**“Some God-Given Incentives for Prayer”**

(Sunday Morning March 9th, 2024)

**Passage: Jeremiah 33:3**

 **a. Our Church Will Not S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Without Prayer**

***Rev 3:17 “'Because you say, ‘I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not
 know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked***”
***Rev 3:20 “'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come
 in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.’”***

 **b. Our Church Will Certainly T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_With Prayer**

***Acts 4:31* “*And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, ...”***

***Acts 12:5* “*So Peter was kept in the prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God.”***

**I. The A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_That is Given by God**

**1) The D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for Prayer**

***1 Sam 12:23* *"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray
 for you; ...”***

***Matt 7:11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father
 who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!”***

**Question = Why would we not want to take advantage of this great divine resource?
Answer = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2) The D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Prayer**

***Matt 6:9 “Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.’”***

***John 8:44 “You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father...”***

**God is not automatically your heavenly Father, and it will not be until He becomes your heavenly Father that you will be able to pray e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***1 Tim 2:5* *“...there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”***

**3) The D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer**

***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***

**God so greatly desires for us to have communion with Him in prayer that He will sometimes place us**

**in situations where we have n\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than to cry out to Him.**

**II. The A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_That are Promised by God**

**1) The S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an Answer**

***Isa 59:1-2* *“1* *Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot
 hear. 2 But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have
 hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.”
Ps 66:18* “*If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear”***

**2) The V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Answers**

 **a. Sometimes, God Says \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Judges 16:28* *“Then Samson called to the LORD and said, ‘O Lord GOD, please remember me and please
 strengthen me just this time, O God, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two
 eyes."***

 **b. Sometimes, God Says \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***2 Cor 12:9* *“And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, or power is perfected in weakness."***

 **c. Sometimes, God Says \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**III. The A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_That Will be Implemented by God**

**1) He Will R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His Plan**

**There are some truths and jewels of wisdom that are stored in Heaven’s vault, and only the key
of prayer can u\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 ***Deut 29:29 "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons
 forever,...”***

***John 15:15* “*No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have
 called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.”***

**2) He Will F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_His Purpose**

 **a. His J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Exod 34:7* “*who*** (God) ***keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He
 will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, ...”***

 **b. His M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Rom 5:12* “*Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death
 spread to all men, because all sinned”***

***Rom 5:19* “*For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through
 the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.”* c. His G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Matt 19:28 “...’Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will
 sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”***