I. Conditions of prayer - to help us find the way, like a map
   a) Ask in faith (James 1:6-7)
   b) Ask according to His will (1 Jn. 5:14-15)
   c) Abide in Him and His words abide in you (Jn. 15:7)
   d) In His name (Jn. 15:16)
   e) Ask with right motives (James 4:3)

II. Barriers to prayer
   a) Unconfessed sin (Is. 59:2)
   b) Unforgiveness; bitterness (Matt. 18:34-35)
   c) Not honoring your wife (1 Peter 3:7)
   d) Rebellion: witchcraft (1 Sam. 15:23)
   e) Not knowing the Scriptures (Matt. 22:29)

III. Different Kinds of Prayer Activities
    Vigil, fasting and prayer, half day in prayer, concert of prayer, missions prayer trip, 40 days in prayer (John 16:24)

IV. Spiritual warfare
   **Perspective**
   1. Caution, but not terror
   2. Deal with it, but don't emphasize it. (Heb. 12:2)
   3. Be realistic, not fatalistic nor triumphalistic (1 P 1:13)
   **Weapons:** (2 Cor. 10:3-5) The name of Jesus; the Word of God (truth); holiness (righteousness); evangelism; forgiveness; unity/reconciliation; thanksgiving/praise (faith)
      Are you known in hell? (Acts 19:13-16)

V. Importance revealed in Scripture
   Do you think He's trying to tell us something?

   **Close:** Praying with all your heart
   * God wants to lead you to a wide place of grace and joy, not a narrow place of formulas or recipes.