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LESSON # 23

CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN PRAYER



OBJECTIVE: This chapter, taken largely from Chuck Smith's "Effective Prayer Life," underscores the universal nature of prayer, asserting that even those who claim not to believe in God often find themselves uttering prayers during moments of crisis.

It examines the multifaceted nature of prayer by delving into specific aspects of prayer and their relevance to the believer's life. The chapter is organized into sections that address different aspects of prayer, including the identity of those who should pray, the subjects of prayer, the locations and timings of prayer, the motivations for prayer, and the methods of praying.

Through the use of various biblical references, the chapter offers a comprehensive exploration of these topics. It discusses the "who, what, where, when, why, and how" of prayer, shedding light on the principles that guide an effective prayer life. The chapter concludes with an invitation to pray, encapsulating the essence of the teachings presented.

Overall, these chapter lay the foundation for a deeper understanding of prayer as a powerful and transformative practice in the lives of believers, providing insights into its various dimensions and encouraging readers to embrace prayer as a means of connecting with God.



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Everyone engages in prayer at one time or another. Even that person who says "I don't believe in God," cries out when the crisis looms, "Oh God, help me!" We are all acquainted with prayer to some extent or another. Prayer is one of the greatest privileges God has given man. We can come into the presence of God, the Creator of this universe, and talk with Him. And what's more, He always listens! Effective Prayer life (Chuck Smith) - Pg.43

(I) WHAT IS PRAYER?

(II) WHO SHOULD PRAY?

(A) Psalms 32:6

(III) WHO SHOULD PRAY?

(A) Matthew 6:6, 9

(IV) WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY FOR AND ABOUT?

(A) Philippians 4:6

(B) Matthew 6:10

(C) Matthew 9:38

(D) 2 Thessalonians 3:1

(E) James 5:13-16



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(F) Ephesians 3:14-19

(V) WHERE SHOULD WE PRAY?

(A) 1 Corinthians 1:2

(B) Luke 19:46

(C) Matthew 6:6

(VI) WHEN SHOULD WE PRAY?

(A) Luke 18:1

(B) 1 Thessalonians 3:10

(C) Psalm 61:2

(VII) WHY PRAY?

(A) Luke 22:40

(B) Ephesians 6:10-12

(C) Ephesians 3 :20



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(D) John 15:5

(VIII) HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

(A) Romans 8:26

(B) 1 John 5 :14

(C) Matthew 6:5

(D) Jude 20

(E) 1 Corinthians 14:15

(IX) HINDERANCES TO PRAYER

(A) Isaiah 59:2

(B) 1 Peter 3:7

(C) James 1:6-8

(D) Luke 18:9-14

LET'S PRAY!!!



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