

LESSON 21: PRAY: YOU NEED TO

When do you pray?

Think back to yesterday (Monday) and fill in the table:

When I prayed	Alone / With others	When I prayed	Alone / With others

Total number of times I prayed yesterday: _____

Number of times I prayed alone: _____ Number of times I prayed with others: _____

What describes best the reason why you pray?

- I've always done it, and feel kind of strange if I don't.
- Because others do it
- Because I'm told to do it by my parents, teacher, minister, etc.
- Because I feel the need to do it, not talking with God makes me feel lost and insecure

Why?

In His Word, God commands people to do good.

No one can do good without God's involvement: God makes them do good.

That's why people pray:

1. _____

2. _____

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What is prayer?

Prayer is NOT

Rather: _____

Bible Study: Luke 11:1-13

1. Why did the Lord Jesus teach on prayer? _____
2. 11:2-4 have the prayer Jesus taught. But this does look not like the complete Lord's Prayer. Why is that (check the footnotes).

3. Which part is missing completely, even in the footnotes? _____

4. What is the point of the parable Jesus tells? _____

5. How do you know? _____

6. What is the point of the comparisons made in verses 11-13? _____

A proper prayer

First: _____

Second: _____

Third: _____

Praying by your fingers

Thumb: _____

Index finger: _____

Middle finger: _____

Ring finger: _____

Pinky: _____

What shall we pray for?

Check the items you feel one may freely pray for

- ☐ O – a high mark for a test at school
- ☐ O – a new game for the Nintendo, X-box or Play Station
- ☐ O – Canada to win a hockey game against the United States
- ☐ O – a cure for your cold
- ☐ O – that grandma will be healed of cancer
- ☐ O – a nice birthday cake
- ☐ O – that the minister has a good sermon
- ☐ O – that the Lord Jesus will return quickly