I. Introduction
   A. We need to take our place in the orchestra of prayer
   B. Ephesians 6:18
      All kinds of prayer, i.e., different instruments

II. Twelve Different Types Of Instruments
   A. First two instruments: Thanksgiving and praise
      1. The appointed way of entering into the presence of God
      2. No access into His immediate presence without thanksgiving and praise
      3. Psalm 100:4
         a. Through the gate with thanksgiving
         b. Through the court with praise
         c. Thus into God’s presence
      4. Difference between thanksgiving and praise
         a. Thank God for all His goodness—that which He has done for you
         b. Praise God for His greatness:
         c. Direct relationship between grace and thankfulness
         d. Thanksgiving and praise are vocal
   B. Worship—Psalm 95:1–7
      1. Primarily an attitude
      2. Thanksgiving and praise lead to worship
      3. Primary way to acknowledge God is through worship
      4. Whatever you worship has power over you
      5. We hear God’s voice through worship
   C. Petition
      1. 1 John 5:14–15
         a. Based on knowing God’s will
         b. God hears us if we petition according to His will
         c. We know we have what we ask for because we know God hears us
      2. Mark 11:24
         a. When you pray you receive
         b. Receiving is settling it, having is the experience that follows
   D. Intercession
      1. Literally means to come in between—between God and those for whom you are praying
      2. Example of Moses and Abraham
      3. Ezekiel 22:30–31
         a. The one who builds the wall and stands in the gap before God
         b. The intercessor is God-centered
      4. Isaiah 59:16—As long as there is an intercessor there is hope
   E. Supplication
      1. A cry for mercy
      2. Zechariah 12:10
         No prayer of any value can be offered to God without His grace
3. Hebrews 4:16
   Mercy cannot be earned
4. The only persons who fail to receive mercy and grace are those who fail to come
F. Command—Joshua 10:12–14
G. Commitment
   1. Psalm 31:5
   2. Psalm 37:5
      a. Commitment is an act
      b. Trust is an attitude
      c. Example of bank deposit
H. Dedication
   1. John 17:19—Set apart
   2. Romans 12:1
      a. Set your body apart to the Lord
      b. Whatever you set apart to God becomes His property
J. Blessing—Numbers 6:23–27
K. Cursing—Matthew 21:21

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