



Helping, Encouraging, And Refreshing, Together

Coming alongside the Pastor, his family, and the local church to assist in areas of encouragement, evangelism and education.

Prayer

A Topical Study

Eight Lessons



Bible Study Course



*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

II Timothy 2:15

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INTRODUCTION: SEEKING BIBLICAL PRIORITY IN ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR

Matthew 6:33 – “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

1. Seek the Lord continually in PRAYER (Deuteronomy 4:29; II Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 19:14; Psalm 139:13-14).
2. Seek wisdom continually in the FEAR OF THE LORD (Psalm 34:7-9; 103:12-17; Proverbs 1:5-7, 29; 3:7-10; 8:13-14; 9:10; 10:24-27; James 1:5).
3. Seek HOLY LIVING and the Holy Spirit’s counsel and peace in your decision making (John 14:26-27; II Corinthians 7:1; I Peter 1:16-17; 2:9).
4. Seek PROPER FOCUS (Isaiah 26:3; Colossians 3:2; Psalm 101:3a; Proverbs 4:26-27).
5. Seek to SOW IN RIGHTEOUSNESS (Hosea 10:12).
6. Seek to be an UNASHAMED WITNESS (II Timothy 1:7, 8, 12; Romans 1:16).
7. Seek to CARRY OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION through the local church (Matthew 28:18-20).
8. Seek to be a GENEROUS GIVER for the cause of Christ (Proverbs 3:8-10; Malachi 3:8-10; Matthew 5:42-44; 6:20; Luke 21:3-4; II Corinthians 9:6-7).
9. Seek GOD’S PROMISES (Psalm 24:1; 46:1; 91:15; John 13:17; Romans 8:28, 31; Hebrews 13:5-6).
10. Seek to GLORIFY THE LORD in every area of your life (Matthew 5:16; I Corinthians 6:19-20).
11. Seek to PAY OFF all your debts on time and in an orderly fashion (Proverbs 3:27; 22:7; Psalm 37:21; I Corinthians 14:40).
12. Seek to KEEP YOUR PROMISES / VOWS (Ecclesiastes 5:4-5).
13. Seek to LOVE GOD AND MAN and not money and riches (Matthew 22:37-40; John 13:31-35; I Timothy 6:9-10, 17-19; I John 4:18; Jude 20-22).
14. Seek Godly CONTENTMENT (Philippians 4:11-13; I Timothy 6:6-8; Hebrews 13:5-6).
15. Seek TREASURES IN HEAVEN, not on earth (Proverbs 13:7; Ecclesiastes 5:13; Matthew 6:19-21).
16. Seek to ASK GOD TO SUPPLY all your needs (Matthew 7:7-8; Philippians 4:19).
17. Seek to be PRUDENT, or economical (Proverbs 22:3).
18. Seek the Lord’s direction in the priority of CONTROLLING YOUR SPIRIT through the Word of God and yielding to His Spirit (Psalm 119:9-11; Proverbs 16:32; Zechariah 4:6).
19. Seek GOD’S WORD AND GODLY DESIRES, not worldly appetites (Psalm 119:9-11, 36; 37:3-5, 21; Proverbs 1:10, 23; 23:1-7; I Peter 2:2; I John 2:15-17).
20. Seek to HELP OTHERS in trouble (Psalm 35:10; 40:17; 41:1; 82:3-4; Proverbs 14:21; 19:17; 21:3).
21. Seek to have GREAT LOVING FELLOWSHIP (I Peter 4:8-9).
22. Seek to have a GOOD NAME (Proverbs 22:1).
23. Seek WISE COUNSEL (Proverbs 13:20).
24. Seek to be the BEST WORKER you can be (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Colossians 3:22-25; Ephesians 6:5-8).
25. Seek not to take on other’s debts ~ NO CO-SIGNING (Proverbs 6:1-5).

