

Oasis Sunday School Class

LUKE 11

JAMES 5:13 IS ANYONE AMONG YOU SUFFERING? THEN HE MUST PRAY.

PHIL. 4:6-7 BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL COMPREHENSION, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

THE MESSAGE: DON'T FRET OR WORRY. INSTEAD OF WORRYING, PRAY. LET PETITIONS AND PRAISES SHAPE OUR WORRIES INTO PRAYERS, LETTING GOD KNOW YOUR CONCERNS. BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, A SENSE OF GOD'S WHOLENESS, EVERYTHING COMING TOGETHER FOR GOOD, WILL COME AND SETTLE YOU DOWN. IT'S WONDERFUL WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CHRIST DISPLACES WORRY AT THE CENTER OF YOUR LIFE.

FACTS ABOUT PRAYER:

- OUR _____ OF GOD AFFECTS HOW WE PRAY
- OUR GREATEST NEED IN PRAYER IS TO _____ GOD
 - HE IS _____
 - HE IS _____
 - HE IS _____ HOLY, HOLY
 - HE IS _____
 - HE IS _____
 - HE IS _____
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NEHEMIAH 1:4 WHEN I HEARD THESE WORDS, I SAT DOWN AND WEPT AND MOURNED FOR DAYS; AND I WAS FASTING AND PRAYING BEFORE THE GOD OF HEAVEN.

V. 5 I SAID, "I BESEECH YOU, O LORD GOD OF HEAVEN, THE GREAT AND AWESOME GOD WHO PRESERVES THE COVENANT AND LOVING KINDNESS FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS,

V.6 LET YOUR EAR NOW BE ATTENTIVE AND YOUR EYES OPEN TO HEAR THE PRAYER OF YOUR SERVANT WHICH I AM PRAYING BEFORE YOU NOW, DAY AND NIGHT, ON BEHALF OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL YOUR SERVANTS

THE POINT OF PRAYER:

- WE BECOME A PART OF GOD'S _____ THROUGH PRAYER
- PRAYER IS SIMPLY ABOUT BEING _____ BY GOD

- PAYER IS HOW GOD'S INFINITE WISDOM AND POWER AND PERFECT PURPOSE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH HIS

- PRAYER IS HOW WE _____ IN GOD'S UNFOLDING PURPOSE.

THE WORD "PERSISTENCE" MEANS:

- SYNONYM FOR PERSISTENCE IS _____
- A WORD THAT HAS _____ IN IT
- TROUBLESOMELY OR _____ URGENT
- ANNOYINGLY _____

THE PARABLE:

- EMPHASIZES _____
- JESUS GIVES 3 IMPERATIVE _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

JEREMIAH 29:11 FOR I KNOW THE PLANS THAT I HAVE FOR YOU DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS FOR WELFARE NOT CALAMITY, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE

V. 12 THEN YOU WILL CALL UPON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME AND I WILL LISTEN TO YOU AND YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEARCH FOR ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

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V. 5 THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, "SUPPOSE ONE OF YOU HAS A FRIEND AND GOES TO HIM AT MIDNIGHT AND SAYS TO HIM, 'FRIEND, LEND ME THREE LOAVES;

V. 6 FOR A FRIEND OF MINE HAS COME TO ME FROM A JOURNEY, AND I HAVE NOTHING TO SET BEFORE HIM';

V. 7 AND FROM INSIDE HE ANSWERS AND SAYS, 'DO NOT BOTHER ME; THE DOOR HAS ALREADY BEEN SHUT AND MY CHILDREN AND I ARE IN BED; I CANNOT GET UP AND GIVE YOU ANYTHING.'

V. 8 I TELL YOU, EVEN THOUGH HE WILL NOT GET UP AND GIVE HIM ANYTHING BECAUSE HE IS HIS FRIEND, YET BECAUSE OF HIS PERSISTENCE HE WILL GET UP AND GIVE HIM AS MUCH AS HE NEEDS.

V. 9 SO I SAY TO YOU, ASK, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK, AND IT WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.

V. 10 FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS, RECEIVES; AND HE WHO SEEKS, FINDS; AND TO HIM WHO KNOWS, IT WILL BE OPENED.

V. 11 NOW SUPPOSE ONE OF YOU FATHERS IS ASKED BY HIS SON FOR A FISH; HE WILL NOT GIVE HIM A SNAKE INSTEAD OF A FISH, WILL HE?

V. 12 OR IF HE IS ASKED FOR AN EGG, HE WILL NOT GIVE HIM A SCORPION, WILL HE?

V. 13 IF YOU THEN, BEING EVIL, KNOW HOW TO GIVE GOOD GIFTS TO YOUR CHILDREN, HOW MUCH MORE WILL YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO ASK HIM?"