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PRAYER PART I

- Prayer Is Talking To God** Prayers are directed to God. It is not as if God doesn't already know our thoughts. (Acts 17:25) "Neither is _____ with men's hands, as though he _____, seeing he giveth to all _____, and _____, and all things." To whom are our prayers directed (Mt 6:9)? _____ Who is our mediator (1 Tim 2:5)? _____. We pray to the Father, but through whom (Jn 14:13-14)? _____ Another word for mediator is _____ (Rom 8:34). Jesus is also our (Heb 4:14-15) _____.
- Prayer In The Noun & Verb Forms In The KJV** PRAY 313X-306V; PRAYED 65X-65V; PRAYER 114X-107V. Sometimes pray(er) is addressed to a man and not God. Give an example of where the verb *pray* is directed to a man. _____ In speech to God? _____
- Prayer: How Important Is It?** We are commanded to pray (1 Thess 5:17) "*without _____.*" Did Jesus ever give guidelines on how to pray? _____. If so, where? _____
- Different Kinds Of Prayers?** (1 Tim 2:1) "*I _____ therefore, that, first of all, _____, prayers, _____, and giving of _____, be made for all men*" For different purposes? _____. For different circumstances? _____. For different occasions? _____. Some prayers are public, some private. God is not so concerned about proper grammar and structure, rather the sincerity and scriptural-ness of our entreaties. Private prayers may be more specific and personal. We should ever strive to improve all of our prayers.
- Women & Prayer** It is probable (Acts 16:13) that Lydia led a group of women in prayer by the riverside. May women pray? _____. Considering (1 Tim 2:12) is it ever permissible for a woman to lead publicly? _____. Explain: _____.
- Mankind & Prayer** (1 Tim 2:8) "*I will therefore that _____ pray every where, _____ holy hands, without wrath and _____.*" GK = *Aner* = mankind. Who prayed in (1 Sam 1:26-27)? _____. Why (2:1ff)? _____.
- Where Is "Everywhere"?** (1 Tim 2:8) Where is "*everywhere*"? _____ (1 Thess 5:17) What does "*without ceasing*" mean? _____
- To Whom Do We Pray?** Is Jesus our spiritual *Father*? _____. So, if we pray to "*Our Father in Heaven,*" are we addressing Jesus? _____. If we haven't been *born* spiritually, can we scripturally pray to *our Father in heaven*? _____. How can we pray *through* (ie: in the name of) Jesus, Our Savior, if we haven't been saved (ie: baptized - 1 Pet 3:21)? _____

Non-Christians (a) pray to a Father they don't have and (b) through Jesus, *The Savior*, who has not saved them. If one is not a child of God – God is not his Father.

If one has not been "born again," Jesus is not his Savior.

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