

Review Questions

Effectual Prayer in Perilous Times

INTRODUCTION

1. What verse shows us that prayer is spiritual warfare?
Ephesian 6:18
2. How many times is prayer mentioned in all of the Bible?
At least 550 times
3. How many times is prayer mentioned in Paul's epistles?
48 times
4. According to Acts 2:42 how many foundational characteristics of the first church were mentioned, one of them being prayer?
Four characteristics
5. What New Testament verse commands Christians to pray without ceasing?
1 Thessalonians 5:17
6. In Revelation prayer is mentioned before what book is opened in heaven? This book reveals God's plan for overthrowing the rebellion on earth and establishing Christ's eternal kingdom?
The Seven-sealed book of God's judgment
7. Who prays these prayers in this future timeframe?
Saints who live and pray according to God's will
8. The context of Ephesians 6:18 describes the believer's duty to do what, which mentions prayer as a big part of it?
Put on the whole armor of God
9. In Isaiah 62, God commands us to pray for what?
The peace of Jerusalem
10. How long did Elijah's prayer stop the rain?
3 years
11. James 1 tells us that what is required when we ask of God?
Faith nothing wavering
12. What is the first cure for every problem in the Christian life and ministry?
Prayer
13. "Prayer is the _____ against the enemy of our souls"
Greatest weapon

Answer key

14. "The neglect of prayer precedes all _____ from the grace of God"
Backsliding
15. Samuel Zwemer said, "The history of _____ is the history of answered prayer."
Missions
16. Spurgeon quoted this referring to the power of prayer, "Believer, thou hast a _____
_____ in thy hand, use it well, use it constantly, use it with faith, and thou shalt surely be
a benefactor to thy brethren."
Mighty engine
17. Who said, "Prayer can do anything that God can do, and as God can do anything, prayer is
omnipotent."?
R. A. Torrey
18. What is the physical position we are told in the Bible to always pray in?
There is no physical position we are told to pray in, but only to pray without ceasing
19. The lack of spiritual zeal and power in churches today can be attributed to what one thing?
Lack of prayer
20. What three things as seen mentioned in the book are greatly needed to increase a church's
power and fruitfulness?
*1) Maintain a regenerate church membership
2) Greatly advance the ministry of prayer
3) Seek to make every member an effectual Bible student*

KEYS TO EFFECTUAL PRAYER

21. What is the first key to effectual prayer?
Pray
22. R.A. Torrey said, "If we would pray aright, the first thing we should do is to see to it that we
really get _____ with God.
An audience
23. What verse teaches us to draw near with a true heart in full assurance?
Hebrews 10:22
24. From this verse what does "having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience" mean?
Having confidence in the sufficiency of Christ's blood to save me completely and forever
25. "Our bodies washed with pure water" refers to what?
Believer's baptism
26. What verse in Acts teaches that both repentance and faith are necessary for salvation?
Acts 20:21
27. What is the theme of Ephesian 1-3?
"In Christ"

Answer key

28. Our blessings are seen to be spiritual blessings in Christ in what chapter of Ephesians?
Ephesians 1
29. According to Ephesians 1:6, if we have been saved, we are “ _____ in the beloved.”
Accepted
30. Ephesians 2:6 teaches us that we are already seated where since we are in Christ?
In heavenly places
31. What two verses in Revelation show us that we are kings and priests before God?
Revelation 1:5-6
32. Being a member of a holy priesthood is for what ultimate purpose?
Offering up spiritual sacrifices to God by Jesus Christ
33. As seen in the book, because of my salvation this is my _____, _____ standing.
Eternal, unchanging
34. God only hears our prayers when it is truly through Whom?
Jesus Christ
35. What specific verse teaches us to Whom we pray, through Whom we pray, and in Whom we pray?
Ephesians 2:18
36. One of the consequences of unconfessed sin in the Christian life is a _____ prayer life.
Dull
37. Psalm 66:18 tells us that if we have _____ in our hearts, the Lord will not even hear us, even if we are saved?
Iniquity
38. Praying in God’s Will means to focus our prayers on things that are emphasized where?
In the Scriptures
39. What verse instructs us to “Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving”?
Colossians 4:2
40. The promise Jesus gave in Matthew 21:18-22 was given only to whom?
The Apostles
41. Christ often reproved the disciples for lacking what in prayer (Matt. 16:30)?
Faith
42. What beautiful verse shows that God rewards those who diligently seek Him?
Hebrews 11:6
43. What verse of Romans 10 teaches us that prayer in faith is based in God’s Word?
Romans 10:17

