

## NEW YESTAMENT PRAYER PRINCIPLES

### I. THE BASIS FOR PRAYER

### II. HINDRANCES TO PRAYER

### III. N.T. PRAYER PRINCIPLES AS SET FORTH FOR A NEW DISPENSATION

#### A. Jesus Instructed His Disciples to Pray to God The \_\_\_\_\_

- When Jesus began to teach he told the Jews to pray to your \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven (Mt 6:6; John 5 & 16)
- This is also seen in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus also did this in His life while on earth.

#### B. Jesus Instructed the Disciples to Make Their Requests ...“In His \_\_\_\_\_”.

1. The person who \_\_\_\_\_ God the Father’s Son has neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father. (John 14:6)
2. In John 14, we need to note the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus introduced this new avenue of prayer?

\* Are we to simply pray in Jesus name because this is the *specified formula*?

- a. To pray in Jesus name \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one who bears the name.
- b. It is impossible to pray in Jesus name and ask for something that is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for you.
- c. To pray in Jesus name & according to His will means our prayers should bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

\* Is it ever wrong to pray to Jesus Himself? (Acts 7:59)

**C. We Are Instructed Today to Pray Empowered By the \_\_\_\_\_ !**

\* Is it possible for a person to be saved in the Church age and not \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit?  
(Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:13)

1. In order to pray empowered by the Spirit you must be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit of God. (Eph. 5:18; 6:18; Jude 1:20)
2. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ praying in the \_\_\_\_\_, one should conclude that you are praying in or by means of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 6:11-14; 8:5-9; Philip. 1:11; 3:3)
3. Praying based on human wisdom as our source will only produce human \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ results, but praying in the Holy Spirit will manifest God's \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ results.
4. Sometimes we don't know \_\_\_\_\_ or even \_\_\_\_\_ to pray for, but we are promised that the Spirit of God will \_\_\_\_\_ on our \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Rom. 8:26-27)
5. As a Christian you are in a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ with the flesh, the world and the devil, and \_\_\_\_\_ is a mighty \_\_\_\_\_ when offered to God by means of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 6:10-17)

\* How can you apply this truth personally in your life?