

# Review Questions

## *Effectual Prayer in Perilous Times*

### INTRODUCTION

1. What verse shows us that prayer is spiritual warfare?
2. How many times is prayer mentioned in all of the Bible?
3. How many times is prayer mentioned in Paul's epistles?
4. According to Acts 2:42 how many foundational characteristics of the first church were mentioned, one of them being prayer?
5. What New Testament verse commands Christians to pray without ceasing?
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?
7. Who prays these prayers in this future timeframe?
8. The context of Ephesians 6:18 describes the believer's duty to do what, which mentions prayer as a big part of it?
9. In Isaiah 62, God commands us to pray for what?
10. How long did Elijah's prayer stop the rain?
11. James 1 tells us that what is required when we ask of God?
12. What is the first cure for every problem in the Christian life and ministry?
13. "Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ against the enemy of our souls"

14. "The neglect of prayer precedes all \_\_\_\_\_ from the grace of God"
15. Samuel Zwemer said, "The history of \_\_\_\_\_ is the history of answered prayer."
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."
17. Who said, "Prayer can do anything that God can do, and as God can do anything, prayer is  
omnipotent."?
18. What is the physical position we are told in the Bible to always pray in?
19. The lack of spiritual zeal and power in churches today can be attributed to what one thing?
20. What three things as seen mentioned in the book are greatly needed to increase a church's  
power and fruitfulness?

#### **KEYS TO EFFECTUAL PRAYER**

21. What is the first key to effectual prayer?
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.
23. What verse teaches us to draw near with a true heart in full assurance?
24. From this verse what does "having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience" mean?
25. "Our bodies washed with pure water" refers to what?
26. What verse in Acts teaches that both repentance and faith are necessary for salvation?
27. What is the theme of Ephesian 1-3?

28. Our blessings are seen to be spiritual blessings in Christ in what chapter of Ephesians?
29. According to Ephesians 1:6, if we have been saved, we are “\_\_\_\_\_ in the beloved.”
30. Ephesians 2:6 teaches us that we are already seated where since we are in Christ?
31. What two verses in Revelation show us that we are kings and priests before God?
32. Being a member of a holy priesthood is for what ultimate purpose?
33. As seen in the book, because of my salvation this is my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ standing.
34. God only hears our prayers when it is truly through Whom?
35. What specific verse teaches us to Whom we pray, through Whom we pray, and in Whom we pray?
36. One of the consequences of unconfessed sin in the Christian life is a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer life.
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?
38. Praying in God’s Will means to focus our prayers on things that are emphasized where?
39. What verse instructs us to “Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving”?
40. The promise Jesus gave in Matthew 21:18-22 was given only to whom?
41. Christ often reproved the disciples for lacking what in prayer (Matt. 16:30)?
42. What beautiful verse shows that God rewards those who diligently seek Him?
43. What verse of Romans 10 teaches us that prayer in faith is based in God’s Word?

44. What verse tells us to come boldly before God's throne?
45. Prayer of faith is believing in such a way that one's faith \_\_\_\_\_ with God's sure Word.
46. The word "substance" of Hebrews 11:1 was translated what in the Tyndale Bible?
47. James 1:5 teaches us that what is required in knowing God's will?
48. Colossians 3:15 shows what will rule in our hearts as we follow God's will?
49. God desires to show Himself "\_\_\_\_\_ in the behalf of *them* whose heart *is* perfect toward him."
50. What Old Testament verse teaches this to be true?
51. In its context, what does it mean to have a perfect heart toward the LORD?
52. What king is specifically addressed and rebuked in the context of this verse?
53. The prayer of faith is believing God's Word regardless of \_\_\_\_\_.
54. What Psalm teaches us to pray "evening, and morning, and at noon"?
55. Name three people of God's Word as mentioned in this course who specifically taught us to pray in confidence.
56. To come boldly before God is to trust completely and only in what?
57. To come without boldness is to express \_\_\_\_\_.
58. Because of the meaning seen in the Greek, "Prayed earnestly" as seen in James 5:17, could be translated as "and he \_\_\_\_\_."

59. "Strive together" in prayer as seen in Romans 15:30, carries with it even the idea of contending for what?
60. To pray fervently means to simply pray from the \_\_\_\_\_.
61. When speaking on fervency, Matthew Henry said "It is not enough to say a prayer, but we must \_\_\_\_\_."
62. What verse teaches us that our hearts are desperately wicked?
63. If we do not care for the things we are praying for, our prayers will greatly lack what?
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?
65. Daniel kneeled on his knees and prayed how many times a day, as told to us in Daniel 6?
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"?
67. What is one of the greatest dangers to effectual prayer?
68. What two parables did Jesus give for teaching the great need for persistence in prayer?
69. One reason for persistent prayer is that God \_\_\_\_\_ faith and \_\_\_\_\_ our faith.
70. In Daniel 10 we see that Daniel waited how many days for an answer to prayer because of demonic opposition?
71. What is the key to praying with persistence?
72. In Romans 15 Paul instructed the believers of Rome to pray in what way for him?
73. Praying and fasting gets the believer's mind off the \_\_\_\_\_ and on the \_\_\_\_\_.

74. According to 2 Cor. 1:11 when multiple people bring the same requests before the Lord and He answers, there is what?

75. How does the believer obtain wisdom?

76. What verse in Philippians teaches the believer to pray in everything?

77. So often we do not have certain things because we \_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:2).

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?

79. What is the result of praying this way as seen in the next verse?

80. 1 Corinthians 3:9 teaches that believers are what?

81. What type of prayer is a large aspect of partnering with God in accomplishing His will?

82. This type of prayer is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ will of God.

83. In Matthew 6:10, Christ taught us to pray, "Thy \_\_\_\_\_ come."

84. Luke 10:2 ultimately exhorts believers to pray for what?

### **THE PRACTICALITY OF PRAYER**

85. What specific verse in Matthew did Jesus mention a prayer closet?

86. Effectual congregational prayer begins with effectual \_\_\_\_\_.

87. The husband's first prayer partner should be who?

88. Paul sought prayer partners, and he showed us that requests should be \_\_\_\_\_.

89. What should everyone say at the very end of every prayer?

90. What does this word mean?
91. It is extremely important that churches have very routinely-scheduled \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer!
92. The sowing of the gospel must be \_\_\_\_\_ by prayer.
93. The church's prayer meetings should be predominantly focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ needs rather than just the \_\_\_\_\_ needs.
94. A quote from one said "Our growth through conversions? It's the result of our \_\_\_\_\_."
95. The church's emphasis on prayer should be mostly centered on what?
96. Christ promised that all who labor together in the harvest are partakers of what?
97. Christ taught that some demonic strongholds "goeth not out but by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."
98. What verse in the Gospel of Matthew teaches us this?
99. \_\_\_\_\_ is God's gift in answer to our prayers.
100. What two things are always partners in manifestation of the glory of God?
101. According to Sammy Tippit, revival always descends on what?
102. What was the name of Charles Spurgeon's church in England?
103. What did Spurgeon regard about the prayer meeting every week?
104. It was said that "prayer was \_\_\_\_\_ going up"