



Pray First: Dangerous Prayers

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I. Four Dangerous Prayers of the Bible

❶ The Prayer of _____

2 Samuel 5:19-24 (NIV) so David inquired of the Lord, “Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?” The Lord answered him, “Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands.” So David went...(obedience) ... so David inquired of the Lord, and he answered, “Do not go straight up, but circle around behind them and attack them in front of the poplar trees. As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the poplar trees, move quickly, because that will mean the Lord has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army.”

❷ The Prayer of _____

Matthew 8:28-29 (NASB) **28** And when He came to the other side into the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men confronted Him as they were coming out of the tombs. *They were* so extremely violent that no one could pass by that way. **29** And they cried out, saying, “What business do You have with us, Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”

❸ The Prayer for _____

Matthew 5:43-45 (NASB) **43** “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ **44** But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45** so that you may prove yourselves to be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.

❹ The Prayer for A _____

Psalms 51:10-11 (NIV) **10** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. **11** Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.


II. What Are You afraid of? “What Fearest Thou?”

John 6:35, 60, 66-69 (NIV) **35** Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. **67** “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **69** We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

 Not hard to understand but hard to _____.

III. Give Yourself Completely to the Lord

My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, and sanctified by the blood of Jesus. My members - the parts of my body - are instruments of righteousness, presented to God for His service and for His glory. The devil has no place in me, no power over me, no unsettled claims against me. All has been settled by the blood of Jesus. I overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony, I do not love my life to the death. My body is for the Lord, and the Lord is for my body.

based on I Corinthians 6:19, Ephesians 1:7; I John 1:7; Hebrews 13:12; Romans 6:13 & 8:33-34; Revelation 12:11, I Corinthians 6:13

Notes:

This Week’s Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat. Jan. 7, Gen 22-24
- Sun. Jan. 8, Gen 25-26
- Mon Jan. 9, Gen 27-29
- Tue Jan. 10, Gen 30-31
- Wed Jan. 11, Gen 32-34
- Thur. Jan. 13, Gen 37-39
- Fri. Jan. 13, Gen 37-39
- Sat. Jan. 14, Gen 40-41
- Sun. Jan. 15, Gen 42-44