

THE PURPLE BOOK Outline

CHAPTER EIGHT

LESSON 1

1. When and where did Jesus pray? *Mark 1:35*
2. Where do the hypocrites pray? *Matthew 6:5*
3. Where did Jesus teach his followers to pray? *Matthew 6:6*
4. To whom did Jesus say we should pray? *Matthew 6:6, 8-9*
5. What do the pagans think about prayer? *Matthew 6:7*
6. What should we pray for? *Matthew 6:9-13*
 - v. 9 _____
 - v.10 _____
 - v.11 _____
 - v.12 _____
 - v.13 _____

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- Think about the role prayer plays in your own life. Do you have specific time set aside for daily prayer? When? Do you have a private place for prayer? Where?

LESSON 2

1. What does Jesus promise those who ask, seek, and knock? *Matthew 7:7-11*
2. What does Jesus say we must do for our prayers to be answered? *Mark 11:24*
3. What can we receive if we pray and believe it? *Matthew 21:22*
4. What might be a reason we don't receive what we ask for? *James 4:3*
5. What does Jesus teach us about prayer in the parable of the persistent widow? *Luke 18:1-8*
6. What can hinder our prayers?
 - Psalm 66:18-19 _____
 - James 1:6-8 _____
 - 1 Peter 3:7 _____
7. In whose name should we pray? *John 14:13-14*

8. Who should we present our requests to? *Philippians 4:6*
9. How do we get to God? *John 14:6*
10. How many mediators are there between God and us? Who is the mediator? *1 Timothy 2:5*
11. What is the confidence we have in prayer? *1 John 5:14-15*
12. What were the results of the disciples prayers? *Acts 4:31*
13. What were Paul & Silas doing while in prison? *Acts 16:25*
14. What were the results of their prayers? *Acts 16:26-34*
15. What was Elijah's prayer request and God's answer? *James 5:17-18*

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What did you learn from this lesson about the power of prayer? How has God answered your own prayers?

LESSON 3

1. What were the disciples doing as they waited for the day of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit? *Acts 1:13-14*
2. What did the believers do when they heard of Peter and John's arrest and persecution at the hands of the Sanhedrin? *Acts 4:23-24*
3. In the midst of persecution, what were their prayer requests? *Acts 4:29-30*
4. What was the church doing while Peter was in prison? *Acts 12:5,12*
5. How did God answer their prayers? *Acts 12:7-12*
6. What were the Antioch church leaders doing when God called Saul and Barnabas to the mission field? *Acts 13:2*
7. What did they do before sending them off? *Acts 13:3*
8. What is essential in corporate prayer? *Matthew 18:19*
9. What did Jesus promise? *Matthew 18:20*

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- What did you learn from this lesson? How will you apply it to your life? Do you have a community of believers with who you can pray regularly?

LESSON 4

1. What was Paul's prayer for the disciples in Ephesus?
Ephesians 1:17 _____
Ephesians 1:18 _____
Ephesians 3:16 _____
Ephesians 3:17-19 _____
2. What was Paul's prayer for the Philippian church? *Philippians 1:9-11*
3. What was Paul's prayer for the Colossians? *Colossians 1:9-12*
4. What did Paul instruct the Colossians to pray for? *Colossians 4:2-4*
5. What was Epaphras always doing for the Colossians? *Colossians 4:12*
6. What was Paul's prayer request to the Thessalonian believers? *2 Thessalonians 3:1-2*
7. What was Paul's prayer for Philemon? *Philemon 4-6*

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- What did you learn from this lesson? How will you apply it to your life? What does your prayer list look like compared to the lists of Paul and the early believers?

LESSON 5

1. What kind of people is God seeking? *John 4:23*
2. How should we worship God? *John 4:24*
3. Our worship is to be in the Spirit and in truth. What does God say about the use of physical idols, statues, and images in worship? *Deuteronomy 5:8-10*
4. What are we encouraged not to do? *Hebrews 10:24-25*
5. What internal attitudes make our worship acceptable to God? *Hebrews 12:28-29*
6. What are some external expressions of worship encouraged in Scripture?
Psalm 47:1, 5-6 _____
Psalm 96:8-9 _____
Psalm 98:1, 4-6 _____
Psalm 149:3 _____
Psalm 150:3-6 _____
7. In what two places did the early churchmen for worship and prayer?
Acts 2:46 _____
Acts 20:20 _____

APPLICATION & REFLECTION QUESTION

- What did you learn from this lesson? How will you apply it to your life? In what ways do you express your love for God?