

LESSON 25: CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN PRAYER

(Part 2)

(I) LORD'S PRAYER AS A MODEL OR OUTLINE OF PRAYER

Many people are familiar with this prayer and it is often recited. Most likely Jesus gave it as an outline or a guide, rather than something to be recited or simply memorized. But memorizing it and reciting it are fine providing we think about what we are saying when we repeat it.

A. Matthew 6:9-13

1. The Lord outlined this prayer as an example. The same account in Luke 11:1 has the prayer given in answer to the request that Jesus, "teach us to pray."

B. Our Father in Heaven

1. Begin with the focus on God, not ourselves.
2. Praise, majesty

C. Hallowed be Your Name

1. Hallowed means set apart.
2. The different names of God are descriptions.

D. Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done

1. The Kingdom of God is where He rules and reigns.
 - a. Family, immediate and blood relatives.
 - b. Friends and associates.
 - c. Church, home groups, leadership.

2. You have the priestly ability to release the Kingdom of God.

E. Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

1. After him, then others, then us.
2. Matt. 6:33

F. Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors

1. Time to get relationships right.
2. Matt. 6:14, 15

G. Lead us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From the Evil One

1. Asking for leading, guidance, direction.
2. James 1:13-15

H. For Yours is the Kingdom and the Glory

1. Return to praise and adoration.
2. Phil. 4:6

I. Let's Pray Using this Model of Prayer

Pray this week using the model from the Lord's Prayer.