

## **Discipleship Landmarks**

### **D9 Prayer**

This is the ninth training in the D-Path: **Discipleship Landmarks**.

Motto: Love one another – Go and make disciples

#### **Matthew 6:7-8 Not Like the Pagans with Many Words**

Matthew 6:7-8 Jesus said, "When you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

What good news is in this story?

#### **Matthew 6:31-33 Do not Worry like the Pagans**

Matthew 6:31-33 Jesus said, "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

What good news is in this story?

#### **John 11:41-42 I know that You always hear Me.**

John 11:41-42 Jesus said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me."

What good news is in this story?

#### **Matthew 6:9-10, 26:39 Pray for God's Will to be Done**

Matthew 6:9-10 Jesus said, "This is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, may your name be honoured, and your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we also forgive those who sin against us. And lead us out of temptation, and deliver us from the evil one.' For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Matthew 26:39 Jesus said, "nevertheless, not my will, but Your will be done"

What good news is in this story?

#### **John 15:16 Pray for Fruitfulness**

John 15:16 Jesus said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."

What good news is in this story?

### **Conclusion**

Why do we not need to pray about our basic needs?

What does Jesus say we should pray for?

How might "seeking first His Kingdom" cause your basic needs to be met?

How do you know God hears your prayers?

What is the best prayer we can pray?

Will you learn to pray by copying other people, or will you learn from Jesus how to pray?

Will you go through each of these stories in your GG?