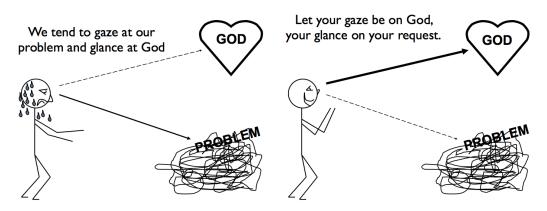
## PRAYER SECRETS

### 1. Let your gaze be on God, your glance on your request.

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



### 2. Let prayer be your first choice, not your last.

1 Timothy 2:1 *"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—"* 

### 3. Let your prayer be filled with praise.

Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

# 4. Pray more from conviction than from crisis.

Matthew 26:41

### 5. Pray specifically, not in general.

Philippians 1:9-11 "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God."

## 6. Pray in the Spirit and by the Spirit as He guides you.

Ephesians 6:18 "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

### 7. God does not respond to our prayers; He responds to our FAITH!

### 1 John 5:14-15 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Never move forward without the peace of God regarding a situation.