

TRANSFORMING YOUR LIFE THROUGH PRAYER I

by

Dr. T.V. Thomas

Director, Centre for Evangelism & World Mission

2146 Robinson Street, Suite 1B, Regina SK S4T 2P7

Ph 306-569-8999- Fx 306-569-1536- tvthomas@accesscomm.ca

1. UNDERSTANDING SPIRITUAL _____

1.1 _____ of Transformation

1.2 The _____ of Transformation

Romans 8:29

1 Corinthians 15:49

1.3 The _____ For Transformation

Romans 12:2

1.4 The _____ in Transformation

2 Corinthians 3:18

1.5 The _____ of Transformation

Philippians 3:20-21

Philippians 3:10-11

Luke 9:23-24

Matthew 10:38

Philippians 3:10a

Colossians 1:27

2. UNDERSTANDING _____ PRAYER

2.1 Christian Prayer As A _____ To God's Love

Hebrews 3:1

2.2 Christian Prayer As A _____ That You And I Matter To God

2.3 Christian Prayer As An _____ of True Freedom

2.4 Christian Prayer As _____ for God's Throne

Revelation 5:8

Psalms 141:2

Revelation 8:3-4

2.5 Christian Prayer As An _____ to Share in the Prayer Life of Jesus

3. HOW NOT TO PRAY

3.1 _____ Warning of Jesus. (Matthew 6:1-4)

1. *"Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.*
2. *"So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.*
3. *"But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,*
4. *so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.*

3.2 _____ Warnings of Jesus. (Matthew 6:5-8)

3.2.1 Don't Pray Like the _____ (Matthew 6:5,6)

The negative teaching:

Verse 5a *"When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners*

The reason:

Verse 5b *so that they may be seen by men.*

The positive teaching:

Verse 6

"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

3.2.2 Don't Pray Like the _____ (Matthew 6:7-13)

The negative teaching:

Verse 7

"And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

The reason:

Verse 8

"So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

The positive teaching:

Verses 9-13

9. *"Pray, then, in this way: `Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.*
10. *`Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.*
11. *`Give us this day our daily bread.*
12. *`And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*
13. *`And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'*

3.2.3 Four _____ of the Hypocrite and Heathen

3.2.3.1 The hypocrite prays with the wrong _____
The heathen prays in the wrong _____

3.2.3.2 The hypocrite _____ the purpose of prayer
The heathen _____ the purpose of prayer

3.2.3.3 The hypocrite prays to impress _____.
The heathen prays to impress _____.

3.2.3.4 The hypocrite's mistake is made _____.
The heathen's mistake is made _____.

4. HOW TO PRAY

- 4.1 We must pray with _____ (Matthew 6:5)
- 4.2 We must pray with _____ (Matthew 6:6)
- 4.3 We must pray with _____ (Matthew 6:7,8).
- 4.4 We must pray _____ (Matthew 6:9-13)

4.4.1 Glory of the Father (Matthew 6:9-10)
 --"Hallowed be Your name" → God's name will be revered
 --"Your kingdom come" → God's rule will be established
 --"Your will be done" → God's will be accomplished

4.4.2 Good of the Family (Matthew 6:11-13)
 --"Give us this day our daily bread" → daily provision
 --"Forgive us our debts" → daily pardon
 --"Do not lead

5. _____ OWN PRAYER LIFE

5.1 Jesus' _____ of Prayer

5.1.1 It was a _____

Mark 1:35

5.1.2 It was _____

John 5:19-20

John 11:41-42

5.1.3 It was _____

Luke 18:1

Luke 18:7

Hebrews 4:7

Matthew 23:37

5.1.4 It was in _____

The Pharisee's Prayer

Luke 18:9-11

The Tax Collector's Prayer

Luke 18:13

5.2 Jesus Patterns of Prayer (from Thrasher's Journey to Victory Praying)

5.2.1 Jesus prayed before the _____ events and decisions of His life.

Luke 6:12-13

5.2.2 Jesus prayed after the significant _____ of His life.

Matthew 14:22-23

5.2.3 Jesus prayed when life was unusually _____.

Mark 1:35

Isaiah 50:4-5

5.2.4 Jesus prayed when he was overwhelmed with _____.

Matthew 9:35-38

CONCLUSION