

Lessor # 10 -- The Divine Provision Regarding Prayer.

Introduction

- A. The Biblical place of prayer in the life of the successful Christian can hardly be overemphasized.
- B. Prayer in an area in the believer's life in which it is impossible to fail. When we pray in the will of God we open ourselves up to many of the blessings of God and also to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- C. The importance of prayer is reflected in the abundant provision God has made for His people. He is concerned about us. In His love He has made it possible for us to speak to Him and to walk in fellowship with Him.

I. God has Made Himself Available to Us in Prayer.

Exodus 3:11-14 -- Call of Moses.

Deuteronomy 4:1,7 -- Privilege of having God as our refuge.

Psalms 91:1-4,15,16 -- Presence relationship to prayer.

Isaiah 40:28-31 -- Presence relationship to prayer.

Jeremiah 1:4-19 -- God's presence was Jeremiah's resource.

Matthew 6:6 -- This is how we know God.

Ephesians 3:20 -- God is able.

I John 5:14,15 -- God will take over.

II. Access into God's Presence has been Made Available to Us for Prayer.

Exodus 25:8,22 -- I may dwell / Meet with thee.

Ephesians 2:18 -- Access.

Ephesians 3:12 -- Access.

Hebrews 4:14-16 --

Hebrews 10: 19-22 --

III. The Bible has been Made Available to Us as a Blueprint for Prayer.

Psalm 28:1-9 -- Patterns for prayer.

Psalm 73:1-23 -- Example of how it works.

Daniel 6:10,11 -- Daniel's example.

Matthew 6:5-18 -- How not to pray, format for pray and how to pray

Ephesians 3:14-21 -- Make this your prayer

IV. The Holy Spirit Indwells Us to Enable Us in Prayer.

Zechariah 4:1-14 -- The Holy Spirit always God's provision.

John 16:13-15 -- To glorify Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:26,27 -- Enables us in prayerr and make intercession for us according to God's will.

I Corinthians 2:12 -- Freely given to us by God.

Ephesians 6:18 -- Praying in the Holy Spirit.

Jude 1:20 -- Praying in the Holy Spirit.

V. The Believer has Been Give the Name of Jesus Christ to Use in Prayer.

John 14:13,14 --

John 15:16 --

John 16:23,24,26 --

VI. The Believer has Been Given the Enablement to Exercise Faith in Prayer.

A. The Gift of Faith.

Ephesians 2: 8,9 -- Gift of God.

II Peter 1:1 -- Life precious faith.

B. The Exhortations regarding Faith.

Matthew 21:21,22 -- Believing.

James 1: 5-7 -- Ask in faith.

Conclusion

- A. Now we must face ourselves with the question - Are we using this divine provision for prayer? If not, then we must make the decision of faith to begin.
- B. It is vitally important that we give prayer a Biblical listing in our daily priorities. We must develop a plan about praying and then daily execute that plan.