

- 1. The Lord's Prayer** (Matthew 6:5-15). Jesus taught this classic lesson in prayer to his disciples. We'll consider the Lord's Prayer phrase by phrase as a pattern for our own praying.
- 2. Moses' Prayer for Israel in the Wilderness** (Exodus 32:9-14). Incredible examples of Moses pleading with God to preserve his own name and character and not destroy Israel. We examine the question: Does prayer actually change anything?
- 3. Abraham's Prayer for Sodom** (Genesis 18:16-33). An example of intercessory prayer which finds its basis in God's character.
- 4. David's Prayer for Pardon and Confession of Sin** (Psalm 51). When we sin against God, how can we pray to restore our fellowship? David's prayer is a classic prayer of repentance.
- 5. David's Prayer at the End of Life** (1 Chronicles 29:9-20). A short psalm of praise and David's prayer for his son Solomon to build the temple.
- 6. Hezekiah's Petitions for Deliverance and Healing** (2 Kings 19:14-19; 20:1-7). Here's a godly king about to see his nation conquered and destroyed by the mighty Assyrian army. Then he who has just heard from a prophet that he should prepare to die soon. How does he pray?
- 7. David's Psalm of Surrender** (Psalm 139). David struggles with God's intense knowledge of him, marvels at God's intricate formation of him in his mother's womb, and then prays a prayer of surrender to God's searching, knowing, probing, and refining.
- 8. Daniel's Confession on Behalf of His People** (Daniel 9:1-19). When Daniel realizes the 70 years of exile are ended, he offers a prayer of confession in which he (though personally a righteous man) identifies with the sins of his people and asks for God's mercy.
- 9. Nehemiah's Prayer for Success** (Nehemiah 1:1-2:9). Nehemiah hears of the suffering of the returned exiles. After grieving in fasting and prayer, Nehemiah prays for success -- and commits himself to God's will for his life.
- 10. Jesus' Prayer of Submission at Gethsemane** (Luke 22:39-46). Jesus asks for the cup (crucifixion) to be bypassed, but then prays for the Father's will to be done most of all.
- 11. Paul's Prayers for the Ephesian Believers** (Ephesians 1:15-23; 3:14-21). Here are Paul's prayers for the Ephesian Christians -- and for us -- to really understand the heights and depths of Christ's love for us.