

## Lord, Teach us to Pray! Series October/November 2018

### What is prayer? Prayer is Submission

Submission, Confession, Adoration, Fellowship, Ministry

*Lord, teach us to pray* - Luke 11:1

*Shortest Prayer* in the Bible - Matt 14:30

*Longest Prayers* in the Bible - Psalm 119 Nehemiah 9:5-38

*Paul's first two real prayers* - Acts 22:8-10

Prayer is Submission

Knowing God as He *Really Is* - OUR FATHER

Knowing God as *Sovereign* - YOU ARE IN HEAVEN

Knowing God as *Holy* - YOUR NAME IS HOLY

SUBMISSION - YOUR WILL BE DONE Matt 6:9-15

Christ's Prayers of Surrender

*In Heaven Hebrews 10:5-9* "I come to do Your will"

*In Jerusalem John 12:27-28* "Glorify Your Name!"

*In Gethsemane Matt 26:39 Lk 22:42* "Not my will but Yours be done"

PRAYER IS SUBMISSION, NOT MANIPULATION

Prayer is not me getting God to do my will

Prayer is God enabling me to do His will - knowledge, desire, power

*Philippians 2:13* ...*God works in you to desire and do His good will*

*1 John 5:3* ...*and His commands are not burdensome*

*James 4:1-3* .. *you ask with the wrong motives*

God's will is *central* - His will, not ours

God's purpose is *vital* - To Do His will

God's word is *essential* - To know His will

1 John 5:14-15

To pray well: Know God.

To know God well: Know the Bible.

To know the Bible well: Pray.

Effective Prayer, Knowing God, and Knowing the Bible are inseparable!

Our Father - Personal God

In Heaven - Sovereign God

Name Holy - Perfect God

Your Kingdom - Promises

Your Will - Surrender

Daily Bread - to be fed

Forgive - to be forgiven

As we forgive - to forgive

Deliver us - to be fortified

My body - daily bread

My sin - forgive us

My relationships – as we forgive

My enemy – deliver us