WHITE FIELDS
CALVARY CHURCH

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Title: Teach Us To Pray Pt 2
Topic: prayer, politics, Gospel

Prayer & Fasting - books!! What will this look like for you?! Start Sun Oct 4 - Sat

Oct 10

What dial can I turn down, to turn up my attn to God...there's so much noise

• 7 days of seeking God, it's a prayer retreat, that's free! Imagine...

• 6AM ALL of us united in prayer at home! To know Jesus more, a closer ***walk***!

• Noon - at work, ***witness*** - in your car - praying for chances to share, for schools

• 6:30pm - ***worship*** together, to ask ***help*** from God...victory, answers, marriage

healing, child in a battle, revival - Even if you don't fast, pray with us!

• Fasting - kind of like detox from distractions! Like a volume dial - turn down all

the voices, turn up attn to God - It's not a holy strike, till you get what you want -

but taking attn off earthly stuff & giving God more attn - It deepens relationship!

Fasting = saying no to food, yes to God - "Lord I want you more" than a snack

• Not a diet, if you have an eating disorder, med problems; Should kids fast? I'm

not sure it's medically good for a young body; Should kids see their parents fast?

Yes. Could kids give up something else! Tech? Sugar? And pray?

Sugar, Coffee, Water fast, Media/TV fast, only supper, make a plan, ea day

If I'm not fasting, can I still come? Yes, let's all seek the Lord this week!

1Tim2:2-8 - Timothy is being taught how to put a church together

1-2) “first of all...prayers” there's so much noise, it's difficult to have an ear for the

Holy Spirit speaking! Jesus' passion for prayer left such an impression...teach us

that! Glory, Receive, Ask, Confess, Every day dependence

After last week…1 lady: my husband & I decided to carve off 10min, like you said,

and before we were done, we realized we’ve been praying for 30min!

“all men” for who? We pray for all, bc Christ died for all…to save all

“Kings” “all…authority” At that time, Nero was on the throne; persecution coming!

Important: this isn’t saying to not speak up or be bold! #1 The Request

“quiet” w/o outside threat - the gov’t has a God given responsibility…

Rom13:4 “For he is God's minister [servant] to you for good.” …what do we do?

• As believers, we follow God’s Word, not culture, we proclaim it & live it (v4)

“pray…peaceable life” rest within, undisturbed even if there's conflict

“oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear…”

“godliness” = live out our faith

“reverence” = allegiance to God = a public testimony to Jesus!

Acts3-4 “what we do have…” men of prayer have more than $ to offer! How many

times have we said...? Nothing? Healed! Preaching...5k men saved! Arrested.

• Marvelled…commanded them not to preach. Should we obey man or God?!

• Returning, the church prayed! Why do the nations rage vs You? You are able to

do what you want! Give us boldness! Result - filled & spoke w/ boldness!

Pray for Kings (PM’s, president)…why? So we can answer our calling w/o

hindrance - not for ease & comfort; so we can do our Father’s business!

Esther, Daniel, Paul, living testimonies Caesar’s not in charge, the King of Kings

is! Iran - brutal persecution…20x the Ctian growth rate!

If we’re going to have spiritual victory in our nation, we need prayer in the church!

I remember seeing images of communism crumbling. The Berlin wall falling down!

1982 - 15-20 gathered for a Mon prayer meeting…persecution from secret police;

Oct 9, 1989 - 2k gathered in the church, 10k gathered outside!! Kept meeting…

Nov9 the wall fell! Politicians are just instruments; the power belongs to God!

Spurgeon: “I would rather teach one man to pray than 10 men to preach”

3-4) “good” = excellent in nature, it fits God’s plan, why? #2 The Reason…

4) Jesus “desires” = emotion, pleases Him - all to be saved & know the truth

Ezek33:11 “I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn

from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways!”

*Election…*Rom8:29 “For whom He foreknew, He also predestined…”

1Pet1:2 “elect according to the foreknowledge of God”

“desires all men saved” & He died for all! *Do I have that burden?*

• The man who murdered Ctians: “if I got saved anyone can be saved! Pray!”

Jewellers use dark backdrop, brilliance, God reveals the power of salvation on the

backdrop of darkness! He transforms unlikely people, uses unlikely situations!

We need to be a house of prayer, bc Jesus wants lost people to be saved!

5) “one God” = “…first, the last and besides Me there is no other” Isa44:6

“one Mediator” makes peace between 2 parties; 1 on heaven, 1 hand on us…

1Pet3:18 “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He

might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit”

Acts4:12 “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under

heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

• Not Buddha, Mo, Gk/Rom gods, religion of your ancestors - Only 1 can!

Heb7:25 “Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to

God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

• Jesus intercedes…helps to the uttermost! Not saints, Mary, an inst or priest - to

put anything in God's place = idolatry; no one prays to saints in the Bible!

"the Man" fully God, fully man, He Himself bridges the gap - holy God, sinful man!

• some try to fill the gap chasing hype, system to answer every question, or

traditions to make it feel more holy - Jesus is the connection! *Why?!*

6) #3 The Price "gave Himself" a "ransom" = 1C. price was set to free a slave free!

• What's the Gospel? We need to be good people (how you doing?)… problem?

Jn3:18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is

condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only

begotten Son of God." *received His sacrifice? Friend there's Good News…*

"due time"? At the right time, God sent His Son, died for who? All, paid the price,

Any who believe will be saved - rose from the dead…raised to new life!

7) #4 The Call "appointed…preacher" the King's messenger; "apostle" = sent one

"not lying" doubting His calling? Doubting he should be preaching to Gentiles?

William Carey's church leadership, 1786: "young man, sit down, when God is

pleased to convert the heathen He will do it without your help or ours”

2Cor5:20 “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were

pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.”

Paul: get the church praying! Is there food? “Pizza & prayer night”?!

8) #5 The Response “men…pray” not mankind, *anthropos*, males; not only men;

• Cultures…mama’s a prayer warrior (ie. movies)! God: “get the men praying!”

I hear it way too often, my dad said he was a believer, but I never saw him read

his Bible/pray! Kids hear lots of sermons, they need to SEE some sermons!

Don’t just tell ‘em how to live, show ‘em! Grandparents! Men’s prayer…

“lifting up…hands” This was customary for Jews; hands folded & eyes shut is

good to keep little boys from throwing peas at their sister…that’s ok! The Bible

describes prayer kneeling, bowing, walking, falling to the ground…all are good!

You ever just don’t know what to pray, agh? The Spirit: I know what that means!

“holy” = set apart for God, men who walk the talk, not playing church, not a fake

“without wrath” = anger towards others, unforgiving (disagree w/o slander)

“doubting” = Will it really change anything? Doubt never changes anything for the

better! Unforgiveness & doubt will keep us from effective prayer!

Corp Prayer: All…school, work, friends, prodigals! Prov vote…awakening!

P Chuck: “when we talk of difficulty it must always be measured by the agent

doing the work & when God is the one doing the work, talk of impossibility is

absurd”

Lord, rebuild the altar of prayer in each of our hearts!

Big Idea: pray…God’s plan to reach the world

The Request (1-2) - For all men, Kings

The Reason (3-4) - God desires all to be saved

The Price (5-7) - Christ Died for all

The Call (7) - Paul was sent to Gentiles

The Response (8) - Church is called to prayer

Key vs 2:4 “who desires all men to be saved…”