

Motivations for dependent PRAYER

*The Lord instructs His men in their need for prayer once He is physically gone:
The Gospel of Mark 11:20-26*

Introduction:

Four major events of preparation

1st The cosmetic coronation

2nd and 3rd Two judgments on false religion

4th The call to dependent prayer

20 As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. 21 Being reminded, Peter said to Him, "Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered." 22 And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. 24 "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you. 25 "Whenever you stand praying forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.

Matthew 21:20 Seeing this, the disciples were amazed and asked, How did the fig tree wither all at once?

#1 _____ what God has already done 20-21

7:18 remember what the Lord did to Pharaoh and to all of Egypt
8:2 remember how God led you in the wilderness
8:18 remember it is Lord who's given you the power of make wealth
9:7 remember how you provoked the Lord in the wilderness
9:27 remember the example of servants Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
15:15 remember you were a slave, but I redeemed you

#2 Depending on God's _____ 22

Matthew 6:9 "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures

1 John 5:14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him

#3 Believing God is _____ 23

James 1:6 *But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, 8 being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

Matthew 14:29 *Lord, save me. ... 'You of little faith, why do you doubt?'*

Matthew 17:20 *If you have faith the size of a grain of mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Be removed' and it will be removed."*

Romans 4:20 *with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God*

#4 Asking God to _____ according to His will 24

James 4:2 *You do not have because you do not ask.*

Matthew 7:7 *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 "Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? 10 "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? 11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!*

James 4:3 *You ask and you don't receive because you ask to consume it on your own desires*

Mark 14:36 *Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will.*

John 14:12 *"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. 13 "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it*

#5 Allowing no _____ to remain in your heart 25

Psalms 66:18 *If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;*

John 13:9 *"Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head." 10 Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean..."*

Matthew 5:23 *Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.*

Ephesians 4:32 *Forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us.*

Acts 7:60 *Lord, do not hold this sin against them!*

ONE = The need for _____

Mark 4:20 *those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold*

John 15:5 *I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing*

TWO = The need for _____

THREE = The need for _____ and _____

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