

Prayers From the Bible

A Bible Study Series

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Prayer can sometimes be confusing for people. However, it does not have to be. Knowing the different types of prayer can help us to pray in new and exciting ways. This will help draw us closer to God. Prayer can be defined as a constant evolving relationship with God. In this process of Spiritual Evolution, (in other words the gradual development of something) we must learn our prayers will change because we will constantly be changing as we understand the true power of prayer and how to express ourselves. We will be taking a journey through the Bible studying many different prayers.

As we study these various prayers, we will look at what is taking place, where is it taking place, when is it taking place, and why is it taking place? This will enable us to determine the type of prayer based on the particular situation.

This study will hopefully begin in late September. One thing is certain we all need to expose ourselves to different situations in the use of prayer because it will help us understand the Biblical history surrounding many of the prayers in the bible.

Let me ask you a question. What are the first prayers we learn? Our prayer before bedtime. (covering/protection). Our prayers before we eat which we call our grace, (thanksgiving) and our prayers for forgiveness (repentance).

Please be mindful this study will take several months to complete. We will not rush through this material. I am providing our Bible Study Classes with your materials for reading purposes ahead of time. As we move through these prayers the key questions again are what is happening, where is it happening, when is it happening and why is it happening. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this material. Should we complete these three sessions there are three more we will study. They are Prayers of the Old Testament, Prayers of the New Testament and the Prayers of Paul.

Our first session will look at the Prayers of Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer; Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4.

Praise that God reveals himself to simple people; Matthew 11:25-26, Luke 10:21.

In the garden of Gethsemane; Matthew 26:36-44; Mark 14:32-39

From the Cross; Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; Luke 23:34,36.

At the raising of Lazarus; John 11:41-42.

Facing Death; John 27-28.

For his followers: John 17

Our Second Session will look at the Prayers from the Psalms

Evening prayer: Psalm 4

Morning prayer: Psalm 5

The Shepherds prayer: Psalm 23

Praise and Worship: Psalms 24; 67; 92; 95-98; 100; 113; 145; 148; 150

Guidance: Psalm 25

Trust: Psalms 32; 62

Deliverance: Psalms 40; 116

Longing for God: Psalms 27; 42; 63; 84

Forgiveness: Psalms 51; 130

Thanksgiving: Psalms 65; 111; 136

Help in trouble: Psalms 66; 69; 86; 88; 102; 140; 143

God's constant love and care: Psalms 89; 103; 107; 146

God's majesty and glory: Psalms 8; 29; 93; 104

God's knowledge and presence: Psalm 139

God's word: Psalms 19; 119

God's protection: Psalms 46; 91; 125

Our third session will be Prayers from the prophets.

Prayers of Isaiah: Isaiah 25; 33; 63-64

Hezekiah's prayer in his illness: Isaiah 38

Jeremiah's prayers: Jeremiah 11; 14; 20; 32

Laments for the fall of Jerusalem: Lamentations 11; 14; 20; 32

Prayer for restoration: Lamentations 5

The king's dream; Daniel's prayer: Daniel 2

Nebuchadnezzar praises God: Daniel 4

Daniel's prayer at the end of the exile: Daniel 9

Jonah's prayer: Jonah 2

Habakkuk questions God: Habakkuk 1

Habakkuk's prayer: Habakkuk

God Bless you and I pray these lessons will enrich your lives!