

Ministry Of Prayer – Take Home Exam

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Due date: September 3rd. Email your exam to: digitalopportunities@gmail.com with the subject line “Prayer Exam” or post it to: John Edmiston 514 E. Desford St. Carson CA 90745 (Always keep a personal copy)

You may take this exam home and use your textbooks, the CD and the website – www.newtestamentprayer.com to answer the questions. There are five questions per lecture. The number of the lecture is the same as that found on the website and the CD. It does not include those by other lecturers e.g - the Lord's Prayer or The Persecuted Church



Questions Relating To Lecture 1 – What Is Prayer?

1. What is prayer? (give a definition)

2. Prayer is addressed to _____ in the name of _____ and in the power of _____ (fill in the blanks)

3. What are our spiritual senses? What place do they play in prayer? (also see lecture 4)

4. Explain the following types of prayer:

Enforcement _____

Adoration _____

Requesting _____

5. How can we tell the difference between the voice of God and the voice of the Devil?

Questions Relating To Lecture 2 – Power & Authority In Prayer

6. What is “exousia” (positional authority) and how does it relate to the New Testament Christian?

7. What is “dunamis” (power) and how does it relate to the New Testament Christian?

8. What is “energeia” (energies) and how do they relate to the New Testament Christian?

9. What are some of the main changes between the Old Testament and the New Testament – especially with regard to our spiritual position and power in Christ Jesus? (see diagrams)

10. What are the three levels of Heaven ? (Give bible verses to back this up)

Questions Relating To Lecture 3 - Unanswered Prayer

11. List five negative attitudes that cause unanswered prayer:

12. Give a biblical illustration of 'weak hands' – where a person does not fully seize God's moment by faith:

13. Why is persistence so important in prayer?

14. How does doubt undermine the life of prayer?

15. Why does God refuse to answer covetous and materialistic / worldly prayers?

Questions Relating To Lecture 4 – Praying For Wisdom & Spiritual Growth

16. How is the Holy Spirit our Instructor? What does He teach us?

17. What does the New Covenant promise the Christian regarding their knowledge of God and of spiritual things?

18. What are the 'two kinds of wisdom' mentioned in James?

19. What is 'walking in the Spirit' ?

20. How does praying for the 'vision of perfection' assist us spiritually?

Questions Relating To Lecture 5 – How To Pray For The Lost

21. What was Paul's heart's desire? Why are we to pray for the lost?

22. How lost are the lost? How does the Scripture describe them?

23. What is the fate of the lost?

24. What is Jesus' attitude towards the lost?

25. What are some methods / ideas/ techniques that we can use when praying for the lost?

Questions Relating To Lecture 6 – Praying For Christian Workers

26. What was Jesus' command in Matthew 9:36-38?

27. What is God searching for?

28. Why do workers need to be 'sent forth' and how will this happen?

29. What are some of the obstacles to raising up Christian workers and why do some need to be 'pried loose'? Give some biblical examples of the tension between serving God and serving money ?

30. List seven biblical things we can pray for those in Christian service:

Questions Relating To Lesson 7 – Praying For Governments

31. What does 1 Timothy 2:1-4 tell us about the need to pray for the governments of this world?

32. How can governments affect the spread of the gospel?

33. What are the spiritual relationships between the: ekklesia (church), polis (city), kosmos (world) and the ouranos (heavens) ?

34. How are Christians citizens on earth and citizens in heaven at the same time?

35. List some key points from Psalm 72 that can help us when we pray for 'kings and leaders':

Questions Relating To Lecture 8 – Praying For Financial Provision

36. Write out in full two Bible verses that promise financial provision from God:

37. Why does the Bible teach us about financial anxiety?

38. Describe some of the aspects of God's system of financial provision:

39. What are some ways in which we can pray for financial provision?

40. What does the Bible tell us about our treasure in Heaven?

Questions Relation To Lecture 9 – Praying For Cities

41. What does Jeremiah 29:7 tell us about our duty to pray for the city we live in?

42. Describe the spiritual nature of these cities: Jerusalem, Gaza and Pergamum:

43. How can cities experience judgment?

44. How can cities come to experience salvation ?

45. List four ways that we can pray for our city:

Questions Relating to Lecture 10 – Praying To Break Demonic Strongholds

46. Which city in the Bible is a 'type' (symbol) of a Satanic stronghold?

47. How does unforgiveness create a personal stronghold that Satan can exploit?

48. What is the Christian's authority to break demonic strongholds? (list at least 4 verses)

49. What weapons can a Christian use to demolish demonic strongholds?

50. Explain each of the following:

Resisting the Devil _____

Rebuking the Devil _____

Praying In The Spirit _____

Questions Relating To Lecture 11 – Praying The Scriptures

51. Write out the following bible verses in full:

2 Timothy 3:16,17 _____

Hebrews 4:12 _____

2 Peter 1:20,21 _____

52. Why is it essential to have faith in God's Word and to pray on the basis of that faith?

53. What are some precautions we should take when claiming promises from Scripture?

54. How does 'praying the Scriptures' bring us into agreement with God?

55. How does 'praying the Scriptures' bring us into the place of divine possibilities where the 'impossible' becomes possible with God?

Questions Relating To Lecture 12 – Praying For Healing

56. List four things about God's attitude to the human body (hint see 1 Corinthians 6):

57. What does the Devil seek to do to our body?:

58. List six aspects of Jesus' teaching on healing:

59. What steps does James 5:14-17 list for conducting healing of a person at home?

60. List half a dozen verses (just the bible references) that demonstrate the connection between faith and healing? _____
