

Lord, Teach us to Pray! #2 NIC Series October/November 2018

God is Sovereign Holy Infinite Present Working
I am Creature Sinner Finite Dependent Instrument
Prayer is Submission, Confession, Adoration, Fellowship, Ministry
Prayer is Submission Thy Will Be Done

Prayer is Confession God is Holy, I am a Sinner (Neh 9)

*Knowing God as He *Really Is* - OUR FATHER

*Knowing God as *Sovereign* - YOU ARE IN HEAVEN

*Knowing God as *Holy* - YOUR NAME IS HOLY... FORGIVE US!

Confession = full agreement with God about me and my sin!

1 John 1:9 if we confess – homologeo My sin is 100% my fault!

John 16:8 Conviction to Repentance to Confession to a Clean Heart

Psalms 32 & Psalm 51 my sin...my iniquity...my transgression... all mine!

Don't excuse, rationalize, compare, minimize, blame-shift!

Agree with God, repent and confess!

Luke 18 4 Needy, 2 Proud Look who gets heard!

18:1-8 A desperate widow who wouldn't give up

18:9-14 A Proud Pharisee & a Plagued Sinner

18:15-17 Helpless Children... humble, willing

18:18-23 Self-Sufficient leader blind to his need

"I just need some information, Jesus.

Tell me what to do and I'll get it done! I've got this!"

18:35-43 Blind beggar cries aloud in faith and won't stop!

I need mercy... I need help... I need forgiveness... I need sight...

I need grace... I need rescued... I need You, God! I need You!

Prayer is coming into the presence of a Holy God as a needy, helpless sinner who has full assurance of being heard, healed and forgiven!