

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?

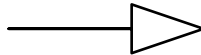
A. First, we must from the heart
call upon the one true God only,
for all that He has commanded us to pray.
Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery,
so that we may humble ourselves before God.
Third, we must rest on this firm foundation
that, although we do not deserve it,
God will certainly 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.

Our Father who is in heaven

119.Q. What is the Lord's prayer?



Homework

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

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

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

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. _____