LESSON 1: PRAYER

1. Genesis 4:26b - Who was born when men began to call upon the name of the Lord? _____
2. Genesis 24:12 - "And he said, O LORD God of my master _____, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew _____ unto my master Abraham."
3. Genesis 32:9-12 - Who prayed to be delivered from his brother Esau? _____
4. I Samuel 1:13-28 - Who desperately prayed for a child and the Lord gave her her heart's desire? _____
5. I Samuel 2:1 - In her prayer, did Hannah rejoice in the Lord's salvation? _____
6. I Samuel 2:2 - Who is holy as the Lord? _____
7. I Samuel 2:3a - "Talk no more so exceeding _____; let not arrogancy come out of your _____:
8. I Samuel 2:3b - What does Hannah's prayer say that God weighs? _____
9. I Kings 18:31-37 - Who prayed concerning the heart of Israel turning back again? _____
10. I Chronicles 4:9-10 - What four things did Jabez pray for and receive? _____

11. I Chronicles 16:7-8 - Name three things David encouraged Israel to do. _____

12. I Chronicles 16:9 - "Sing unto him, sing _____ unto him, talk ye of all his _____ works."
13. I Chronicles 16:10 - "_____ ye in his holy name: let the _____ of them rejoice that seek the LORD."
14. I Chronicles 16:11 - How often did David say to seek the face of the Lord? _____
15. I Chronicles 16:12 - What did David say should be remembered of the Lord? _____

16. II Chronicles 7:14a - Name four important aspects in seeing prayers answered. _____

17. II Chronicles 7:14b - ". . . then will I _____ from heaven, and will _____ their sin, and will heal their land."
18. Ezra 8:23 - "So we _____ and besought our God for this: and he was _____ of us."
19. Nehemiah 1:6a - How often did Nehemiah say he prayed for the children of Israel? _____
20. Nehemiah 1:6b - What did Nehemiah confess to the Lord? _____
21. Nehemiah 1:7a - In his prayer, what did Nehemiah say was not kept? _____
22. Nehemiah 1:10b - How did Nehemiah say the Lord redeemed His people? _____
23. Nehemiah 1:11a - "O LORD, I _____ thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy _____,"
24. Nehemiah 1:11b - ". . . and to the prayer of thy servants, who _____ to _____ thy name:"
25. Nehemiah 1:11c - What did Nehemiah desire to be granted by the Lord? _____

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 4:29 ~ "But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul."

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LESSON 2: PRAYER

1. Nehemiah 4:9 - "Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a _____ against them day and _____, because of them."
2. Psalm 4:3 - Who has the Lord set apart for Himself? _____
3. Psalm 5:1 - What did David desire the Lord to consider? _____
4. Psalm 5:2 - "Hearken unto the _____ of my cry, my _____, and my God: for unto thee will I pray."
5. Psalm 5:3 - When did David direct his prayer unto the Lord? _____
6. Psalm 19:14 - What did David desire to be acceptable in the sight of the Lord? _____

7. Psalm 27:7b - What did David desire from the Lord when he prayed? _____
8. Psalm 32:5a - What did David acknowledge before the Lord? _____
9. Psalm 34:4 - What was David delivered from when he sought the Lord? _____
10. Psalm 34:5 - "They looked unto him, and were _____: and their faces were not _____."
11. Psalm 34:6 - From what did the Lord save this "poor man"? _____
12. Psalm 37:4 - What is a benefit of delighting in the Lord? _____
13. Psalm 46:10 - "Be _____, and _____ that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be _____ in the earth."
14. Psalm 51:2 - From what did David desire to be washed? _____
15. Psalm 51:3 - What was "ever before" David? _____
16. Psalm 51:9 - "_____ thy face from my sins, and _____ out all mine _____."
17. Psalm 51:10 - What did David desire the Lord to create in him? _____
18. Psalm 51:15 - What did David desire his mouth to show forth? _____
19. Psalm 51:17 - What will God not despise? _____
20. Psalm 119:10 - "With my _____ heart have I sought thee: O let me not _____ from thy commandments."
21. Psalm 119:58b - What did the psalmist request of the Lord? _____
22. Psalm 139:23 - "_____ me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my _____:"
23. Psalm 139:24 - Where did David desire to be led? _____
24. Psalm 143:1 - Name two qualities of the Lord David acknowledged as he prayed. _____
25. Psalm 145:19 - "He will fulfil the desire of them that _____ him: he also will _____ their cry, and will _____ them."

Memory Verse: Psalm 19:14 ~ "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer."

