

The Prayer & Always Answers

- 1- Little girl's letter - me, my mom frustrated & perplexing --
- 2- no wonder the apostles cried - "Lord, teach us to pray." it is our cry to God = a confession, need, of ignorance -
- 3- on two occasions Jesus took up the subject, prayer = Matt 6 & Luke = the heart of both these lectures on prayer is what we call the model prayer - "after this manner pray ye" - v
- 4- meaning of manner = This is the blueprint - all prayer is to be built according to these

How like the disciples to ask -

How like Jesus to answer

specifications = Such a prayer is the prayer assumed an answer

"X was never so direct & simple as when he taught on prayer - ~~that~~ - Nothing can be added - nothing can be added - it meets every conceivable need the child of God will ever encounter

if you want to explain what Jesus said in - amels

The Right Concept = In these passages Jesus reveals the nature of prayer. What is prayer, anyway?

1- Prayer is an act not an attitude = "and when he ceased... it is not thinking, learning thoughts, not realizing, all we have in X, no meditation or contemplation = it is a definite act, of a beginning & an ending = "

2- Prayer is petition, not praise = no prayer is made up of 6 petitions = "Hallowed Be Thy Name" is NOT adoration = it is petition, asking God to cause His name to be revealed

- pure praise less petition = praise not a substitute for prayer = one said we would ask less - wrong - Jesus Paul, the Apostles.

3. Prayer is the cry of a child, not the _____ of a beggar.
"Our Father" sums up the entire prayer - it is
w/ confidence + dependance
J.D. Jones - "Your Emperor, my Father!"

11- Right Content - when we pray, say -
as mentioned earlier, the prayer contains 6 petitions,
fall into an easily recognizable division - the first
3 are directed to the cause of God's honor, the second
3 to the needs of the child.

Here we have not only the proper content but the proper
order = 1st first, then second. In prayer our
first concern is but always be w/ the glory of God.

- The prayer that is always correct is the one in which
His concerns are preeminent -

- And to pray this requires a self-emptying = Give thanks,
Your Kingdom, Your Will -

Why then can we pray for ourselves at the
proper perspective.

- ~~Second~~ in this order, the second petitions are seen to be asked
in order that the first can be fulfilled =

Life must be sustained. Notice how totally selfless
the petition is = Bread = only what is necessary (quality) +
two days our daily (quantity)

Bread

now let's examine reputation more closely. Space will not allow anything approaching a thorough treatment but enough to state it -



The Right Conditions

One of the remarkable features of Keats is that it does as much, if not more, explain, at the same time importance to the attitude of which we do a thing that the act of it.

1- Sincerity 2- Secrecy, 3- Simplicity, 4- Securing

