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Are We Forgetting How To Pray?

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Today afraid many are PRAYING more and being HEARD less--praying amiss!! If not told HOW, no problem! Some wanting prayer to do what prayer is not DESIGNED to do. Instant-problem-solver. Substitute for cooperation in the work-visit, give, support. Not a new problem. Luke 11:1. Strange request??

I. HISTORY OF PRAYER.

A. First Bible prayer? Gen. 20:7 & 17. (B. C. 1898)
C. Hannah. 1171 B.C. I Samuel 1:10-11.
D. Samuel. I Sam. 8:6. Israel wanted a king.
G. Jonah. 862 B.C. #2:1-10.

II. JESUS LEADS MEN TO SCRIPTURAL-MEANINGFUL PRAYER TODAY.


Stephen's remarks in Acts 7:59-Exclamation!!!

Prayer requires: Invocation, praise, petitions and doxology. Does not fit.

E. Correction at Lord's Table. Not THY! CHRIST'S!!

F. What does the Bible teach us to pray for?
2. Forgiveness... Matt. 6:12.
4. For all men... I Tim. 2:1-5. Ill. Billy Graham card.*

CAN YOU PRAY AS YOU SHOULD? Man is helpless & miserable without it.

If not a Christian. Very limited, if at all.

Can remove all obstacles. Acts 2:38. Gift!!

If living in sin or disobedience. I John 1:9.

Identify.