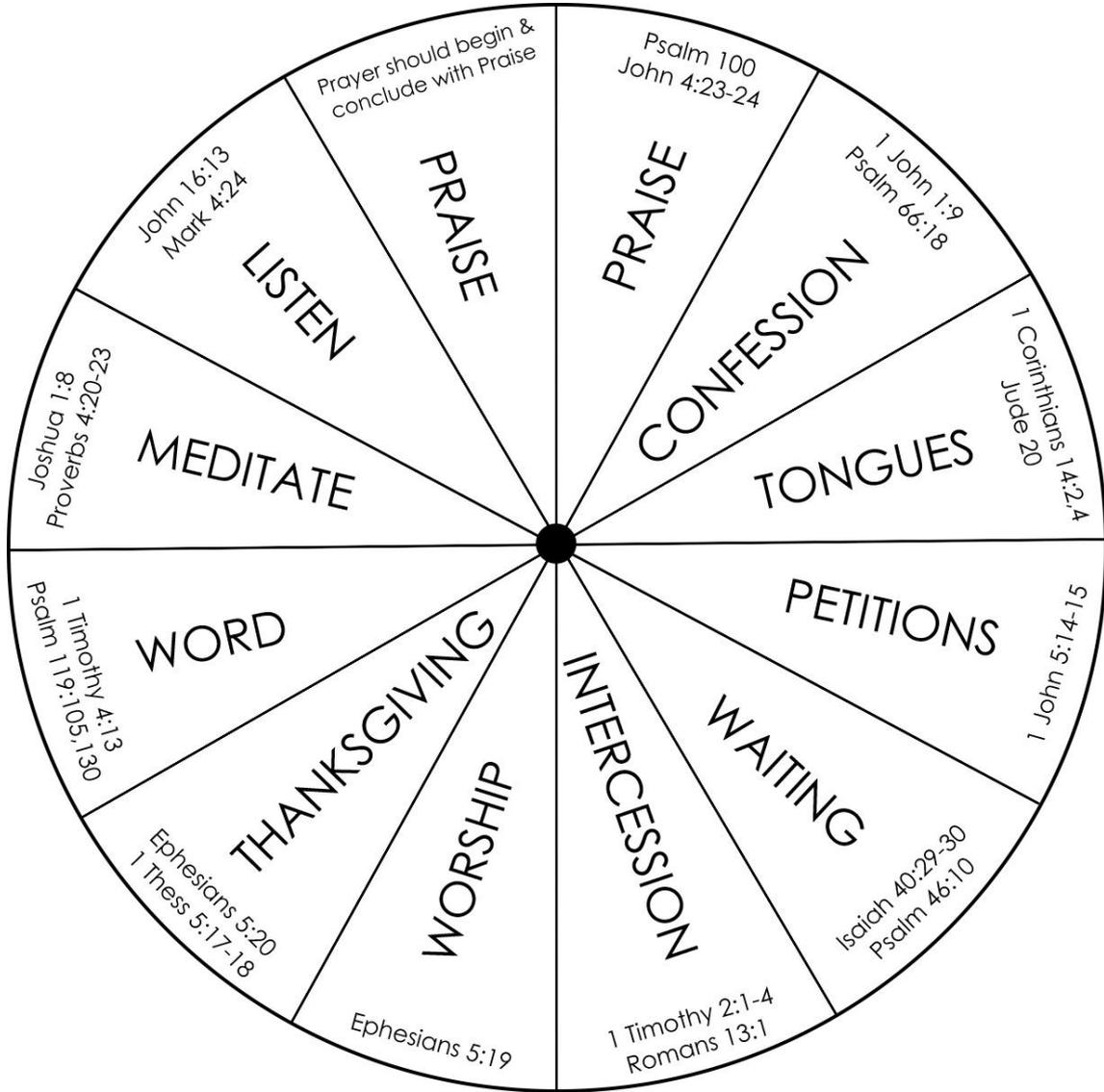


and it unlocks our NEXT

3 It also locks out what satan may be planning.

The Incredible POWER of a Quiet Time

The Prayer wheel



My story

Praise #1/#12

Worship# 7

Thanksgiving #8

Ephesians 5:18-20 NKJV “And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”

Praise is celebrating and declaring Jesus

Worship is giving your all, in honouring Jesus

Thanksgiving is remaining constantly grateful to God on a daily basis.

When people start to live with unthankfulness;

- Their lives drift towards “complaining”
- Or towards “entitlement”

Confession #2

HEBREWS 10:23 AMP “Let us seize and hold tightly the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is reliable and trustworthy and faithful [to His word];”

Tongues #3

1 Corinthians 14:2 CEB “This is because those who speak in a tongue don’t speak to people but to God; no one understands it—they speak mysteries by the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 14:4 CEB People who speak in a tongue build up themselves; those who prophesy build up the church.”

Petitions #4

Giving God access to our needs and asking for His provision.

Supplication: a specific request, to beg

Prayer: worship and kneel before God

Intercession: interview, to entreat or deal with on behalf of

Philippians 4:6 AMP “Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God.”

KJV: be careful for nothing

To take thought by being distracted

To divide

Prayer draws me closer to Jesus, while prayerlessness towards Anxiety and Worry.

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