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Effective Prayer teaching by Judy on May 13, 2017

Class #3

Open: Hallelujah: Sing

Prayer

Review: **Who can talk to God: anyone who has surrendered to Jesus Christ**

1. Knows he is a sinner
2. Repents
3. Ask God to forgive him
4. Prays to ask Jesus Christ into his heart

Then: read the Bible, carry verses with you; pray; put on the whole armor of God each day; pray Psalm 91; listen to God; journal what He says; find a church where Jesus is alive and Jesus Christ and the Word of God are the focus; tell others of Jesus Christ; live in expectation of what God will do in and through your life each day.

Prepare your testimony: use three verses and tell your story around those three verses, focusing on Jesus Christ and God's Word

Chapter One: God is absolutely delighted every time you call on Him! "...the prayer of the upright is His delight," (Proverbs 15:8)

Wake up each morning realizing that God will be delighted the moment you speak to Him. "*Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us,*

that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not," (I John 3:1).

What do you lose when you do not pray? How does your cell phone work when it is not charged? The Israelites manna was full of worms the next day. What is your most important appointment each day?

Chapter Two: God is all about relationship, especially yours with Him

God has secrets! *"The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will show them His covenant," (Psalm 25:14).*

"And we know the the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life, (I John 5:20)

Our book, *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*, is a journey to getting to know God better

Chapter Three: How do we release God's supernatural power through prayer? James 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:10; Philippians 3:10 *"For with God nothing shall be impossible," (Luke 1:37).*

Chapter Four: How do we know that God answers prayer? Psalm 37:4; Proverbs 10:24; Matthew 7:7-8; Mark 11:24; John 14:14; John 15:7; John 16:23; John 16:24; I John 3:22

Chapter Five: How should we approach God's Word? Isaiah 66:2; Psalm 119:35
How do we show God that we love Him? John 14:23

Chapter Six: How do we hinder God? James 4:2-3

What is the relationship between your forgiving other people and the effectiveness of your prayer life? Mark 11:25-26

Chapter Seven: What does God tell us to pray for? I Timothy 2:1-2

For all men; for kings and all those in authority;

Would someone please find out the names of the people in President Trump's family and Vice-President Pence's family?

Would someone please list the names of the Senators? Of those in the house of Representatives; of those on the Supreme Court? Of the main leaders in our state government, including representatives of our county. Of our pastors, our church leaders, our elders. We will compile a list and make it available to you.

I would like for us to take the kidnapped girls from Nigeria as a prayer focus. 110 remain in captivity.

Chapter Eight: How often should we pray? David: Psalm 55:17: Joshua 1:8;
Psalm 1:2-3; Psalm 113:3

Each lady share her praise report and prayer request, about two minutes each

Close in prayer.



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Effective Prayer Bible Study by Judy Hartman

Lesson Four

Dear Precious Ladies,

I am in North Carolina enjoying my eighteen immediate family members, especially Breanna, who is graduating from Bible Baptist Church High School. I will be riding horses with my daughter, Melissa, Breanna, Breanna's dad, John, and probably a few others. We ride on 350 acres with woods, streams, hills, meadows, absolutely a dream place to ride. If you look really closely, you will see me galloping up the pasture hill on a mighty steed (knowing the horse will stop at the top of the hill).

- I. Begin in prayer, including prayer for our national and church leaders and prayer for the 83 girls still in captivity in Nigeria and the total of 276 whose lives have been so devastated by their horrendous abuse in their three years in captivity.
- II. Review:
 - A. Receiving Jesus Christ: Admit you are a sinner (Romans 3:23); Repent (Romans 6:23); Ask God to forgive you (I John 1:9); pray to invite Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord (Romans 19:9-19)

- B. Then read the Bible; carry passages with you; pray; put on the whole armor of God; pray Psalm 91; listen to God and journal what He says to you; begin and end prayer with praise, worship, and thanksgiving to God in Christ Jesus; invest yourself in a church where Jesus Christ is alive and the Word of God is taught; tell others of your newfound gold mine: Jesus Christ; live in joyous expectation of what God will do each day in your life
- C. Break up into two's now and each of you tell the other how you came to know Jesus Christ. Use three verses to focus on, keeping Jesus as the center, of what He did in your life. If you haven't selected verses yet, just tell the other lady
 - 1) One sentence: life before Jesus Christ
 - 2) One sentence: How you came to know Him
 - 3) One sentence: Life after Jesus ChristTake a total of ten minutes, five minutes each Enjoy getting to know each other better
Continue Review-don't look up the verses in the review chapters
- D. Chapter One of *Effective Prayer*
God is delighted when you talk to Him (Proverbs 15:8)
- E. Chapter Two
God has a secret for you when you talk to Him a lot (Psalm 25:14)
- F. Chapter Three
The supernatural power of God will flow through you when you pray (James 5:16)
- G. Chapter Four
God answers your prayers (John 15:7)
- H. Chapter Five
Come to God in reverent awe and trembling (Isaiah 66:2)
- I. Chapter Six
You can hinder your prayers by selfish or greedy motives (James 4:2-3)
- J. Chapter Seven
Pray for leaders of nations and all who are in authority, especially your pastor (I Timothy 2:1-2)
- K. Chapter Eight
Praise the Lord from when the sun comes up until the sun goes down (Psalm 113:3; pray as David did-morning, noon, and evening (Psalm 55:17)

This is where we stopped last week

Stop and pray any time during the lesson. Skip to "T" at 11:40 pm

- L. Put on the whole armor of God: Ephesians 6:10-20
 1. Put on the belt of truth which is the Word of God
 2. Put on the breastplate of righteousness which is the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed for you to live in His righteousness
 3. Put on your feet with the readiness of the gospel of peace-you are ready to share Jesus Christ with everyone you meet today
 4. Take up the shield of faith-to extinguish all flaming arrows of Satan
 5. Put on the helmet of salvation-keep every thought captive to the mind of Christ; be ready to speak of the Hope that is within you
 6. Carry the sword of the Spirit with you-keep passages and verses before you all day, writing the Word of God on your heart
 7. Pray in the Spirit all of the time
- M. Chapter Nine: How did Jesus pray? Matthew 14:23; Luke 6:12
How should we pray? Psalm 95:6; Daniel 6:10; Luke 22:40-42
- N. Chapter Ten: What is the prayer of agreement? Matthew 18:19-20
- O. Chapter Eleven: Why do we pray in the name of Jesus Christ? John 16:23-24; John 14:13; Philippians 2:9-11 One day every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
- P. Chapter Twelve: What is the power of the name of Jesus Christ? I John 3:23; Read pages 90-91; Say the name of Jesus often
- Q. Chapter Thirteen: God has a glorious plan for your life-Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 2:10
- R. Chapter Fourteen: Pray God's answer, pray the Scripture, instead of the problem-Psalm 55:22; Jeremiah 1:12; Hebrews 4:12
- S. Chapter Fifteen: Rest in the Lord knowing that He answers prayer-Psalm 71:5-6; Hebrews 11:6
- T. Chapter Sixteen: Trust in God through Christ Jesus in His timing-II Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 4:16
- U. Answers to Prayer: 11:40 about two minutes each