

LEADERSHIP TRAINING 01 - REALMS OF PRAYER

LUKE 11:1-13

The model prayer helps prevent spiritual self-centeredness. Every deed, every decision, every day should start with prayer.

I. PRAYER FOR CERTAIN

A. Daily plan is RIGID and READY

1. Never missing one day, unchangeable = RIGID
2. Starting again, resetting, flexible = READY
3. Despite man's law - even your own (DAN. 6:10)

B. Redeem the time, Spirit-filled prayer (EPH.5:16-18)

1. Our days are too short for rote prayer
2. How will we know what the will of God is?

C. Never stopping, an attitude of prayer always LUKE 18:1

1. More prayer means less sin / Take Him with you.
2. "Without ceasing" (1 THESS. 5:17)

II. PRAYER FOR SELF

A. It's me, standing in the need of prayer.

1. First two "requests" in the model LUKE 11:3-4
2. Bible reading and Prayer dialogue (two talk)

B. Remove temptation and deliver from evil LUKE 11:4b

C. Ask wisdom (JAMES 1:5) / Strong habitation PSA. 71:3

III. PRAYER FOR FAMILY

A. They NEED your prayers

1. Your spouse needs your prayers (1 PETER 3:7)
2. Your family needs your prayers (JOB 1:1 & 4-5)
3. Your parents need your prayers (PROV. 17:6)

B. Pray the Lord removes temptation / deliverance

C. Jairus prayed for his daughter MARK 5:21-23 & 35-43

IV. PRAYER FOR OTHERS

A. Our needs seem small compared to war, sickness, etc.

1. JOY - Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last
2. Focus your requests on others (COL. 1:9-10)

B. Many times, Paul asks for Prayer:

1. 1 THESS. 5:25 / 2 THESS. 1:11 & 3:1
2. If Paul needed it, so do loved ones (HEB. 13:18)

CONCLUSION: Prayer is the first resort and the daily routine of mature Christians. Prayer is hard, serious work. Don't shirk.

DAN. 6:10 - "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime."

EPH. 5:16-18 - "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (17) Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. (18) And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;"

1 THESS. 5:17 - "Pray without ceasing."

JAMES 1:5 - "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

1 PET. 3:7 - "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered."

Job 1:1 & 4-5 - "There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil. (4) And his sons went and feasted in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them. (5) And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually."

PROV. 17:6 - "Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers."

COL. 1:9-10 - "For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; (10) That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;"

HEB. 13:18 - "Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly."