# Lesson 21: Pray: You Need To

## Memory work

### 116.Q. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

*A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness*

*which God requires of us.*

*Moreover, God will give His grace and the Holy Spirit*

*only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing*

*ask Him for these gifts and thank Him for them.*

### 117.Q. What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by Him?

*A. First, we must from the heart*

*call upon the one true God only,*

*for all that He has commanded us to pray.*

*Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery,*

*so that we may humble ourselves before God.*

*Third, we must rest on this firm foundation*

*that, although we do not deserve it,*

*God will certainly hear our prayer*

*for the sake of Christ our Lord.*

### 118.Q. What has God commanded us to ask of Him?

*A. All the things we need for body and soul,*

*as included in the prayer*

*which Christ our Lord Himself taught us.*

### 119.Q. What is the Lord’s prayer?

## Homework

1.(4) What is the most important thing to pray

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2. (2) What is the *rosary* (look it up!)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. (2) Would it be okay to use one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. (2) True or False?

You have to pray as often as you can. The more you pray, the more likely you will succeed. \_\_\_\_\_\_

If you don’t mean it, don’t pray it. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_