

THE VITAL BREATH OF THE NEW CREATURE

A STUDY ON PRAYER
PUGET SOUND BIBLE STUDENTS
ECCLESIA GATHERING, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SUGGESTED ARTICLES

- R0797 THE PROVINCE OF PRAYER — November 1885
R1864 THE PRIVILEGE AND POWER OF PRAYER — September 15, 1895
R5200 THE PRIVILEGE AND THE NECESSITY OF PRAYER — March 15, 1913
R5310 PRAYER THE VITAL BREATH OF THE NEW CREATURE — September 15, 1913
R5707 PRAYER—ITS USE AND ABUSE — June 15, 1915

STUDY QUESTIONS

- (Q1) What is prayer? How is it different from supplication? How is it different from an offering of thanks, or praise, or worship?
Reference: R5200.8; R5708.12
- (Q2) What are “vain repetitions” and why are they improper to use in prayer?
Reference: R5708.7; R5311.1
- (Q3) What is meant when R0797 uses the phrase, “the OBJECT of prayer”? What is prayer designed to accomplish?
Reference: R0797.15; R5311.14
- (Q4) What is meant when R0798 uses the phrase, “the PROVINCE of prayer.”?
Reference: R0798.1
- (Q5) How important is a knowledge of God’s Word in order to properly pray?
Reference: R5310.9; R5310, Subtitle, THE NEW CREATURE’S GREATEST NEED
- (Q6) Is prayer a commandment or a privilege? Is prayer necessary?
Reference: R5201, Subtitle, PRAYER AN OPPORTUNITY AND A NECESSITY; R5203.16; R5311.16
- (Q7) Are there any requirements that determine who has the right to pray? Does this requirement also apply to those offering thanks, praise, or worship?
Reference: R5200.14; R5200, Subtitle, ACCESS TO THRONE OF GRACE A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE; R5310.11
- (Q8) What does it mean to “ask amiss”? How is this avoided by “abiding” in Christ (John 15:7)?
Reference: R5202, Subtitle, PROPER SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER; R5311, Subtitle, THE MOTIVE AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION
- (Q9) For what should we pray? For what should we NOT pray?
Reference: R5311, Subtitle, SOME THINGS FOR WHICH TO PRAY; R5202, Subtitle, PRAYING FOR TEMPORAL THINGS; R5204, Subtitle, FOR WHOM MAY WE NOW PRAY?; R5708, Subtitle, NOT FOR OLD CREATURE, BUT FOR NEW
- (Q10) How should we treat delays in the answer to our prayer? Consider Matthew 26:41; Luke 18:1; and 1 Thessalonians 5:17 in this context.
Reference: R5203, Subtitle, ANSWER TO PRAYER DELAYED FOR OUR GOOD; R5203, Subtitle, THE ATMOSPHERE OF PRAYER; R5310.8; R5311.12; R5708, Subtitle, BLESSINGS EASILY GAINED NOT APPRECIATED