

Discipleship Study 4

Prayer

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith... (2 Peter 1:5)

Section 1 — Prayer is the means of obtaining help in times of need (see Hebrews 4:16).

1a In what manner may we approach God's throne in prayer?

We may come _____ to God's throne.

1b What will believers receive if they do so? They will receive _____ and find _____ to help in time of _____.

Section 2 — The Place of Prayer in the Christian Life (see 1Thessalonians 5:17-18).

2a What place should prayer take in the life of the believer?

Prayer should be a _____ part of life (v17).

2b What attitude should be prominent in prayer (v18)?

Prayer should include _____.

Section 3 — Prayer develops your relationship with God (see James 4:8a).

What will God do if you draw near (nigh) to Him?

He will draw _____ to me.

Section 4 — Prayer is God's way of providing for our needs (see John 16:24).

4a What should you do if you need something from God?

I should _____ God for it.

4b What will be the result of asking?

I will _____ (note that this promise is limited by God's sovereign will).

Section 5 — Prayer is God's cure for worry and anxiety (see Philippians 4:6-7).

5a What should a believer do when anxious (careful) about anything (v6)?

He/she should _____ about the matter.

5b What is the result of bringing your needs to God in prayer (v7)?

The believer will experience the _____ of God.

5c What should a believer do when they have concerns and worries (1Peter 5:7)?

He/she should _____ the concerns (cares) upon _____ .

What fact given here should encourage believers to pray?

We are encouraged to pray because God _____ for me.

Section 6 — Prayer is a group (corporate) activity as well as a personal one.

6a Private prayer is the foundation for public prayer (see Matthew 6:6).

Where should a believer go for private prayer?

The believer should find a _____ place .

6b What did the early church do together (see Acts 1:14; 2:42; 12:5,12)?

They _____ together a lot.

Therefore be sure to attend and participate in the church prayer meetings.

6c What special promise does Jesus Christ give to group prayer meetings? (See Matthew 18:19-20)?

He promises that He will be _____ (v20).

Section 7 — To Whom Should We Pray?

7a To which person of the Trinity should prayer be made (John 16:23-24)?

Prayer should only be made to _____ (v23).

7b In whose name should prayer be made (v24)?

Prayer should be made in _____ name.

Section 8 — What can hinder (hold back) a believer's prayers (Psalm 66:18 & James 4:3)?

_____ will hinder a believer's prayer.

Section 9 — Application—what change(s) will you make in your life as a result of this study?

Answer _____

Memory verses —

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

(Hebrews 4:16) **or**

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

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