**MAKING THE MOST OF GOD’S RESOURCES FOR YOUR GROWTH**

**Lesson 8: Prayer**

**(A Partial List of Bible Verses on Prayer)**

***Prayer in the Old Testament***

* Genesis 18:22-23 Abraham prays for Sodom
* Genesis 27:27-29 Prayer for guidance
* Genesis 28:10-22 Jacob makes vows to God
* Genesis 32:9-12 Jacob pleads with God
* Genesis 48:15-16; Prophetic prayer by Jacob

 49:1-29

* Exodus 3:1-4:17 Moses talks with God
* Exodus 15:1-18 Moses praises God
* Exodus 32:7-14; Moses prays for a sinful people

32:30-34

* Exodus 33:11-23 Moses asks to see God’s glory
* Exodus 34:29-35 Moses reflects the glory of God
* Leviticus 16:1-34 Forgiveness through sacrifice
* Numbers 14:1-45 Moses prays for a faithless people
* Deuteronomy 9:7-29 Moses’ intercession remembered
* Deuteronomy 32:1-43 Moses praises God’s greatness
* Deuteronomy 33:1-29 Moses blesses the people before he dies
* Joshua 7:6-15 Prayer of the humiliated
* Joshua 10:12-14 Prayer for a miracle is heard
* Judges 5:2-31 Deborah praises the Lord
* Judges 6:11-40 Gideon prays for certainty in guidance
* Judges 19:1-21:25 Leaderless and prayerless: Disaster
* Ruth 2:12, 20; Boaz is answer to his own prayer

3:10; 4:14

* 1 Samuel 1:9-17 Hannah weeps before the Lord
* 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hannah exalts the Rock, the Lord
* 1 Samuel 7:2-14 Samuel brings the people back to God
* 1 Samuel 15:22-23 Worship without obedience rejected
* 1 Samuel 20:12-23 The prayer of true friends
* 2 Samuel 7:18-29 David’s thanks for an eternal dynasty
* 2 Samuel 22:2-51 David’s hymn of praise to the Most High
* 2 Samuel 24:10-25 David repents and the Lord relents
* 1 Kings 3:4-15 Solomon prays for wisdom
* 1 Kings 8:22-61 Solomon dedicates the temple
* 1 Kings 9:2-9 God replies to Solomon at Gibeon
* 1 Kings 18:16-39 Elijah prays; God answers by fire
* 1 Kings 18:41-46 Elijah prophesies, then prays for rain
* 1 Kings 19:1-18 God’s quiet voice in Elijah’s depression
* 2 Kings 19:1-37 Hezekiah prays for God’s honor
* 2 Kings 20:1-11 Hezekiah prays for his life
* 1 Chronicles 16:7-36 David gives glory to God’s name
* 1 Chronicles 17:16-27 David’s thanks for an eternal dynasty
* 1 Chronicles 29:10-20 David prays for his son, Solomon
* 1 Chronicles 36:15-21 God’s pity, the people’s mockery; Jerusalem destroyed
* Ezra 9:1-15 Ezra’s confession for the nation
* Nehemiah 1:4-10 Nehemiah’s prayer and confession for the nation
* Nehemiah 2:4 Nehemiah’s quick prayer to the God of heaven
* Nehemiah 4:9 We prayed and posted a guard
* Nehemiah 9:1-37 The people repent of their sins
* Job 10:2-22 The prayer of a desperate man
* Job 12:1-13:22 The pleading of a soul in anguish
* Job 42:2-6 Job sees, understands, and repents
* **The Psalms**: All of the Psalms are prayers and expressions of worship in one form or another. Consistently reading, studying and meditating on the Psalms will teach us how to worship and pray to God in virtually every condition of the human soul. We should realize that there is a reason why this particular book of the Bible has 150 “chapters” and is by far the longest book of the Bible. It is spiritual nourishment for our souls!
* Isaiah 6:1-13 Isaiah sees the Lord
* Isaiah 25:1-8 A hymn of praise to the Lord Almighty
* Isaiah 33:2-24 Prayer for help and forgiveness
* Isaiah 37:14-20 Hezekiah prays for deliverance
* Isaiah 38:1-21 Prayer for healing; praise for answer
* Isaiah 63:7-64:12 O Lord, you are our Father
* Jeremiah 10:23-11:17 Jeremiah prays and God replies with woe
* Jeremiah 14:10-17 Jeremiah forbidden to pray for Israel
* Jeremiah 20:7-18 Jeremiah prays in depression
* Jeremiah 32:17-44 Jeremiah asks the Lord to deliver; God replies
* Lamentations 1:1-4:22 Jeremiah’s prayer of lament for Israel
* Lamentations 5:1-22 Jeremiah’s prayer for God to restore his people
* Ezekiel 4:12-16 Ezekiel prays in revulsion
* Ezekiel 9:1-11 Are you going to destroy them all?
* Ezekiel 11:13-21 A plea with God’s sovereign reply
* Daniel 2:17-23 A prayer for help answered
* Daniel 4:34-37 The rejoicing of a king restored
* Daniel 6:1-28 Faithfulness in prayer rewarded
* Daniel 9:3-19 Daniel confesses Israel’s sins
* Amos 7:1-9 Spared twice through prayer
* Jonah 2:1-10 Jonah prays when he is “down in the mouth”
* Jonah 3:1-10 The Ninevites repent before God
* Jonah 4:1-10 The prophet pouts in prayer
* Habakkuk 1:2-4, 12-17 Habakkuk complains to God
* Habakkuk 3:1-19 Habakkuk worships and rejoices
* Zechariah 1:2-6 God’s people repent
* Zechariah 7:1-14 The people ask God about fasting
* Malachi 1:2, 6-7; God is mocked through prayer

