

PRAYER'S PRACTICE

- I. What are the _____ for _____ prayer? (James 5:16b)
- A. It must be _____, (“that which _____”) (cf. John 16:23-24)
1. The Father is not _____ to do what we _____
 2. He is _____ of doing anything _____ to His will
 3. Therefore, prayer must be according to the _____
- B. It must be _____, (“_____ and _____”) (cf. James 2:15-16)
1. We must not ask _____ to do something _____ should do
 2. When we ask God to _____, we should expect to be _____
- C. It must be offered by a “_____ man”
1. _____ requires _____ to God's will
 2. It requires _____ when sin is recognized
- D. It can “_____”
1. Does not mean it will _____ what I _____
 2. Includes the _____ of _____ (James 5:16; 1 John 1:9)
 3. Includes the _____ of God's _____ (James 5:13-15; Heb. 12:5-11)
 4. Includes making _____ more intimately _____ with _____ (Phil. 1:9-11; 3:8-10)
 5. Results in your being _____ in your spiritual _____ (Eph. 6:10-18; Mark 14:38; Luke 22:46; 2 Cor. 13:7)
- II. _____ Should Pray?

- A. _____ Christian should pray
- B. Christian _____ should pray
- C. _____ need to pray _____
 - 1. Included both _____ and _____ (Acts 1:14; Luke 8:1-3)
 - 2. Included both _____ Christians and _____
 - 3. Included the _____ and the _____

III. Is It Ever _____ to Pray?

- A. When God's _____ are _____ (Josh. 3:7-17)
 - 1. Prayer for _____ to _____ can be appropriate
 - 2. Praying for _____ can amount to _____
- B. When your _____ is _____ (Joshua 1:1-9)
- C. When prayer is a _____ for _____
 - 1. We must not ask God to make _____ to His instructions
 - 2. We must not ask God for guidance while _____ to obey
 - 3. We must not _____ God for our problems while _____ sin in our lives or the lives of those for whom we are responsible

IV. Summary

- A. Maintaining our relationship to _____ and to _____
- B. Fulfilling our responsibility to _____ God, _____ His kingdom, and _____ His will
- C. Submitting our requests to _____
 - 1. To help us _____ in Him (Col. 1:9; 2 Thes. 1:11-12)
 - 2. To help us _____ with Him (1 Thes. 5:17; 1 Tim. 2:8)
 - 3. To help us _____ upon Him (Luke 18:1-8; John 14:13-14; 2 Thes. 3:1)