

PRAYER AND THE KINGDOM

1. In Matthew 6:5-8, what is the difference between Jesus' prayer and the kind of "phony" prayers He describes? _____

2. In Matthew 6:9, what is the significance of the words "our Father?" _____

3. What are the 1st three requests in Matt. 6:9-10? _____

4. What are the next requests in Matt. 6:11-13? _____

5. In Matt. 6:8, what did Jesus say just before giving the prayer? What does this say about God's readiness to meet our needs? _____

6. In Luke 18:1-8, what are the main facts of the story? _____

7. Sometimes this parable is misunderstood. Jesus is not comparing God to the judge in terms of His unwillingness to hear our requests. Rather, this parable is using contrast rather than comparison as a teaching tool. Knowing that, what truth about God's kingdom does this parable teach in Luke 18:1-8? _____
8. In Mark 11:15-17, what did Jesus do? _____

9. Look what happened before Jesus did that. Read Mark 11:12-14; 20-24, what did Jesus do in verse 14? _____

10. What was the immediate result in Mark 11:20-21? _____

11. What do you think were Jesus' heart and attitude as He cleansed the temple and cursed the fig tree? _____

12. Who is His temple now? (Eph. 2:19-22) _____

13. In 1 Timothy 2:1-2, who are we to pray with thanksgiving? _____

14. Why are we to pray like this for such people? What are the results? (v. 2)

15. What does Ephesians 6:18-19 teach about prayer and God's purpose for the spread of the gospel? _____

16. What does Colossians 4:2-4 teach about prayer and God's purpose for the spread of the gospel? _____

17. In Romans 8:26 Who helps us pray? How is it described? _____
