

Prayer Ministry

Using the Bible in Prayer

Lesson 5

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1.

Scripture's Value in Prayer

An important aspect of Time Alone with God is reading God's Word. If "quiet time" was only our going through a list of needs and ministries, then our fellowship with God would be one-sided. The Psalmist says (85:8) "that he will hear God because He will speak."

What is the surest and safest way to hear the voice of God? _____

2 Timothy 3:16-17. Paul tells us the value of Scripture. List them:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

All of this stretching is for what purpose? _____

These values, taken one step further, reveal to us four qualities of Scripture.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

Jesus' example

2.

Ways to Use Scripture in Prayer

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Biblical Examples:

Jerusalem believers:

Nehemiah:

Simeon:

Jeremiah:

Go back to the beginning and highlight the key words in the five ways Scripture has been used in Bible prayers.

In your own words, describe five ways of using Scripture in prayer.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

3.
Responding to God's Word

God expects us to respond to Him and to His Word. Our response should be:

_____ > _____ > _____

Immediate:

Circle the words below that could help describe an immediate response. Mark out the words that would not describe an immediate response.

later	now	instantaneous	quickly
ready	delayed	meander-drift	pronto
today	tomorrow	defer	hurry
lickety-split	hasten	prompt	avoid
postpone	expedite	capitulate	timely

Obedient:

Matthew 22:37-39 _____

John 13:34 _____

Galatians 6:2 _____

Life's Living Option:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

The appropriate response to God's Word is obedience. The only alternative is disobedience. There is no middle ground. Disobedience destroys fellowship and thus, prayer. This thought may help you:

A _____ from God is also a _____

Read Philippians 2:13. Record this with a list. Why is obedience to God's Word important to prayer?

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Next Month: Expressing Gratitude in Prayer