

No Place Left Army
Long-term Discipleship
Topical Bible Study
Prayer

I. Head.

A. Make at least five observations about each of the below verses. Read around each verse to make sure you know its context.

1 Chronicles 5.20

²⁰ They were helped in fighting them, and God delivered the Hagrites and all their allies into their hands, because they cried out to him during the battle. He answered their prayers, because they trusted in him.

1 Samuel 12.23

²³ As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right.

Psalms 66.18

If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

Mark 1.35

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Luke 18.7-8

⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

John 15.7

⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

1 Thessalonians 5.17

¹⁷ pray continually,

Philippians 4.6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

James 5.16-20

¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

1 John 5.14-15

¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

B. Find any additional verses you believe are necessary and make observations about them.

II. Heart.

A. Form conclusions about what the bible teaches on Prayer. Group the conclusions into four categories:

- Truths: inescapable bible teaching that all believers must receive as correct
- Commands: inescapable biblical commands that all believers must obey
- Methods: ways that biblical commands were obeyed in the scriptures
- Convictions: statements that begin with “I believe.” They are truths for you, you think others should accept the truths, but you are not willing to say that all disciples must accept them.

B. How do your observations and conclusions make you feel?

III. Hands.

A. Write an application using SOS: Say, Obey Share.

What did God say to you?

What are you going to do to specifically obey him?

What will you share with others?