

No Praying. No Gaining John 16:26-27

A. The _____ of Prayer

(John 17:3) “And this is eternal life, that they may _____ You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

(Jn 16:26-27) “In that day _____ will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that _____ shall pray to the Father _____, for the Father Himself _____ because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God.”

B. The _____ of Prayer

(John 14:13-14) “And _____ you ask _____, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask _____, I will do it.”

(John 15:7) “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask _____ and it shall be done for you.

(John 15:16) “You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that _____ you ask the Father _____ He may give you.”

(John 16:23b-24) “Most assuredly, I say to you, _____ you ask the Father _____ He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing _____. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

C. The Prerequisite for Answered Prayer – “_____”

(Matt. 18:2, Mark 9:37, Mark 9:41, John 1:12, John 20:31)

“To do something in the “name” of God, means to do something _____ would do it, and in a way that _____ of that person. Ultimately, what it means for you and me to pray in Jesus’ name is to pray according to the _____ of God. This explains why Jesus was so emphatic that whatever we ask in His name, we will receive.”¹

D. The _____ of Prayer (Matt 6:9-13, Luke 11:1-4)

1. Reverence – “Our Father”, “Hallowed be Your Name”
2. Response – “Not my will but Yours be done”
3. Requests for practical needs and relationships
4. Readiness – “Deliver us from evil”
5. Glory – “For Thine in the . . . glory forever.”

E. The _____ of Prayer – John 17

1. God’s _____ (John 17:1, 4, 5, 13, 14; John 15:8)
2. That they may _____, the only true God. . . (John 17:3)
3. _____ “in Your name”, and “from the evil one.” (Jn 17:11,15)
4. _____ “in the truth; Your Word is truth.” (John 17:17)
5. That they may _____ (John 17:20-23)
6. That the world may _____ and _____ (John 17:21b, 23b)
7. That God’s _____ may be in them (John 17:26; John 13:34, 35)
8. God’s _____ (John 17:24)

F. Another Prerequisite of Answered Prayer – “_____” (John 15:7)

“The only thing that flows through the branches are the things that originate in the vine. When we _____ in him, then the things that are in him, that he desires, become possible for us when we ask.” “Prayer for us becomes that _____ through the Spirit with the Father and Son, so that what they desire might be accomplished on earth through the praying Christian; ‘On earth. as it is in heaven’.”²

G. The _____ of Prayer

1. We bear _____ fruit that _____. (John 15:5, 16)
“When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.” – Hudson Taylor
2. Our _____ is full.
“Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:24b)
3. The Father is _____.
“By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit. . .” (John 15:8)
“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.” – John Piper

¹ “Stop Praying in Jesus Name, Amen?” article by Daniel Henderson <https://www.strategicrenewal.com/stop-praying-in-jesus-name-amen/>

² “Jesus’ Prayers” article by Dave Butts
<https://www.strategicrenewal.com/jesus-prayers/>