

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY
Luke 11:1

We are emphasizing prayer this year, especially praying for America. Prayer has long been a part of the lives of God's children. The rabbis said the Holy One yearns for the prayers of the righteous, a truth from Psalm 145:18... "The Lord is near to all who call on Him, all who call on him in truth."

In spite of such a great heritage of prayer... several faults gradually crept into Israel's prayer life.

1. Prayer Became A _____
2. Their Prayers Became _____ (Mark 12:40).
3. Their Prayers Became "_____ " (Matthew 6:5; John 14:13).
4. Their Prayers Became _____

"Why did Jesus pray?"

Theologically speaking, there are at least three reasons Jesus prayed.

First, Jesus prayed as an _____

Second, the _____ consists of both the divine and human natures.

Third, the nature of the _____ allows for communication between its members.

Flipping through the Gospels, here are some things we learn from Jesus' prayer life.

Jesus prayed _____ others. Matthew 19:13; John 17:

Jesus prayed _____ others. Luke 9:28; Acts 1:14

Jesus prayed _____ Luke 5:16

Jesus prayed in _____ Psalm 19:1; Luke 6:12

Jesus could pray as a _____ or a _____ runner.

It's no wonder then, one of His disciples came to Him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray..." Luke 11:1

_____, teach us to pray.

Lord, _____ us to pray.

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Lord, teach us to _____.

So... How should we respond?

If you are ever to know power and passion in your prayer life...

- 1) you need to pray with a _____ heart
- 2) You also need to pray with a _____ heart
- 3) you need to pray with a _____ heart
knowing full well God already knows what you need.

Are you ready to ask... Lord, teach ME to pray?

What I Will Do With This Message: _____

"If my people, who are called by name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" 2 Chron. 7:14