

PRAYER

LK 18

I) DIFFICULTY OF PRAYER

1) OPPOSED BY FLESH

a) NO CRY

- NO ONE SAYS "PRAY THAT PRAYER AGAIN"
"CASSETTE OF THAT PRAYER"

- I BOW BEFORE HIM

- LOOK AT LK 18:9-14

NOT WHILE HE TAUGHT, PREACHED

- MT 26: 38-45 CHRIST DISCIPLES WENT TO SLEEP BUT PRAYED! WHOA!

b) BRINGS WEARINESS

- LK 18:21

FAINT = TO BE WEAK, FAIL IN HEART

IF WE PRAYED AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD, WE WOULD

LIKELY COME CLOSE TO FAINTING.

- ONLY THING JESUS DID THAT CAUSED SWEAT TO

BECOME AS IT WERE GREAT DROPS

OF BLOOD."

c) CAN'T SEE RESULTS AS WE WISH SEE ROM 10:11

2) HATED BY SATAN

"DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PRESIDENT LOCKED-UP FOR PRAYING?" DANIEL

IT WAS FIRST. PRAYER, NOT SINGING OR

BIBLE, PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOLS

WHY SATAN HATES?

- SACRIFICE UNTO GOD HE HATES

- SPENDING TIME WITH GOD HE HATES

HE WILL STOP YOU!

II) DUTY OF PRAYING

a) How much should we pray? When?

LK 18:1 "FAINT" I THESS 5:17 ROM 12:12

- DANIEL DECIDED HE WOULD SPEND A NIGHT IN LIONS DEN ^{RATHER THAN} BEFORE HE WOULD

GO 1 DAY W/O PRAYER.

- MARTIN LUTHER SAID "I HAVE SO MUCH TO DO TODAY I MUST SET ASIDE MORE TIME FOR PRAYER THAN USUAL."

ONLY AS FAR AS I KNOW, ~~ALL~~ ^{THE} THING WORD TELLS US TO DO ALL THE TIME.

b) WHY PRAY

ILLUS 1: "PREACHER TO STONE MAN" "SON, DO YOU PRAY EVERY DAY?" "NOT EVERY DAY, SOME DAYS I DON'T NEED ANYTHING"

LADY SAID TO PREACHER "I ONLY TAKE BIG PROBLEMS TO GOD. I DON'T BOTHER HIM WITH LITTLE ONES." "PREACHER SAID "THERE ARE NO BIG PROBLEMS WITH GOD"

1) TO REQUEST SOMETHING

THAT IS ONLY REASON 90% PRAYERS OFFERED. HERE IN TEXT OF LK 18 SHE HAD A REQUEST FOR SOMETHING "AVENGE HERSELF" OK TO ASK SOMETHING FOR JAMES SAID "YE HAVE

NOT CAUSE ASK NOT"

THE DEVIL HAS TRICKED US IN PRAYING. I ~~US~~ HAVE
GIVEN TIME WHEN I PRAY FOR PROVISIONS OF FOOD
& RENT & WHILE PRAYING HOLY GHOST SAY "PRAY
FOR THAT LOST MAN YOU MET LAST WEEK" & "PRAY
FOR THAT SAINT IN DISTRESS" BUT NOW
IN THIS LAODICEAN AGE WE HAVE NEED
OF NOTHING & INCREASED WITH GOODS &
PRAY IS IN SHORT SUPPLY.

2) THANK YOU LORD

c) How

LK 11

BUT IT GETS BETTER FOR US THAN FOR
DISCIPLES. ACTS 2 SOMETHING HAPPENED
AND NOW Rom 8:26

IF JESUS PRAYED, DO YOU NEED TO PRAY

You will never stand taller than your prayer life
You will never rise above your prayer life.
You will never be a greater Christian than your prayer
life.