RITUAL FOR TRUE PRAYER

All:

Oh, Beloved Heavenly Father, we come before you this day to learn and express true prayer, the prayer that is the will of your heart manifest in the earth through our true desires. Step-by-step we become more like you, reaching out with the prayer of our hearts until that moment when our desires are one and the same, and our manifestations are direct expressions of the Divine Will.

Leader:

Desire is but a form of prayer, the true form of prayer that Jesus used. True prayer is always answered according to fixed law. There is never any flaw in God's answer to our prayers. Any flaw is our own, a not-yet-realized state of consciousness in which that true desire/true prayer is conveyed directly into the heart of God and answered instantaneously. Through practicing true prayer, we refine our conscious connection to the Divine Source and bring forth our desires with ever increasing speed and aplomb.

Knowing this, close your eyes and breathe deeply, centering in your heart. In your mind's eye, see something which you desire. Know that by seeing it in your inner vision, it is real. Be with the reality of it, see deeply into it. Know that this is reality, that there is nothing more real than an image formed with the mind of God. For this is the mind that you think with, the heart that you desire with and the will that you direct. It is all God's, and the illusion that it is or could be anything else, dissolves and vanishes in this moment.

Give thanks that that which you desire is real. Stand in awe of this principle of creation - that your heart's desire is made real and that reality is the vision of this glorious mind of which you are a part. Let gratitude stir in your heart, let it grow and expand and move out into every fiber of your

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being. In this gratitude you are certain of the reality of your vision, and that any outward appearance to the contrary is merely passing phenomena, the mystery of how things manifest in time and space.

All the details of bringing it forth is the work of the Father. Your job is merely to say what you want and give forth blessings, knowing that the moment you have asked, you have received. And for this opportunity for mastery, you are grateful.

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I love the Lord my God with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength. In this love, I go deep within my own soul and all forebodings, fear and unbelief are consumed in the radiance of God's glorious ever-expanding light. In this love, I stand in the consciousness of at-one-ment, held firmly in perfect faith. In this consciousness, I stand in God's limitless power. Of myself I can do nothing. The Father that dwells in me, He does the work. This day I go forth with a glad, free, thankful heart, knowing that that which I stand in need of is already mine.

With God all things are possible!

With All My Heart

In the heart of my being, Father, I am one with You, and I recognize You as Being, the Father of all. You are Spirit, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient.

You are Wisdom, Love, and Truth; the power and substance and intelligence of which and through which all things are created. You are the life of my spirit, the substance of my soul, the intelligence of my thought. I am expressing You in my body and in my affairs. You are the beginning and the end, the very All of the good which I can express. The desire of my thought, which is implanted in my soul, is quickened by your life in my spirit; and in the fullness of time, through the law of faith, it is brought into visibility in my experience. I know that the good I desire already exists in Spirit in invisible form and but awaits the fulfillment of the law to be made visible.

With All My Soul

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The words which I now speak outline to You, my Father, that which I desire. As a seed it is planted in the soil of my soul and moved upon by Your quickening life in my spirit. It must come forth. I allow only You, Spirit-Wisdom, Love and Truth— to move in my soul. I desire only that which is good for all, and I now ask You, Father, to bring it forth.

Father, within me I ask to express Love, Wisdom, Strength, and Eternal Youth. I ask to realize Harmony, Happiness, and Abundant Prosperity; that I may have the understanding direct from You, of the method of bringing forth from the Universal Substance that which will satisfy every good desire. This is not for self, Father, but that I may be of service to all Your Children.

With All My Mind

That which I desire is already in visible form. I form in mind only that which I desire. As a seed begins its growth underground in the quiet and in the dark, so does my desire now take form in the silent, invisible realm of my soul. I enter my closet and shut the door. Quietly and confidently I now hold my desire in mind as already fulfilled. Father, I now await the perfect outpicturing of my desire.

O Father, Father within me, I thank You that now in the invisible the fulfillment of my desire is always established and I know that You have poured out lovingly and lavishly to all an abundance of Your treasure; that You have filled every good desire of my life; that I may partake of Your opulent supply; that I may realize my oneness with You; that all Your children may realize the same; and that whatever I have, I may pour out to help all Your children. All that I have I give to You, Father.

With All My Strength

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No act or thought of mine shall deny that I have already received in Spirit the fulfillment of my desire and it is now brought forth into perfect visibility. In spirit, in soul, in mind, in body, I am true to my desire. I have perceived my good in Spirit. I have conceived it as a perfect idea in soul and I have given true thought form to my desire. I now bring into visibility, or true manifestation, my perfect desire.

I thank You, Father, that I now have Love, Wisdom, and Understanding; Life, Health, Strength and Eternal Youth; Harmony, Happiness and Abundant Prosperity; and the method of bringing forth from the Universal Substance that which will satisfy every good desire.

Having given this prayer, I go into the world with the thought of God's abundance always in my mind. If any other thought comes, I replace it with that of God's abundance and I bless that abundance.

Like Elijah, I persist! I hold out my cup until it is filled! I pour out blessings and thanks that it is done now. I am steadfast and unmoved by mortal thoughts of error. My faith is rewarded and my faith becomes knowing!

My faith becomes knowing! (9x)

I AM THY CHALICE 1.02 by Lanello

I AM the true life of the Flame, A focus of God's I AM name, Descending cycle from the Sun, My radiant source, thou lovely One!

I AM thy chalice ever free—My purposed aim like Thee to be, A ray of Light's expanding Love, A focus for God's Comfort Dove.

Thy ray now anchored in my form Does my Divinity adorn: Thy Flame, a rising sacred fire,

Each moment takes me ever higher Until at last made purer still, Eternal focus of thy Will, I AM thy crystal chalice pure, An anchor of thy Love secure. A healing fountain to the earth, I AM real proof of Life's rebirth, Which by the power of thy name Ascends today thy Love to claim.

I AM thy radiance crystal clear, Forever pouring through me here. Thy living Joy fore'er expanding, I AM with Thee all Life commanding!

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