**What is Prayer For?**James 5:14-18

**I. Prayer is for the Expression of Faith**

A. Prayer lets God know you believe in His E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 and His A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. Hebrews 11:6.

 2. Genesis 3:8.

B. Prayer lets God know you T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

 1. Matthew 21:22.

 2. Mark 11:24.

**II. Prayer is for Worship**

A. Worship ascribes W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.

 1. Our English word means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. “Worship” = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Examples.

 1. Isaiah 6:3.

 2. Psalm 150:2.

 3. Matthew 6:9.

C. Prayers of worship are simply telling God how W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He is - Nehemiah 9:7-8 & Ephesians 3:20-21.

**III. Prayer is for Confession**

A. You are to confess your sins to receive F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I John 1:9.

B. Examples.

 1. II Samuel 24:10.

 2. Nehemiah 1:7.

**IV. Prayer is for Thanksgiving**

A. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a mark of the ungodly - Romans 1:21.

B. You are encouraged to thank God for T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 1. Colossians 3:17.

 2. I Thessalonians 5:16-18.

**V. Prayer is for Request**

A. Prayer is request for your N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & the N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of others.

B. What has God offered you? - Matthew 6:31-33

C. In the light of this offer, what does He want you to do?

 1. P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs - Matthew 7:7.

 2. The need of the world to have W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 9:38.

D. What gives prayer real power? - Matthew 18:19