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LESSON 3: PRAYER

1. Proverbs 1:28-29 - Will those that hate knowledge and do not fear the Lord find Him? _____
2. Proverbs 15:8b - What is a delight to the Lord? _____
3. Proverbs 15:29 - Whose prayer does the Lord hear? _____
4. Proverbs 21:13 - Who will not be heard by the Lord? _____
5. Proverbs 28:9 - Whose prayer is an abomination? _____
6. Proverbs 28:13 - Who will have mercy from the Lord? _____
7. Isaiah 1:15b - “. . . yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your _____ are full of _____.”
8. Isaiah 6:8b - Did Isaiah make himself available to be sent by the Lord? _____
9. Isaiah 26:3 - How can “perfect peace” be obtained? _____
10. Isaiah 41:21 - “Produce your _____, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong _____, saith the _____ of Jacob.”
11. Isaiah 55:6 - “Seek ye the LORD while he may be _____, call ye upon him while he is _____:”
12. Isaiah 59:1 - Whose ear is not heavy “that it cannot hear”? _____
13. Isaiah 59:2a - What separates us from God? _____
14. Isaiah 59:2b - What does God hide because of sin, causing Him not to hear our prayer? _____
15. Isaiah 65:24 - “And it shall come to pass, that _____ they call, I will _____; and while they are yet _____, I will hear.”
16. Jeremiah 29:11a - “For I _____ the thoughts that I think _____ you, saith the LORD,”
17. Jeremiah 29:11b - “. . . thoughts of _____, and not of _____, to give you an expected end.”
18. Jeremiah 29:12 - “Then shall ye _____ upon me, and ye shall go and _____ unto me, and I will _____ unto you.”
19. Jeremiah 29:13b - How are we instructed to search for God? _____
20. Daniel 2:22 - What things can the God of heaven reveal? _____
21. Daniel 2:23a - What did God give thankful Daniel? _____
22. Daniel 2:23b - Whose matter did God make known to Daniel? _____
23. Daniel 6:10b - How often did Daniel kneel to pray? _____
24. Daniel 6:11 - “Then these men _____, and found _____ praying and making _____ before his God.”
25. Zephaniah 2:3a - “_____ ye the LORD, all ye _____ of the earth,”

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 33:3 ~ “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”

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LESSON 4: PRAYER

1. Matthew 5:44a - What did Jesus instruct concerning our enemies? _____
2. Matthew 5:44b - What did Jesus instruct concerning those that “despitefully use you”? _____
3. Matthew 6:8b - What does the Father in heaven already know? _____
4. Matthew 6:9b - Concerning the Father, what should be hallowed when we pray? _____
5. Matthew 6:10 - What should be prayed concerning the Father’s will? _____
6. Matthew 6:12 - Who should be forgiven as the Father forgives us? _____
7. Matthew 6:13a - “And lead us not into _____, but deliver us from _____.”
8. Matthew 6:13b - “. . . For thine is the kingdom, and the _____, and the _____, for ever. Amen.”
9. Matthew 6:14-15 - What is the result of having an unforgiving spirit? _____

10. Matthew 6:33 - What does Jesus say to seek first? _____
11. Matthew 7:7-8 - Name three things Jesus instructs to be done concerning prayer. _____
12. Matthew 11:28 - What is Jesus able to give those who are burdened down? _____
13. Matthew 18:20 - “For where _____ or three are _____ together in my name, there am I in the _____ of them.”
14. Matthew 19:14 - Who should not be forbidden to come to Jesus? _____
15. Matthew 21:21-22 - Is it important not to doubt when asking something of the Lord? _____
16. Matthew 26:41 - “_____ and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the _____ indeed is willing, but the flesh is _____.”
17. Mark 1:35b - How is the place described where Jesus prayed here? _____
18. Mark 9:23 - “Jesus said unto him, If thou canst _____, all things are _____ to him that believeth.”
19. Mark 9:24 - What help did this child’s father request? _____
20. Mark 11:24 - “Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye _____, when ye pray, _____ that ye _____ them, and ye shall have them.”
21. Mark 11:25-26 - What should be done to anyone we have something against when praying? _____

22. Luke 1:10 - “And the whole _____ of the people were _____ without at the time of incense.”
23. Luke 1:11-13a - Who proclaimed to Zacharias tht his wife Elisabeth would bear a son? _____
24. Luke 1:13b - What would be the name of the son elderly Elisabeth would have? _____
25. Luke 1:14 - “And thou shalt have joy and _____; and many shall rejoice at his _____.”

