



BIBLICAL TEACHING ON PRAYER

New City Catechism Q38 “What is Prayer?” Prayer is _____ our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving. (PSALM 62:8 “Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.”)

New City Catechism Q39 “With What Attitude Should We Pray?” With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God’s will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers. (PHILIPPIANS 4:6 “*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*”)

1. Who should Pray?

- Proverbs 15:29, Psalm 32:6, & James 5:16 tell that God hears the prayer of _____
- Hebrews 4:14-16 teaches that Christ is the _____ for the Christians. So they can NOW come _____ to God’s throne of _____

2. To whom should we Pray?

- In the passage commonly known as the Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:6-9) we learn to pray to _____
- John 14:13-14 tells that we should pray in _____

3. What should we pray for and about?

- Pray that we _____ (Luke 22:40)
- Pray for _____ into his _____ (Matthew 9:38)

c. Pray for _____ and powerful preaching of _____ (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

d. James 5:13-16 tells us to pray about _____, _____, _____, and _____

e. Christians should pray _____ (Philippians 4:6)

4. Where should we pray?

- Pray in _____ (Luke 19:45-46)
- Pray in _____ (Matthew 6:6)
- Pray in _____ (1 Corinthians 1:2)

5. When should we pray?

- When we _____ (1 John 1:9)
- At _____ and _____ (1 Thessalonians 3:10 & Psalm 55:17)
- When our heart is _____ and when we are _____ (Psalm 61:2)
- Pray _____ (Luke 18:1)
- Pray without _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

PRACTICAL HELP FOR PRAYER

Prayer Prompts (Matthew 6:9-13)

P - _____ (Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name.)

R - _____ (forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors)

A - _____ (Give us this day our daily bread. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil)

Asking for others is called _____

Y - _____ (Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven)

PRACTICAL HELP FOR PRAYER (CONT.)

Set aside a quiet _____ & quiet _____

Pray specifically, expecting God to hear you and looking for Him to work.
And praise Him for answered prayer.

Pray with someone else – a spouse, your family, a friend or another church member

_____ Prayer, _____ Prayer.

Prayer Journals, Prayer Apps and books on Prayer

 Praily App _____

 “Enjoy Your Prayer Life” by Michael Reeves

 “Handbook to Prayer” by Kenneth Boa

 “Praying the Prayers of the Bible” by James Banks

 “The Barber who wanted to Pray” by R.C. Sproul