Answer key

44. What verse tells us to come boldly before God's throne?
Hebrews 4:16
45. Prayer of faith is believing in such a way that one's faith _____ with God's sure Word.
Connects
46. The word "substance" of Hebrews 11:1 was translated what in the Tyndale Bible?
Sure confidence
47. James 1:5 teaches us that what is required in knowing God's will?
Wisdom
48. Colossians 3:15 shows what will rule in our hearts as we follow God's will?
The peace of God
49. God desires to show Himself " _____ in the behalf of *them* whose heart *is* perfect toward him."
Strong
50. What Old Testament verse teaches this to be true?
2 Chronicles 16:9
51. In its context, what does it mean to have a perfect heart toward the LORD?
Those who know the Lord and walk with Him and trust Him in every situation, who fear Him rather than man
52. What king is specifically addressed and rebuked in the context of this verse?
King Asa
53. The prayer of faith is believing God's Word regardless of _____.
Feelings
54. What Psalm teaches us to pray "evening, and morning, and at noon"?
Psalm 55
55. Name three people of God's Word as mentioned in this course who specifically taught us to pray in confidence.
The Psalmist, Christ, Paul, James, and John
56. To come boldly before God is to trust completely and only in what?
The great price that was paid by Christ and His High Priesthood
57. To come without boldness is to express _____.
Unbelief
58. Because of the meaning seen in the Greek, "Prayed earnestly" as seen in James 5:17, could be translated as "and he _____."
Prayed prayed

Answer key

59. "Strive together" in prayer as seen in Romans 15:30, carries with it even the idea of contending for what?
Victory
60. To pray fervently means to simply pray from the _____.
Heart
61. When speaking on fervency, Matthew Henry said "It is not enough to say a prayer, but we must _____."
Pray in prayer
62. What verse teaches us that our hearts are desperately wicked?
Jeremiah 17:9
63. If we do not care for the things we are praying for, our prayers will greatly lack what?
Fervency
64. Who in the Bible, as seen in this book, gives us a great example of the difficulty of intercessory prayer when Israel battled with Amalek?
Moses
65. Daniel knelt on his knees and prayed how many times a day, as told to us in Daniel 6?
Three times a day
66. What verse commands us to "Ask, and it shall be give you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you"?
Matthew 7:7
67. What is one of the greatest dangers to effectual prayer?
The danger of getting discouraged and stopping or slacking off
68. What two parables did Jesus give for teaching the great need for persistence in prayer?
*1) The parable of the friend who needs bread
2) The parable of the woman who drove a judge to distraction by her unceasing entreaties*
69. One reason for persistent prayer is that God _____ faith and _____ our faith.
Requires and Tests
70. In Daniel 10 we see that Daniel waited how many days for an answer to prayer because of demonic opposition?
Twenty-one days
71. What is the key to praying with persistence?
To get a clear promise from God
72. In Romans 15 Paul instructed the believers of Rome to pray in what way for him?
Specifically
73. Praying and fasting gets the believer's mind off the _____ and on the _____.
Physical; Spiritual

Answer key

74. According to 2 Cor. 1:11 when multiple people bring the same requests before the Lord and He answers, there is what?
Multiple thanks to God
75. How does the believer obtain wisdom?
By asking it of the Lord
76. What verse in Philippians teaches the believer to pray in everything?
Philippines 4:6
77. So often we do not have certain things because we _____ (James 4:2).
Ask not
78. What does the phrase “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God” teach the believer to do?
To pray without anxiety
79. What is the result of praying this way as seen in the next verse?
Having the peace of God
80. 1 Corinthians 3:9 teaches that believers are what?
“Laborers together with God”
81. What type of prayer is a large aspect of partnering with God in accomplishing His will?
Intercessory prayer
82. This type of prayer is based on the _____ will of God.
Revealed
83. In Matthew 6:10, Christ taught us to pray, “Thy _____ come.”
Kingdom
84. Luke 10:2 ultimately exhorts believers to pray for what?
That God will send forth laborers into His harvest

THE PRACTICALITY OF PRAYER

85. What specific verse in Matthew did Jesus mention a prayer closet?
Matthew 6:6
86. Effectual congregational prayer begins with effectual _____.
Private Prayer
87. The husband’s first prayer partner should be who?
His wife
88. Paul sought prayer partners, and he showed us that requests should be _____.
Specific
89. What should everyone say at the very end of every prayer?

Answer key

"Amen"

90. What does this word mean?

"Truly," and "let it be so"

91. It is extremely important that churches have very routinely-scheduled _____ of prayer!

Meetings

92. The sowing of the gospel must be _____ by prayer.

Preceded

93. The church's prayer meetings should be predominantly focused on the _____ needs rather than just the _____ needs.

Spiritual; Physical

94. A quote from one said "Our growth through conversions? It's the result of our _____."

Prayer Ministry

95. The church's emphasis on prayer should be mostly centered on what?

Evangelism

96. Christ promised that all who labor together in the harvest are partakers of what?

The fruit

97. Christ taught that some demonic strongholds "goeth not out but by _____ and _____."

Prayer; Fasting

98. What verse in the Gospel of Matthew teaches us this?

Matthew 17:22

99. _____ is God's gift in answer to our prayers.

Revival

100. What two things are always partners in manifestation of the glory of God?

Prayer and Revival

101. According to Sammy Tippit, revival always descends on what?

The wings of prayer

102. What was the name of Charles Spurgeon's church in England?

Metropolitan Tabernacle

103. What did Spurgeon regard about the prayer meeting every week?

It was "the most important meeting of the week"

104. It was said that "prayer was _____ going up"

Almost ceaselessly