

# SOMEBODY LOVES YOU

## Developing Spiritual Growth

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

### LESSON #5 - THE DOCTRINE OF PRAYER PART II

#### I. Where Shall We Pray?

Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for their prayers in public, as they desired the praise of man. Then Jesus shared the appropriate place to pray.

A. Where is our place of prayer? (Matthew 6: 6)

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B. Where did Jesus go? (Matthew 14: 23)

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List the following places of prayer found in Scripture:

C. Mark 1:35 \_\_\_\_\_

D. Acts 16:25 \_\_\_\_\_

E. I Timothy 2:8 \_\_\_\_\_

True prayer is taken up with God and not with man. There is a place for public acknowledgment of our dependency upon God but we must be careful not to present a public show for self-glory.

#### II. For What Shall We Pray?

The supreme desire of every Christian should be that God be duly honored and revered, and that God be glorified when granting our petitions.

A. What did Jesus say in Matthew 6: 9 about bringing God honor?

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B. Jesus also shared in John 17:1; 12:27-28 about what to pray for.

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C. Matthew 6: 9 \_\_\_\_\_

D. Rev. 22:2 \_\_\_\_\_

E. Matthew 6: 10 \_\_\_\_\_

F. Matthew 9: 38 \_\_\_\_\_

G. Colossians 4: 3; Ephesians 6: 19,20 \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Spiritual Blessings through Prayer

List your blessing from prayer found in the following Scriptures:

A. Luke 18: 13; Psalm 25: 11; 51:1 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Psalm 51: 10 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Psalm 119: 10, 117 \_\_\_\_\_

D. Matthew 6: 13; Mark 14: 38 \_\_\_\_\_

E. Psalm 86: 11; 119: 33; 143: 10 \_\_\_\_\_

F. Luke 11: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

G. Psalm 119: 18 \_\_\_\_\_

H. Colossians 1: 9 \_\_\_\_\_

I. I Thessalonians 3: 12 \_\_\_\_\_

J. James 5: 14-16 \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. How to Pray

A. When we seek God in prayer, we must seek Him with \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 4: 20)

B. When we call upon the Lord, we must call upon Him in \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 145: 18)

C. There is only one individual by whom we can reach God through prayer. Who is it? \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14: 13,14; John 15: 16)

D. How are we to pray?

1. Acts 12: 5 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Romans 12: 12; Colossians 4: 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Luke 18:1 \_\_\_\_\_

True and earnest prayer should not stop because it is not heard the first time. God often tests our faith and earnestness.

E. We should pray with \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 4: 2)

F. We should pray in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 6:18; Jude 20).

We should submit every desire to the Holy Spirit and seek His guidance in prayer.

#### V. Hindrances to Prayer

Please list the reasons prayer is hindered.

A. James 4: 3 \_\_\_\_\_

B. James 1: 5-7 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Mark 11: 25, 26 \_\_\_\_\_

D. Isaiah 59: 1, 2 \_\_\_\_\_

E. I Peter 3: 6, 7 \_\_\_\_\_

#### VI. The Results of Prayer

A. John 14: 13, 14 \_\_\_\_\_

B. I John 3: 22 \_\_\_\_\_

C. I John 5: 14, 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Be consistent in prayer, for the Scriptures share with us, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5: 16)

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