

A LOOK AT THE PRAYER LIFE OF OUR LORD

I. THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH

II. THE POWER OF PARTNERING WITH GOD IN PRAYER FOR EVANGELISM

III. THE PROMINENT PLACE OF PRAYER IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST

A. Some basic OBSERVATIONS about Jesus' prayer life

1. Jesus prayed because He had volitionally _____ Himself of the independent use of His own divine attributes; and as a result, He was solely _____ on His Father. (Matt. 24:36-37)

2. Jesus habitually prayed before significant events in His life...
 - a. He prayed at His _____ and before the launch of His _____ ministry. (Luke 3:21-23)

 - b. He prayed throughout the night concerning the _____ of His _____. (Luke 6:12-13)

 - c. He prayed before His _____. (Luke 9:29)

 - d. He prayed before His _____. (Luke 22:39-46; John 17; Heb. 5:7)

B. History's most DEBATED prayer (Matt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4)

1. The "Lord's Prayer" is really better described as the "_____ Prayer" because Christ could _____ have prayed, "*forgive us our debts.*"

2. Jesus taught His disciples to keep at least 3 things at the forefront of their thinking when praying regarding the Lord...
 - a. Acknowledgment of your _____ to God: "*...Our Father in heaven*"

 - b. Acknowledgment of your _____ for God: "*...hallowed be your name.*"

- c. Acknowledgment of your _____ before God: “...*your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*”
3. Jesus taught His disciples to pray for at least 3 things regarding human needs...
- a. A request for _____: “...*Give us this day our daily bread.*”
- b. A request for _____: “...*And forgive us our debts*”
- c. A request for _____: “...*And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.*”

C. Some additional LESSONS from the Lord on PRAYER

1. Jesus taught how man ought to be _____ in prayer, because God is _____. (Luke 11:5-10)
2. Christ taught that just as earthly father’s do not intentionally give their sons gifts that will _____ them or worse yet _____ them, neither does our heavenly Father. (Luke 11:11-13)
3. Jesus taught by His prayer in the Garden that when we are in a stressful situation and we are _____ as to what to do, we can confidently _____ for God to accomplish His will in and through us. (Luke 22:42)
4. Our Lord taught that we should not offer _____ merely for show. (Matt. 23:14)

* How can you apply this truth on prayer this week?