

## Discipleship: Extra Lesson

### Some Great Examples of Prayer

## Communicating With God

### Key Questions for Review

- ☐ What is prayer? Heb 4:16; Phil 4:6; Rev 19:4
  - ☐ Approaching the throne of grace for mercy, grace & help; presenting requests & thanks to God; worship
- ☐ Why should we pray? Ps 62:8; Jer 33:3; Eph 3:20
  - ☐ God is our refuge; He tells great & unsearchable things; He is able to do more than we can ask or imagine
- ☐ What are some barriers to effective prayer? Ps 66:18; Matt 6:5-7,15; John 9:31; Isaiah 1:11-15
  - ☐ Sin; hypocrisy, pride, lack of remission for others; unrighteousness
- ☐ What are some pre-requisites to effective prayer? Ps 66:18; Matt 21:22; Jn 15:7, 16:24; 1 Jn 5:14-15
  - ☐ Faith; remaining in Christ; asking in Jesus' name; asking in His will

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- ☐ Extra: Great Examples of Prayer
  - ☐ Moses: Exodus 32:9-14; Deuteronomy 9:25-29
  - ☐ Nehemiah: Nehemiah 1:4-11
  - ☐ David: Psalm 51:1-17 (+ many of his psalms)
  - ☐ Daniel: Daniel 9:3-19
  - ☐ Paul: Ephesians 1:15-19; 3:14-21
  - ☐ Jesus: John 17

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- ☐ Prayer of Daniel: Daniel 9:1-23
  - ☐ Why did Daniel pray? vv1-3 (see also v20b)
  - ☐ What kind of prayer was this? v3-4a
  - ☐ What does he begin with? v4b
  - ☐ In this confession, what does he say about the people? How detailed is it? What does he say about God? vv5-14
  - ☐ What does Daniel appeal to? vv15-19
  - ☐ When did God answer? How? v20-23

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- ☐ Prayer of Nehemiah: Nehemiah 1:1-11
  - ☐ Why did Nehemiah pray? vv1-3 (see also v11)
  - ☐ What kind of prayer was this? vv3-4
  - ☐ What does he begin with? v5
  - ☐ What does he say about the people? vv6b-7
  - ☐ What does Daniel appeal to? vv8-9
  - ☐ Regarding the people, who is he praying that God would listen to? vv10-11