



Message Outline

Lord, Teach Us to Pray:

The Posture of Prayer

Luke 22:39-42, 18:9-14



Intro: Prayers power and effects (Jms5:16b)...

- Last week, closed with comments on Elijah's posture and perseverance (Jms.5:17-18 and 1Kgs.17-18)...topics next two weeks!

Read: Luke 22:39-42

- Jesus' prayer eerily familiar to the way He taught on prayer via the Lord's Prayer!
- Jesus' posture of prayer in garden...

Biblical Postures to Position our Prayers

- 1) _____ (1Tim.2:8, 1Kgs.8:22-23)
- 2) _____ (Jn.17:1)
- 3) _____ (Ex. 34:8-9)
- 4) _____ (Dan.6:10)
- 5) _____ (2Sam.7:18)
- 6) _____ (1Kgs.18:42)
- 7) _____ (Gen.17:3)
- 8) _____ (Dan.6:10)

****Perhaps the most important posture in prayer is the posture of our heart (cf. Lk.18)...*

Read: Luke 18:9-14

v.1—Context of prayer/plot of prayer...

v.9-10—Contrasting characters and prayers...

v.11-14—Dropping jaws about what God applauds...

The Posture of Humble Prayer

- 1) _____ v.9
 - Justified by Jesus (cf. Gal.2:16)!
- 2) _____ v.10
 - A time/place to pray...
- 3) _____ v.11-13
 - Pharisee's prayer 5x longer (cf.Mt.6:7ff.)...
- 4) _____ v.13
 - Confession and communication w/ God...
- 5) _____ v.13
 - Commands based on God's character...