

5. **God Answers All Of His Children's Prayers** ---- *sometimes "Yes" - sometimes "No" - and sometimes "Not now. Wait awhile."* Jesus prayed *three times* in Gethsemane (Mt 26; Lk 22) that he might be spared the agonizing death on Calvary. God heard Jesus' prayers. In each incidence the answer was "No!" Paul also prayed three times regarding his "*thorn in the flesh.*" (2 Cor 12:8-9) "*For this thing I _____ the Lord _____, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My _____ is sufficient for thee.*" Once again God answered "No!"
6. **King Hezekiah's Prayer** (2 Ki 20:1ff) King Hezekiah was _____ unto death. He turned his face to the wall, and _____ unto the LORD. God had told him to _____ because he would _____. Result: God granted him (V6) _____ additional _____. In this case God said "Yes!" See: Isa. 38. What NT writer mentions "*the prayer of faith*"? _____
7. **Learning To Pray** (Lk 11:1) "*And it came _____, that, as he was _____ in a _____ place, when he ceased, one of his _____ said unto him, Lord, _____ to pray, as John also taught his disciples.*" Do we instinctively know how to pray? _____ How do we learn? _____ When do we have it down pat? _____
8. **Some Guidelines** (Mt 6:7) "*But when ye pray, use not _____ repetitions, as the _____ do: for they think that they shall be heard for their _____ speaking.*" Does this mean we can't use the same phrases or thoughts from time to time? _____ What does "vain" mean? _____ How are we to pray our personal prayers (See V5-6)? _____ Why? _____ Is the *content* or the *format* more important? _____
9. **Be Prayerful** Pray without ceasing. Scripture? _____ (Rom 12:12) "*Continuing _____ in prayer.*" If you don't think about God, you won't pray to God. How often do you think about God? _____ How can one improve the regularity of his/her prayers? _____
10. **Refusing To Ask, Or Asking Amiss** James writes of spiritual fornicators (4:4) and says (V2-3), "*Ye lust, and _____: ye kill, and _____, and _____: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because _____.* *Ye ask, and _____, because ye _____, that ye may consume it upon your _____.*" Can we expect to receive anything if we fail to ask? _____ What if we ask for the wrong things? _____ Example?
11. **Pray For The Body Of Christ** (1 Thess 5:25) "*Brethren, _____ for us.*" Paul asked the Thessalonians to pray for the Lord's work: (2 Thess 3:1) "*Finally, brethren, _____, that the word of the Lord may have _____, and be _____, even as it is with you.*"
12. **Prayer For Rulers** Paul instructs: (1 Tim 2:2) "*For _____, and for all that are in _____; that we may lead a _____ and _____ life in all godliness and honesty.*"
13. **Prayer For The Sick** (Jas 5:14-15) "*Is any _____ among you? let him call for the _____ of the church; and let them _____, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the _____ shall save the sick, and the Lord shall _____; and if he have committed _____, they shall be forgiven him.*" This scripture is set in the miraculous age of the First Century Church. (a) The olive oil was symbolic, not medicinal. (b) They sent for *elders*, not *physicians*, indicating it was spiritual rather than physical. (c) The *prayer of faith* accomplished the healing. (d) We should pray for the sick only within the bounds (4:15) "*if the Lord will,*" while using modern medical expertise.

Read All Choices And Circle The Best Answer

14. A "part" of prayer? **benediction** **resurrection** **body** **vault**
15. We should pray with? **a partner** **understanding** **head covered** **hands clasped**
16. Asked Jesus to teach them how? **disciples** **little children** **John's followers** **Druids**
17. Was rejected 3 times? **Jesus** **Paul** **none of these** **both**
18. Paul made prayer request? **Babylonians** **Mongolians** **Ephesians** **Thessalonians**
19. Receive not? **money** **gift of sorcery** **ask amiss** **ask too much**