



Sunday, June 3, 2018

A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — *“Be still, and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — *“to obey is better than sacrifice”* (1 Samuel 15:22)

Prayer was the lifeblood of the early church (Acts 2:42).

James 5:16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

2 Chronicles 7:14 If **My** people, which are called by **My** name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek **My** face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Biblical prayer is submission to the will of God by being obedient to His Word.

I. Christ’s PRELIMINARY Remarks about Prayer (Matthew 6:5-8)

- A Caution against Hypocrisy—Be GENUINE (5)
- A Command to follow—Be INTIMATE (6)
- A Caution against *“vain repetition”*—Be EFFECTIVE (7)
- A Contrast with the disobedient—Be HUMBLE (8)

II. The PRIMARY Marks of Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

- Acknowledge God’s SUPREMACY—*“Hallowed be Thy name”* (9)
- Acknowledge God’s SOVEREIGNTY—*“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done”* (10)
- Acknowledge God’s SUFFICIENCY—*“Give us this day our daily bread”* (11)
- Acknowledge God as my SAVIOR from sin—*“Forgive us our debts”* (12)
- Acknowledge God as my STRENGTH—*“Lead us not into temptation”* (13)

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† My action: Be _____

† My Attitude: desperate DEPENDENCY

† My Awareness: my _____

This places me at God's footstool as His _____. It reminds me of God's sufficiency for all things—for my every need down to the most basic necessities of life.

I. The Divine _____—OUR NEEDINESS (Matthew 6:25)

_____ IS GOD'S DIVINE
MOTIVATOR TO PRAYER.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto **God**. And the peace of **God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through **Christ Jesus**.

II. The Divine Illustrations (Matthew 6:26-30)

A. The _____ (26)

B. The Human _____ (27)

C. The _____ (28-30)

III. The Divine _____ (Matthew 6:31-34)

1 Peter 5:7 Casting [to give and consciously let go] all your care [that brings anxiety and disruption] upon **Him**; for **He** careth for you.

A. Remember God's _____ (32)

B. Revere God's _____ (33a)

C. Rest in God's _____ (33b)

Romans 8:32 He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

D. Rely upon God's _____—temptation to worry (34)

POINT OF ACTION: Biblical prayer continues with *supplication*. Pray to the Father acknowledging His SUFFICIENCY. Be willing to *rest* in God's provision. Kneel at His footstool as His humble *suppliant* being aware of your neediness and God being *more than enough*.

Psalm 95:6-7 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. 7 For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

What is my next step? Please consider doing the questions on the back of this page.

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What Is My Next Step?

Hearing — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it — James 1:21-25

Doing — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ — Eph. 4:22-24

Date: _____ Text: _____ Speaker: _____

1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (**Put OFF SIN**)
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (**Renew your mind**)
 - a. What is He like?
 - b. What does He like?
 - c. What does He dislike?
3. What does God say to me in this text? (**Renew your mind**)
 - a. What command to obey?
 - b. What promise to claim?
 - c. What principle to apply (*If I do _____, then God will do _____*)?
 - d. What example to follow?
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (**Renew your mind**)
5. In light of what **I** have heard from God, ... (**Put ON CHRIST**)
 - a. What character quality of Jesus must **I** demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
 - b. In what situations will **I** most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
 - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



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