

# Prayer Ministry

## *Prayer Model Requests*

### Lesson 11

This class we continue by looking at three Model Prayer Requests.

#### 1. Matthew 6:9-13

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. John 17

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Ephesians 3:14-19

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Ephesians 1:15-23 (List four things Paul asked for.)

verse 17 \_\_\_\_\_

verse 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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verse 19 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Colossians 1:9-12. What did Paul ask for?

verse 9 \_\_\_\_\_

verse 10 \_\_\_\_\_

verse 11 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Philippians 1:9-11. Paul prayer what?

verse 9 \_\_\_\_\_

verse 10 \_\_\_\_\_

verse 11 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emphasize the Spiritual**

Look over the 25 or so topics listed in the model prayers above.

How many were for spiritual matters? \_\_\_\_\_

How many were for material needs or changes? \_\_\_\_\_

What conclusion do you reach with this? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus did teach us to pray for material things but He also taught us to pray for: \_\_\_\_\_

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Much of our praying is crisis praying.

Why do you think that is? \_\_\_\_\_

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Again, what does Jesus teach us about prayer in John 17? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Personal Prayer Requests**

You should petition God for our own personal needs. Jesus taught this to His disciples. In the Model Prayer, after the prayer for God's honor and kingdom, Jesus authorized a series of personal requests:

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

These indicate three large areas God is interested in (to understanding).

### Ask for Guidance

Jesus asked for guidance.

Luke 6:12-13 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 1:35-39 \_\_\_\_\_

There are other examples:

1. What guidance did David seek?

1 Samuel 23:2-4 \_\_\_\_\_

2. What guidance did Eliezer seek in prayer?

Genesis 24:12-13 \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas are you personally needing guidance at the present time? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Ask for Wisdom

James 1:5

1. In 1 Kings 3:9-12, who asked for wisdom? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In Romans 16:19, who wanted the Romans to be wise? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In Matthew 10:16, who wanted wisdom for those sent out? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What special need for wisdom do you have at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Other Personal Requests

In the Bible, most personal requests turn out to bring great benefit for the work of God, even if they seem to pertain only to the one asking. Look at the following Scriptures and write what each person petitioned.

Genesis 15:2-6 (Abram) \_\_\_\_\_

1 Samuel 1:10-11 (Hannah) \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 1:13 (Zacharias) \_\_\_\_\_

1 Kings 20:1-3 (Hezekiah) \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 9:36-42 (Peter) \_\_\_\_\_