Memory Verse: Matthew 7:8 ~ “For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”

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LESSON 5: PRAYER

1. Luke 1:46-47 - Who said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour"? _____
2. Luke 1:50 - What "is on them that fear him from generation to generation"? _____
3. Luke 2:25-26 - Who revealed to Simeon "that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ"?

4. Luke 2:27-28 - Who did Simeon take in his arms as he blessed God? _____
5. Luke 2:29 - What did Simeon request of the Lord? _____
6. Luke 2:30 - What did Simeon say he saw as he prayed? _____
7. Luke 2:31 - "Which thou hast _____ before the _____ of all people;"
8. Luke 2:32 - "A light to lighten the _____, and the glory of thy people _____."
9. Luke 2:36a - From what tribe was Anna? _____
10. Luke 2:37a - How old was Anna as she prayerfully served in the temple? _____
11. Luke 2:37b - How often did Anna serve in the temple with prayers and fastings? _____
12. Luke 2:38a - What did Anna give "in that instant" unto the Lord? _____
13. Luke 2:38b - To whom did Anna speak of the Lord? _____

14. Luke 5:16 - "And he _____ himself into the _____, and prayed."
15. Luke 6:12 - In this passage, where did Jesus go and continue "all night in prayer"? _____
16. Luke 17:12-15 - How many of the ten cleansed lepers came back to Jesus to glorify God? _____
17. Luke 17:16 - "And fell down on his _____ at his feet, giving him _____: and he was a Samaritan."
18. Luke 17:17 - What did Jesus ask this healed Samaritan? _____

19. Luke 17:18 - "There are not _____ that returned to give _____ to God, save this stranger."
20. Luke 17:19 - What did Jesus say made this man whole? _____
21. Luke 18:1 - What ought men *not* to do when they pray? _____
22. Luke 18:13a - Who in this parable "would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven"? _____
23. Luke 18:13b - What did the publican request of God? _____
24. Luke 18:14a - What is the result of exalting self? _____
25. Luke 18:14b - What did Jesus say of the humble? _____

Memory Verse: Luke 1:46-47 ~ "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

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LESSON 6: PRAYER

1. Luke 22:31 - Who desired to have Simon Peter and sift him as wheat? _____
2. Luke 22:32 - What did Jesus pray would not fail concerning Peter? _____
3. Luke 22:40 - "And when he was at the _____, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter _____ into _____."
4. Luke 22:44a - How is Jesus' attitude in prayer described here? _____
5. Luke 22:45-46 - What were Jesus' disciples doing instead of praying? _____
6. John 6:37b - What will never happen to all those that come to Jesus? _____
7. John 12:28a - What did Jesus request of the Father? _____
8. John 14:13 - "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my _____, that will I _____, that the Father may be _____ in the Son."
9. John 14:14-15 - "If ye shall ask any thing in my _____, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my _____."
10. John 14:16a - Did Jesus promise the disciples "another Comforter"? _____
11. John 14:16b - How long did Jesus say the Comforter would abide? _____
12. John 14:17a - Who cannot receive the Spirit of truth? _____
13. John 14:17b - "... but ye _____ him; for he _____ with you, and shall be _____ you."
14. John 15:7 - What is promised to those who abide in Christ? _____
15. John 16:23b - "... Verily, _____, I say unto you, _____ ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will _____ it you."
16. John 16:24b - What "may be full" in a believer when the Lord answers prayer? _____
17. John 17:1b - "... Father, the _____ is come; glorify thy Son, that thy _____ also may glorify thee:"
18. John 17:4b - What had Jesus finished? _____
19. John 17:8a - "For I have _____ unto them the _____ which thou gavest me; and they have _____ them,"
20. John 17:9 - Who did Jesus pray for? _____
21. John 17:10 - "And all mine are _____, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in _____."
22. John 17:16 - "_____ are _____ of the world, even as I am not of the _____."
23. John 17:17 - According to Jesus' prayer, how is a believer sanctified? _____
24. John 17:20 - "Neither pray I for these _____, but for them also which shall _____ on me through their _____;"
25. John 17:24b - "... for thou _____ me before the _____ of the world."

Memory Verse: John 16:24 ~ "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."

