

Doctrine of Prayer pt. 4 models

Various Scriptures

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.” -Psalm 139:23-24

In consideration your own prayer life, how should we respond when our prayers seem to go unanswered?

* _____ in the Lord. Psalm 37:4

*Keep _____ the Lord. Job 1:21; Habakkuk 3:17-19

*Examine your _____. James 4:2-3

As we conclude this study on the models of prayer, be encouraged to stay close to the Lord no matter what you are going through. In the Bible there are prayers for any and every challenge we find ourselves up against. The key to overcoming those challenges is found in how we respond in prayer.

● **Prayer of Blessing: Philippians 1:9-11**

These prayers are often shared for the well-being of _____. Whether they be visiting missionaries or fellow Christians engaged in ministry we should always be in prayer to God for His blessings upon each other.

What does it mean?

Blessed: Fortunate, happy; (Psalm 1)

Bless: To fill with benefits, either as an end in itself, or to make the object blessed a source of further blessing for others; Offering of praise. (1 Chronicles 4:10; Psalm 34:1)

Blessing: To speak well of, praise someone. (Luke 1:64) Bestowing benefits or asking God to do so. (Philippians 1:9-11)

What blessing does Paul pray for in the believers at the Philippian church?

*Love may keep on growing in _____ and discernment

*Approve God's standards

*Pure and blameless

*Filled with the fruit of righteousness

Can you name any other biblical examples of prayers of blessing?

Numbers 6:24-27; Revelation 5:13-14

In the context of church today what are some people and events we pray God's blessing for on behalf of others?

*New _____

*New _____

*New _____

*New _____

*Baptism

What are some ways that praying this type of prayer of blessings for others can help you to become a better disciple?

“But I tell you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,” -Matthew 5:44

● **Prayer for Transformation: Psalm 139:23-24**

As disciples of Jesus Christ, our #1 goal should be to model our lives according to His ways, and enter a lifelong commitment to being sanctified for the glory of God. This type of prayer entails that we pray for transformed hearts, minds, and lives. When we do this, we will truly live purpose driven lives.

What does it mean?

Metamorphoo: Transform; (Meta) change after being with; (Morphoo) changing from in keeping with inner reality; transformed after being with, literally and figuratively.

As you reflect over your life, what is the main thing that needs to be transformed on a consistent basis?

What was the theme of David's prayer?

*He is praying to the All-_____, Ever present God:

What does David ask the Lord to do?

*_____ him

*_____ him

*Reveal anything that was _____ to God.

*Lead him in the path of intimate fellowship with God.

It's interesting to note we don't fully know ourselves but God does. Therefore when we pray to God, He alone is able help us understand ourselves so we can repent and walk in the right path.

Can you name any other prayers or words of encouragement in the Bible about transformation?

Psalm 51:10; Ezekiel 36:26; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 5:17; Philippians 1:6

Do you believe people can really change and live transformed lives? Why or why not?

“This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners and I am the
worst of them.” -1 Timothy 1:15