

## DISCOVER THE POWER OF PRAYER, Pt 10

Prayer FAQ's

### What is "vain repetition?"

Matthew 6:7-8

Key Issues

#### Is it OK to repeat requests?

A big picture issue

### Is it OK to pray the "Lord's Prayer" verbatim?

Matthew 6:1-18, esp. 5-8

Words vs heart

### What about unanswered prayer?

☪ If the request is wrong, God often says, "\_\_\_\_\_."

Mark 10:35-40

James 4:1-3

- Sometimes "no" is: "I'll give you what I know you really want/need, but it's not what you specifically asked for."

Matthew 7:9-13

☪ If the timing is wrong, God will say, "\_\_\_\_\_."

David and the temple

Israel in Egypt

☪ If you are wrong, God will say, "\_\_\_\_\_."

Israel and a king (1 Samuel 8:4-9)

James and John

It is sobering to realize that it may seem to us God is not on His game, when in fact \_\_\_\_\_ are the problem.

☪ When the timing is right, God will say, "Let's \_\_\_\_\_!"

Nehemiah 1:1 – 2:8

God delights to give us the desires of our heart when they match His. When you are right and the request is in line with His will, He loves to say "Let's Go."

### What does it mean to pray in Jesus name? Is that essential?

**John 14:13-15; 15:16; 16:23-27**

Samuel Chadwick writes that to pray in the Name of Christ is to pray:

1. As one who is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ,
2. Whose mind is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ,
3. Whose desires are the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ,
4. Whose purpose is **one** with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

Praying in Jesus' name is **NOT** a formula or magical closing that somehow makes it more effective despite its intention or motive or agreement with God's will.