

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1000: Will Prayer Change Your Life?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What are some biblical terms used to describe prayer? What does meditation mean in eastern religions and New Age spiritualism? What are some problems with these practices? (See 1 John 5:14-15, Romans 12:2).
2. Who composed Psalms 143? What events were going on in David's life in this chapter?
3. What is prayer? What is supplication? Why do you think many of David's Psalms were turned into hymns? What was David showing when he asked God to bend down to him? Why was David praying Psalm 143? How can you be more humble when you pray? (See Psalm 143:1).
4. What is Christian Meditation? How does this differ from Eastern and New Age Meditation? What does the Bible say we need to be actively seeking when praying to God? (See Hebrews 4:14-16, Isaiah 57:15, Proverbs 15:8-9)
5. What does meditate mean? What does muse mean? When we meditate on God what are some things that we can focus on? What is the purpose of remembering past overrulings in our lives? Meditating on God's plan can help produce what frame of mind? What can or do you meditate on? (See Psalms 143:4-6, Acts 3:19-21, Psalms 8:3-4, Philippians 4:8)
6. In Psalms 32:1-8 what does David begin with (v.1,2)? What does he recount? (v.3-4) Who does God send to David and what does David begin to realize? (v.5) What did David learn? (v.6,7) How did David complete the process? (v.8) What does Selah mean? (See Psalm 143:6)
7. Did prayer change David's life? How? Has it changed yours? Explain. (See Psalms 143:10-12)
8. Why do we not follow the Law? What did Jesus learn through his sufferings? What did Jesus offer up "to the One who was able to save him from death"? (See Hebrews 5:5-9)
9. When Paul and Silas were in prison engaging in prayer and singing hymns, what happened shortly after? Should we expect a miracle when we pray as well? Were they praying for a miracle? (See Acts 16:22-26)
10. Is it scriptural to pray for other people? (See James 5:16)
11. Do all people have an equal standing before God in prayer? What should we always remember when praying to God? How has prayer changed your life? (See Bonus Material of Show Notes, Job 15:14, Romans 3:20, James 4:7-10, Proverbs 15:28-29)