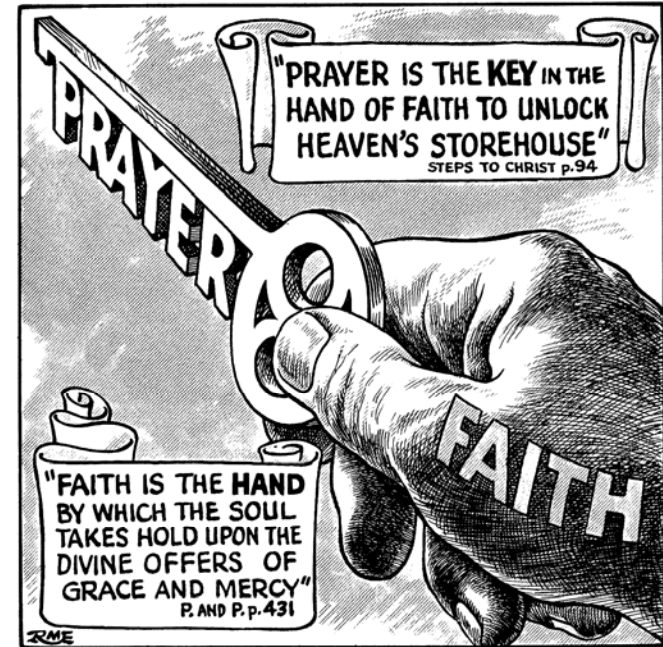




THE SURE WORD

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Considering God's Sure Word...

Do you desire to walk closely with God?

Will you choose to spend time every day in prayer and make it priority?

Do you desire to make the Word of God prominent in your life and in your home?

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Lesson Four: YOU CAN BE GOD'S FRIEND

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“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?” Matt. 7:7-11.

1. How was Enoch’s relationship with God described? **Genesis 5:22, 24.**
2. What about Noah’s? **Genesis 6:9.**
3. What was Abraham called? **James 2:23.**
4. How did the Lord talk with Moses? **Exodus 33:11.**
5. Was this kind of relationship only for them? **Joshua 1:5.**
6. What is it like to be close to God? **Psalms 16:11.**

“The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.” Proverbs 4:18.

7. When we behold God’s glory what happens to us? **2 Corinthians 3:18.**
8. What time of day did David set aside for prayer? **Psalms 5:3.**
9. Did David pray only in the morning? **Psalms 55:17.**
10. What was Daniel’s consistent practice? **Daniel 6:10.**
11. What example did Jesus set for us? **Mark 1:35.**
12. What did He often do in the evening? **Matthew 14:23.**
13. Prayer may be important, but are we to pray that often?
1 Thessalonians 5:17.

“Men ought always to pray.” Luke 18:1.

14. How close may we be to Jesus? **John 15:7.**

“I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.” Psalms 34:4.

15. What reason did Jesus give for His trust in His Father’s presence? **John 8:29.**

16. On what grounds does God fulfill our requests? **1 John 3:22.**

Biblical Guidelines for Prayer:

- a. We are pray to God the Father in Jesus’ name (**John 16:23**).
 - b. We come to God in faith, believing that He hears and will answer our prayer (**Matthew 21:22; Hebrews 11:6; James 1:6**).
 - c. We trust Him to answer our prayers according to His will (**1 John 5:14**).
 - d. We are to understand that vain repetition in prayer has no value (**Matthew 6:7**).
 - e. The purpose of our prayers should be to bring glory to God (**John 14:13**).
17. What can’t I do and expect God to hear me? **Psalms 66:18.**

In order to pray acceptably we need to make things right with anyone we have harmed (**Matthew 5:23, 24**), and put away any grudges we may be holding against others (**Mark 11:25, 26**).

18. Who should we pray for? Should we pray just for ourselves? **James 5:16.**
19. How effective is prayer? **James 5:16.**

“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers.” 1 Peter 3:12.

20. Why does God sometimes deny our requests? **James 4:3**
21. What phrase did Jesus add to His prayer? **Luke 22:42.**
22. How necessary is it that we know God? **John 17:3.**

Knowing God is more valuable than wisdom, might, and riches (**Jeremiah 9:23, 24**).

23. What is the secret of spiritual success? **Psalms 119:11.**

God’s words *“shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”*

Deuteronomy 6:6, 7.