2:17; 3:7-8, 13

***Prayer in the New Testament***

* Matthew 5:44
* Matthew 6:5-15
* Matthew 7:7-11
* Matthew 9:38
* Matthew 11:25-26
* Matthew 14:19, 23
* Matthew 15:8-9, 36
* Matthew 18:19-20
* Matthew 19:13-14
* Matthew 21:13, 21-22
* Matthew 24:20
* Matthew 26:26-27, 36-46, 53
* Matthew 27:46
* Mark 1:35
* Mark 6:41, 46
* Mark 7:6-7
* Mark 8:6
* Mark 10:13-16
* Mark 11:17, 23-24
* Mark 12:40
* Mark 13:18, 33
* Mark 14:22-23, 32-42
* Mark 15:34
* Luke 1:10, 13, 46-55, 64, 67-79
* Luke 2:29-32, 37-38, 52-53
* Luke 5:16, 33
* Luke 6:12-13, 28, 46
* Luke 9:16, 18, 28-29,
* Luke 10:2, 21
* Luke 11:1-13
* Luke 17:18
* Luke 18:1-14
* Luke 19:46
* Luke 20:47
* Luke 21:36
* Luke 22:17-19, 31-32, 39-46
* Luke 23:34, 46
* Luke 24:30-31, 50-51
* John 4:23-24
* John 6:11
* John 9:31
* John 11:41-42
* John 12:27-28
* John 14:12-14
* John 15:7, 16
* John 16:23-27
* John 17:1-26
* Acts 1:13-14, 24-25
* Acts 2:42
* Acts 3:1, 8
* Acts 4:8-12, 24-31
* Acts 6:4, 6
* Acts 7:59-60
* Acts 8:14-17, 22-24
* Acts 9:5-11, 13-14, 40
* Acts 10:1-8, 9-16, 30
* Acts 11:4-11, 18
* Acts 12:5-12
* Acts 13:2-3
* Acts 14:23
* Acts 15:28, 40
* Acts 16:6-9, 13, 16, 25
* Acts 18:9-10
* Acts 19:6
* Acts 20:32, 36
* Acts 21:4
* Acts 22:7-11, 17-21
* Acts 23:11
* Acts 26:13-15
* Acts 27:21-25, 35
* Acts 28:8, 15
* Romans 1:7-15, 24-25
* Romans 8:15, 26-27, 34
* Romans 10:1, 9-13
* Romans 11:33-36
* Romans 12:12
* Romans 15:5-6, 13, 30-33
* 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
* 1 Corinthians 7:3-5
* 1 Corinthians 16:23-24
* 2 Corinthians 1:2-11, 14-17
* 2 Corinthians 8:16-17
* 2 Corinthians 9:11-15
* 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
* 2 Corinthians 13:5-9, 14
* Galatians 1:3-5
* Galatians 6:16-18
* Ephesians 1:1-6, 15-23
* Ephesians 3:14-21
* Ephesians 5:18-20
* Ephesians 6:10-20, 23-24
* Philippians 1:1-13, 18-20
* Philippians 4:6-7, 20, 23
* Colossians 1:3-14
* Colossians 3:12-17
* Colossians 4:2-4, 12, 18
* 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3
* 1 Thessalonians 2:13
* 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 23-28
* 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
* 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
* 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2, 5, 16-18
* 1 Timothy 1:2
* 1 Timothy 2:1-8
* 1 Timothy 4:1-5
* 1 Timothy 6:13-16
* 2 Timothy 1:2-3, 16-18
* 2 Timothy 4:16, 18, 22
* Titus 1:4
* Titus 3:15
* Philemon 1-6, 22, 25
* Hebrews 2:12, 16-18
* Hebrews 4:14-16
* Hebrews 5:7
* Hebrews 7:24-25
* Hebrews 9:12
* Hebrews 10:5-7, 10
* Hebrews 12:14, 28-29
* Hebrews 13:15, 18, 20-21, 35
* James 1:5-7, 17
* James 3:9
* James 4:2-6
* James 4:13-15
* James 5:4, 13-18
* 1 Peter 1:2-3, 17
* 1 Peter 2:9
* 1 Peter 3:7, 9, 12
* 1 Peter 4:7
* 1 Peter 5:5-6, 10-11, 14
* 2 Peter 1:2
* 2 Peter 3:18
* 1 John 1:9
* 1 John 2:1-2
* 1 John 3:22
* 1 John 5:14-16
* 2 John 3
* 3 John 2
* Jude 2, 24-25
* Revelation 1:4-6
* Revelation 4:6-8, 10-11
* Revelation 5:8-10, 13
* Revelation 6:9-11, 16
* Revelation 7:9-12
* Revelation 8:3-4
* Revelation 11:16-19
* Revelation 15:3-4
* Revelation 16:5-7
* Revelation 19:1-3, 4-8
* Revelation 22:9, 20-21

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