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LESSON 7: PRAYER

1. Acts 2:42 - In what four areas did the early church continue steadfastly? _____

2. Acts 6:4 - "But we will _____ ourselves continually to prayer, and to the _____ of the word."
3. Acts 7:59-60 - Who prayed, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge"? _____
4. Acts 10:1-2 - What devout centurion was a man of prayer? _____
5. Acts 10:30-42 - Who was summoned to share with Cornelius the gospel of Jesus Christ? _____
6. Acts 12:5 - Who continually interceded in prayer for Peter when he was in jail? _____
7. Romans 8:26-28 - Who is able to help and intercede for the believer? _____
8. Romans 10:1 - "Brethren, my heart's _____ and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be _____."
9. Romans 10:13 - "For whosoever shall _____ upon the name of the _____ shall be _____."
10. Romans 15:30a - For Whose sake did Paul beseech these brethren to strive together with him in prayer? _____
11. II Corinthians 13:7a - What did Paul pray for the Corinth church not to do? _____
12. Ephesians 1:15 - "Wherefore I also, after I heard of your _____ in the Lord Jesus, and _____ unto all the _____,"
13. Ephesians 1:16 - What did Paul "cease not to give" for this Ephesian church? _____
14. Ephesians 3:20 - What is God able to do concerning the prayer request of a believer? _____

15. Ephesians 5:20 - For what did Paul give thanks? _____
16. Ephesians 6:18b - For whom did Paul pray "with all prayer and supplication"? _____
17. Philippians 1:3 - "I _____ my God upon every _____ of you,"
18. Philippians 1:4 - What fruit of the Spirit did Paul have when praying for this church? _____
19. Philippians 2:9-11 - What will every tongue confess one day? _____
20. Philippians 4:19 - What is God capable of supplying? _____
21. Colossians 3:2 - Where should a believer focus his affection? _____
22. Colossians 4:2 - "Continue in prayer, and _____ in the same with _____;"
23. Colossians 4:3a - What was Paul's request concerning speaking the mystery of Christ? _____

24. Colossians 4:12a - Who was described as "a servant of Christ" laboring fervently in prayer? _____
25. Colossians 4:12b - What specifically did this prayer warrior request? _____

Memory Verse: Romans 8:27 ~ "And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."

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LESSON 8: PRAYER

1. I Thessalonians 5:17 - How often did Paul desire the Thessalonians to pray? _____
2. I Thessalonians 5:18 - "In every thing give _____: for this is the _____ of God in Christ Jesus _____ you."
3. I Timothy 2:1 - What did Paul exhort Timothy to make for all men? _____

4. I Timothy 2:1-2a - According to Paul, what leadership groups needed prayer? _____

5. I Timothy 2:2b - "... that we may lead a _____ and peaceable life in all _____ and honesty."
6. I Timothy 2:3 - In Whose sight is this "good and acceptable"? _____
7. I Timothy 2:4 - What would God have all men to be? _____
8. I Timothy 2:5 - Who is the one Mediator between God and man? _____
9. I Timothy 2:6 - "Who gave himself a _____ for all, to be _____ in due time."
10. Hebrews 4:16a - How are believers instructed to come to the throne of grace? _____
11. Hebrews 4:16b - What can be found at the throne of grace? _____
12. James 1:5 - What should you do if you lack wisdom? _____
13. James 1:17a - From where does every good and perfect gift come? _____
14. James 4:3 - "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask _____, that ye may consume it upon your _____."
15. James 4:6b - To whom does the Lord give grace? _____
16. James 4:7 - "_____ yourselves therefore to God. _____ the devil, and he will flee from you."
17. James 4:8a - When does God "draw nigh" to an individual? _____
18. James 4:8b - "... _____ your hands, ye sinners; and _____ your hearts, ye double minded."
19. James 5:16b - What "availeth much"? _____

20. James 5:17-18 - Who had like passions as we, and saw prayers miraculously answered? _____
21. I Peter 3:12a - To whom are the ears of the Lord opened? _____
22. I Peter 4:7 - "But the _____ of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and _____ unto prayer."
23. I Peter 5:7 - What portion of our cares should be cast upon the Lord? _____
24. I John 5:14b - How can we be confident that God hears us? _____
25. I John 5:15 - "And if we _____ that he _____ us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the _____ that we desired of him."

Memory Verse: James 4:7 ~ "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

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