

Prayer Meeting

September 2, 2015

Introduction

- Two weeks ago we had a Bible study about prayer.
- One thing we can do more of as a church is pray.
- Tonight let us pray for the large parts of our lives.
- Our goal is to emphasize our spiritual needs in prayer.
- But we also trust the Lord for all parts of our lives.

Our Method

- We will claim a Bible promise for each part of life.
- We will sing about heaven and Jesus coming for us.
- This will show our affection above and love of Christ.
- We will list details for prayer about each part of life.
- A man will make mention of needs in Jesus' name.

Opening Prayer

- **We thank God through Jesus for spiritual blessings.**
- **We want a Christ-centered church visible to all.**
- **We want more of the promised Holy Spirit in us.**
- **We want to fear and love God more and more.**
- **We want to perfect holiness in the fear of the Lord.**
- **We ask God to sanctify what follows to His pleasure.**

Opening Song

When We All Get to Heaven

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Children – Promise (1)

14 And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

Children – Promise (2)

17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

Children – Promise (3)

20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

Matthew 17:14-21

Mark 9:14-29

Children - Prayer

- We thank God for our children that He has given us.
- God to forgive our children for their sins, like Job.
- God to save our children as Paul prayed for Israel.
- God to recover those children that are living foolishly.
- God to quicken all our children to love Christ more.
- God to provide godly spouses, jobs, and other needs.

A Song about Heaven

Sweet By and By

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Nation – Promise (1)

4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon;

5 Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them;

6 Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished.

Nation – Promise (2)

7 And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Nation - Prayer

- We thank God for our nation, rulers, and blessings.
- God to forgive our nation for its sins, like Daniel.
- God to bless and help our leaders in their offices.
- God to preserve the peace of the nation for His saints.
- God to preserve our prosperity for good use of it.
- God to give us the perfect spirit toward all politics.

A Song about Heaven

What a Day that Will Be

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Spreading Gospel – Promise

1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

2 And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.

II Thessalonians 3:1-2

Spreading Gospel - Prayer

- We thank God for the gospel and means to spread it.
- God to bless our efforts to live the truth to others.
- God to bless our efforts to tell others about the truth.
- God to bless the known and unknown web contacts.
- God to bless gospel ministers known and unknown.
- God to show us what else we can or should be doing.

A Song about Heaven

He's Gone!

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Health – Promise

8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong (II Cor 12:8-10).

Health - Prayer

- We thank God for the health and strength we have.
- God to deliver us from any life-threatening diseases.
- God to deliver us from any life-limiting situations.
- God to bless humble and wise use of medical means.
- God to bless us to appropriate care of our bodies.
- God to protect us from physical danger by any cause.

A Song about Heaven

Where the Roses Never Fade

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Ministers – Promise (1)

15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 3:15

2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

II Timothy 2:2

Ministers – Promise (2)

1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

3 And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away (Acts 13:1-3).

Ministers - Prayer

- We thank God for the beautiful feet He sent to us.
- We pray for God to raise up more faithful preachers.
- We offer ourselves or our children for Him to call.
- We pray that He will make His call manifestly obvious.
- We pray He will use us to prove and to train them.
- God to give them great spirits and much of the Spirit.

Song about Heaven

Where the Soul Never Dies

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Souls – Promise (1)

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Souls – Promise (2)

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19

Souls - Prayer

- We thank God for saving us and giving us conviction.
- We pray for God to give us yet more godly conviction.
- May He fill us with the Holy Spirit for powerful living.
- May He fill us with joy, peace, and hope by the Spirit.
- May He teach us all things He would have us to know.
- May He preserve us from all internal devilish attacks.

Song about Heaven

I'll Fly Away

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Church – Promise (1)

16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are (I Cor 3:16-17).

Church – Promise (2)

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:15-16

Church - Prayer

- We thank God for putting us together in this body.
- We pray God to bless with continued peace and unity.
- May God rid us of any strange children (Psalm 144).
- May God add to the body those that please Him.
- May we grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord.
- May God bless us with an easy building solution.

Song about Heaven

Watchman, Tell Me

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Marriages – Promise (1)

Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 9:9

Marriages – Promise (2)

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

I Peter 3:7

Marriage - Prayer

- We thank God for giving us the spouses we have.
- May God bless our marriages to condemn the world.
- May He bless us to love each other as He taught us.
- May we emphasize the spiritual as most important.
- May every spouse be preserved from worldly lusts.
- May our marital faithfulness secure spiritual favors.

Song about Heaven

How Sweet to Die

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Hedge – Promise (1)

Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

Job 1:10

For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

Psalms 5:12

Hedge – Promise (2)

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Ps 119:10

Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.

Psalms 141:4

Hedge - Prayer

- We thank God for hedging us very well all our lives.
- May He increase the hedge against devil and angels.
- May He hedge us from enemies within and without.
- May He enlarge us and hedge us like He did Jabez.
- May He keep us from all kinds of temptation and evil.
- May He restrict us to only His strait and narrow way.

Song about Heaven

How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

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Professions – Promise (1)

13 That our garner may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.

Psalm 144:13-14

Professions – Promise (2)

7 Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die:

8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:

9 Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

Proverbs 30:7-9

Professions - Prayer

- We thank God for giving us good jobs and businesses.
- May He preserve them for us and then our children.
- May He provide work places without temptations.
- May He provide schedules allowing all assemblies.
- May He bless those underemployed with better jobs.
- May He give wisdom for transferable skills for profit.

Song about Heaven

O That Will Be Glory

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Conclusion

- **Two weeks ago we had a Bible study about prayer.**
- **One thing we can do more of as a church is pray.**
- **The slides will be posted for continued home prayer.**
- **Let us emphasize spiritual blessings in Jesus Christ.**
- **But we also trust the Lord for all parts of our lives.**

For Further Study

Effectual Prayer (Detailed outline) ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/effectual-prayer.pdf>.

Power of Prayer ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/power-of-prayer.pdf>.

Power of Prayer II ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/power-of-prayer-slides.pdf>.

Bible Doctrine of Fasting ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/fasting.pdf>.

How Big Is Your Faith ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/faith-how-big-is-yours.pdf>.

Faith as a Mustard Seed ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/faith-like-a-mustard-seed.pdf>.

Inspired Prayer Requests ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/inspired-prayer-requests.pdf>

Triumph of Jesus Christ ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/triumph-of-jesus-christ.pdf>.

The Stronger Man ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/christ/stronger-man/sermon.php>.

Power of Darkness (Satan) ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/power-of-darkness.pdf>.

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