



## YOUTH INSTRUCTION CLASS

### LESSON 21: INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

#### Introduction

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ .

We can pray either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

#### Misuses Of Prayer

A. Matthew 6:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Matthew 6:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

Examples of such misuses of prayer can also be found in the Roman Catholic praying of the rosary; also the prayer wheels used by the Buddhists of Tibet; also sometimes our own thoughtless praying of the Lord's Prayer

#### Different Types Of Prayers

|                  |               |       |
|------------------|---------------|-------|
| Prayers of _____ | Psalm 102:1-2 |       |
| Prayers of _____ | Psalm 103:1   | (346) |
| Prayers of _____ | Psalm 106:1   | (527) |

#### For Whom Should We Pray?

1 Timothy 2:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_

James 5:14 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Our Prayer Life

- **TO WHOM** should we pray? Matthew 4:10 (1092)

- **WHY** should we pray?

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| _____ | Matthew 7:7   | (1097) |
| _____ | James 5:16    | (1100) |
| _____ | Psalm 50:15   | (1101) |
|       | Luke 17:12-13 |        |
| _____ | Psalm 107:1   | (1102) |

- **FOR WHAT** should we pray?

- Earthly Blessings
- Spiritual Blessings
- Things that agree with God's will
  - When we are *not sure* if our prayer agrees with God's will (often when we ask for earthly things), we pray, "Your will be done," and we are satisfied with whatever He wants. See Matthew 8:2 (1112).
  - When we are *sure* our prayer agrees with God's will (often when we ask for spiritual things), we do not need to say, "Your will be done." See Luke 11:12-13 (1114).

- **WHERE** can we pray?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 26:12
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 6:6 (1105)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Timothy 2:8

- **WHEN** can we pray?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (164)

- **WITH WHOM** should we pray?

- Proverbs 28:9 With believers
- Matthew 18:19 With people who agree with us in spiritual matters
- Romans 16:17-18 With people who believe the same way we do (not false teachers)
- 2 John 8-11 With people who do not teach falsely

The Bible teaches that we should not join in prayer with just anybody. The people you pray with should be people who confess and teach the same things you do (who belong to the same church you do).