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*Jesus teaches us prayer must be*…

**1. Focused on God!**

**2. Focused on God’s agenda!**

*Jesus also teaches that prayer is* …

**3. A part of God’s how God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for His children! (v.11)**

**3 FACTS WE MUST UNDERSTAND ABOUT OUR NEEDS:**

**1. We all have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs!**

“***bread***” = not only represents food but is symbolic of all our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** needs.

**2. God alone can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our needs! (Philippians 4:19)**

God will meet our **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** need! This should impact how we pray. This should cause us to pray from **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and not fear!

**3. We are totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Him!**

Jesus wants us to pray in faith, fully **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that God will take care of us! **(1 John 5:14-15**; **Psalm 24:1**; **Psalm 23:1)**

**4 FACTS WE MUST UNDERSTAND ABOUT OUR GOD:**

**1. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our needs!**

He knows every **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of your life, nothing is hidden!

He even knows our needs **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** we ask Him!

**(Matthew 6:25-34)**

***Because God knows our needs, we don’t need to…***

**A) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

Prayer is a sure-fire stress **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!

When we are stressing, we are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! **(v.25)**

Stress comes from **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and not faith and this kind of fear does not come from God! **(2 Timothy 1:7)**

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***Because God knows our needs, we need to…***

**B) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (v.33)**

***We are to seek…***

**1)** **His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! **(v.10)**

**2)** **To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more like Him!**

God’s promise of meeting our needs is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!

Only when we seek Him **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will He meet all of our needs.

**2. God has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than enough!**

He is the Creator of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! All that exists, exists because of Him.

**3. God never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (Philippians 4:19)**

God will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** accomplish His purposes! He will always do what brings Him the most **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**!

Our needs will be met, but it may not be in the way we would **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Remember prayer does not align God’s will with ours, it aligns our will with His! **(Philippians 4:11-13)**

**4. God expects us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

Although God can provide in many different ways, His primary way of providing for His children is through giving them the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to work.

He also provides for those who cannot work through the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of those who are able to work. **(2 Thess 3:6-10)**

We know God will meet all of our needs because He has met our greatest need, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**! **(John 6:35-37)**