

MARCH 24-26 MEN'S GATHERING IN DENTON,

THEME: *THE PRESENT PRAYER LIFE OF JESUS IN THE BELIEVER*

LESSON ONE: WHAT GOD RECOGNIZES AS PRAYER

LUKE 11:1 "It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17 "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING"

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 'Be anxious for nothing, but IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD.'

PHILIPPIANS 1:3 'I THANK MY GOD IN ALL MY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU, ALWAYS OFFERING PRAYER WITH JOY IN MY EVERY PRAYER FOR YOU ALL'

PSALM 32:6 "Therefore, LET EVERYONE WHO IS GODLY PRAY TO YOU in a time when You may be found"

ROMANS 8:26-27 "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and he who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the spirit is, because he intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God.*"

ACTS 9:11 "And the Lord *said* to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, FOR HE IS PRAYING, "

GALATIANS 4:6 "BECAUSE YOU ARE SONS, GOD HAS SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO OUR HEARTS, CRYING, "ABBA! FATHER!"

ACTS 17:24-25 "The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; NOR IS HE SERVED BY HUMAN HANDS, AS THOUGH HE NEEDED ANYTHING, SINCE HE HIMSELF GIVES TO ALL *PEOPLE* LIFE AND BREATH AND ALL THINGS"

PSALM 24:1 "THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL IT CONTAINS, THE WORLD, AND THOSE WHO DWELL IN IT."

PSALM 50:10-12 "For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, And everything that moves in the field is Mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, FOR THE WORLD IS MINE, AND ALL IT CONTAINS."

MARK 2:17 "And hearing *this*, Jesus said to them, "*IT IS NOT THOSE WHO ARE HEALTHY WHO NEED A PHYSICIAN, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.*"

REVELATION 3:17 "Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, AND HAVE NEED OF NOTHING," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked"

REVELATION 3:20

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me"

PSALM 86:1 "Incline Your ear, O LORD, *and* answer me; For I am afflicted and needy"

MARK 5:30 "Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power *proceeding* from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "WHO TOUCHED MY GARMENTS?"

PSALM 139:17-18 "How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! HOW VAST IS THE SUM OF THEM! If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand."

PSALM 139:1-6 "O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, AND ARE INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH ALL MY WAYS. Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You know it all. You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is *too* high, I cannot attain to it."

PSALM 40:17 "Since I am afflicted and needy, Let the Lord be mindful of me."

HOSEA 14:1-2 "Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, For you have stumbled because of your iniquity. TAKE WORDS WITH YOU and return to the LORD."

MATTHEW 7:7 "ASK, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

MATTHEW 6:7 And when you are praying, DO NOT USE MEANINGLESS REPETITION as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words"

LUKE 18:11 "the pharisee stood and PRAYED THUS WITH HIMSELF,"

MATTHEW 15:8 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME.'

JAMES 4:3 "You ask and do not receive, because YOU ASK WITH WRONG MOTIVES, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures."

PSALM 77:4 "In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; In the night my hand was stretched out without weariness; My soul refused to be comforted. *When* I remember God, then I am disturbed; *When* I sigh, then my spirit grows faint. Selah. You have held my eyelids *open*; I AM SO TROUBLED THAT I CANNOT SPEAK."

PSALM 102:19-20 "For He looked down from His holy height; From heaven the LORD gazed upon the earth, TO HEAR THE GROANING OF THE PRISONER, To set free those who were doomed to death"

EXODUS 2:23-24 "Now it came about in *the course of* those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and THEIR CRY FOR HELP BECAUSE OF *THEIR* BONDAGE ROSE UP TO GOD. So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

PSALM 38:9 "Lord, all my desire is before You; And MY SIGHING IS NOT HIDDEN FROM YOU."

LAMENTATIONS 3:56 KJV "Thou hast heard my voice: HIDE NOT THINE EAR AT MY BREATHING, AT MY CRY."

PSALM 42:7

"DEEP CALLS TO DEEP AT THE SOUND OF YOUR WATERFALLS; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me"

PSALM 6:6-9 "FOR THE LORD HATH HEARD THE VOICE OF MY WEEPING."

2 KINGS 20:5 "Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I HAVE HEARD THY PRAYER, I HAVE SEEN THY TEARS"

PSALM 56:8 "Thou tellest my wanderings: PUT THOU MY TEARS INTO THY BOTTLE: *Are they* not in thy book?"

PSALM 69:3 "I AM WEARY OF MY CRYING: MY THROAT IS DRIED: Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God"

NUMBERS 21:9

"And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, WHEN HE LOOKED TO THE BRONZE SERPENT, HE LIVED."

ISAIAH 45:22

"LOOK UNTO ME, AND BE YE SAVED, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is none else*"

LUKE 18:13 "But the tax collector, standing some distance away, WAS EVEN UNWILLING TO LIFT UP HIS EYES TO HEAVEN, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

PSALM 10:17 "O LORD, YOU HAVE HEARD THE DESIRE OF THE HUMBLE; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear"

PSALM 38:9 "LORD, ALL MY DESIRE IS BEFORE YOU; AND MY SIGHING IS NOT HIDDEN FROM YOU. MY HEART THROBS, MY STRENGTH FAILS ME"

PSALM 109:4 NASB "In return for my love they act as my accusers; BUT I AM *IN* PRAYER."

NIV "In return for my friendship they accuse me, BUT I AM A MAN OF PRAYER."

KJV "For my love they are my adversaries: BUT I *GIVE MYSELF UNTO* PRAYER."

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ZECHARIAH 12:10 "I will pour out . . . THE SPIRIT OF GRACE AND OF SUPPLICATION . . ."

PSALM 62:8 "Trust in him at all times, o people; POUR OUT YOUR HEART BEFORE HIM; God is a refuge for us. *selah*"

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