

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Model Requests

Lesson 11

This class we look at three Model Prayer Requests.

1. Matthew 6:9-13

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

2. John 17, *In verse 5 Jesus made a personal request: Glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. @ This was something only Jesus could ask but what did Jesus request for his disciples?*

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

3. Ephesians 3:14-19

a) He/she be strengthened in the inner man, verse 16.

b) Christ would dwell in his/her heart through faith vs. 17

c) He/she be able to comprehend the love of Christ

d) He/she be filled to all the fullness of God vv. 18-19

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

verse 17 _____

verse 18 _____

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? 24-25

How many were for material needs or changes? only one for daily bread

What conclusion do you reach with this? Our prayers should ask first for the glory of God and for His purposes.

Jesus did teach us to pray for material things but He also taught us to pray for: God's name to be hallowed and that his kingdom come and that His will be done on earth.

Much of our praying is crisis praying.

Why do you think that is? _____

Again, what does Jesus teach us about prayer in John 17? Jesus is at the most somber and difficult period in his life. His prayer is a measure of untroubled love. He asks for only a few things. He prayed for great and sweeping issues.

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) daily bread

b) for forgiveness of sin

c) for deliverance from temptation

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? _____

Ask for Wisdom

James 1:5

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

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

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

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

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) _____