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Developing Spiritual Growth

The desire of "Somebody Loves You" is to teach and train Christians through the Word of God.

LESSON #4 - THE DOCTRINE OF PRAYER PART I

I. The Importance of Prayer

Prayer is a key factor in our relationship with God. It is as important to us spiritually, as a breath of fresh air is physically. True prayer consists of praise and worship, supplication and petition, forgiveness and restoration, intercession and thanksgiving.

A. What is the result of neglecting prayer?
_____ (I Samuel 12:23)

B. What is the command to the Christian about prayer?
_____ (Colossians 4:2)

and also to _____
(I Thessalonians 5:17)

C. As the result of life without prayer, what happened to God's people in Isaiah 64:7 and Daniel 9:13?

II. Unanswered Prayer

From the following Scriptures, list the reasons for unanswered prayer:

A. Proverbs 21:13 _____

B. Psalm 66:18 _____

C. Proverbs 28:9 _____

D. Proverbs 1:24,25,28 _____

III. Our Attitude in Prayer

From the following Scriptures, list the right attitudes found in prayer:

A. Luke 18:13,14 _____

B. Proverbs 34:15,17; 15:29 _____

C. Proverbs 15:8 _____

D. Psalm 32:16 _____

E. Psalm 145:19 _____

* The word "fear" means to have reverence for God.

F. Psalm 37:4 _____

IV. My Position in Christ through Prayer

From the following Scriptures, please list your position in Christ:

A. I John 5:13-15 _____

B. I John 3:22 _____

C. John 15:7 _____

D. Psalm 37:5 _____

V. Who Does God Hear Through Prayer?

A. Psalm 9:12; 10:17 _____

B. Psalm 69:33; 102:17 _____

C. James 5:13 _____

D. Isaiah 19:20 _____

E. Exodus 22:22,23 _____

F. James 1:5 _____

VI. To Whom Should We Pray?

A. Acts 12:5 _____

B. Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:13; John 16:23 _____

*We may also call upon whom? _____

(I Corinthians 1:2; Romans 10:12,13; compare vs. 9)

VII. For Whom Do We Pray?

A. I Chronicles 4:10; Psalm 106:4,5 _____

B. James 5:16; Romans 1:9 _____

C. Matthew 9:38; Ephesians 6:18-20 _____

D. James 5:14,16 _____

E. Ephesians 6:18 _____

F. I Timothy 2:2 _____

G. Psalm 122:6,7 _____

H. Luke 6:28; Matthew 5:44 _____ *

Never again shall we say, "I don't know what to pray for!"

VIII. When Shall We Pray?

Here are some examples:

A. Daniel 6:10 _____

B. Psalm 55:16,17 _____

How often did they pray in a day? _____

The example of Jesus:

C. Mark 1:35 _____

D. Luke 6:12 _____

The following Scriptures tell us to pray before each meal:
Matthew 14:19; Acts 27:35; I Timothy 4:45.

E. There is a specific day that we should pray to God.

What day is it? (Psalm 50:15; 86:7) _____

F. How often should we pray? (Luke 18:1)

(Ephesians 6:18) _____

(I Thessalonians 5:17) _____

We hope and pray that these teachings will encourage you and give you victory over the enemy through prayer!

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