



Foundations of Transformation – Lesson #7

The Prayer-Filled Life

*Why pray?

A. Christ's Example of Prayer Habits:

Luke 4:1-2 – Jesus communed with God before _____.

Luke 5:15-16 – Jesus often withdrew from a _____ life to pray alone.

Luke 6:12-13 – Jesus prayed all night at _____ moments.

Luke 9:18 – Jesus prayed alone, then was _____ with the conversation of others.

Luke 9:28-31 – Jesus separated with a small _____ to pray.

Luke 11:1 – Jesus prayed while others _____.

Luke 22:41-42 – Jesus prayed when _____, yet He submitted to the Father's plan.

Luke 23:34 – Jesus prayed for the forgiveness of _____.

Luke 23:46 – Jesus prayed to the Father as He expressed _____ of death.

B. Christ's Instruction on Habitual Prayer:

1. The Model – Luke 11:2-4

Suggestions for learning from the model:

a) *Our Father in heaven*, – Pray as a _____ in His family.

b) *Hallowed be Your name*. – Pray as an effort to seek God's _____ today.

c) *Your kingdom come*, – Pray in anticipation of _____ glory.

d) *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven*. – Pray recognizing you are in Satan's _____, but it is possible for you and others to find God's will here and now.

- e) *Give us this day our daily bread.* – Pray for _____ physical needs, recognizing how little control over your own life you truly have.
- f) *And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.* – Pray for closer _____ as you are seeking restoration of all relationships.
- g) *And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.* – Pray for _____ in resisting temptation to sin.

2. A Story – Luke 11:5-8

3. The Encouragement – Luke 11:9-10

C. Things to Pray About:

(a partial list of suggestions)

1. Whatever we need – Hebrews 4:16
2. Whatever we care about – 1 Peter 5:7
3. The needs of believers – Ephesians 6:18
4. Wisdom under trial – James 1:2-8
5. Government Leaders – 1 Timothy 2:1-4
6. Enemies – Matthew 5:44
7. Healing for the Sick – James 5:13-15
8. A sinning believer – James 5:15b, 1 John 5:16
9. Spiritual growth for yourself and others – Ephesians 1:15-18; 3:14-21
10. Effective ministry & the salvation of the lost – Luke 10:2, Colossians 4:3, Ephesians 6:19-20

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
- 2) What stops you from praying?
- 3) What is something you'd like to pray about today?