

BE HUMBLE - KNOWING GOD THRU SURRENDER

Prayer Opens Your Eyes

MATT 6.6-8/// Eph. 1.17-19

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Mt 6:6 "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. 7 "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. 8 "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

INTRO//REVIEW - WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTATION?

Daughters of Zelophehad Numbers 27.1-17

Five daughters who were the only children of their father. Jewish law would not allow them to inherit but the property would go to the closest male in the family. But they implored Moses and God said those of these five women....

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "The daughters of Zelophehad are right in their statements. You shall surely give them a hereditary possession among their father's brothers, and you shall transfer the inheritance of their father to them. Further, you shall speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'If a man dies and has no son, then you shall transfer his inheritance to his daughter

WALK IN FORGIVENESS AND YOU BECOME INTENTIONAL ABOUT PRAYING

FAITH TO BELIEVE

Mk 11:21

FAITH TO TRUST HIS WORD AND EXPECT HIM TO ANSWER

Mt 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

BELIEVING THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO THE INHERITANCE

PEOPLE OFTEN FEEL UNDESERVING Eph. 2.8,9

DAUGHTERS OF Z REFERENCED THEIR FATHER'S RIGHTEOUSNESS- NOT THEIR OWN

2 COR 5.21 HE BECAME SIN FOR US

HUMILITY TO ASK

Mic 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

HUMILITY IS WHAT ENABLES US TO SURRENDER, TO ADMIT TO WHAT WE DON'T KNOW AND BEGIN TO LEARN.

PRAYER IS A MANIFESTATION OF HUMILITY!

PAUL PRAYS FOR THEIR EYES TO BE OPENED

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1. INFORMATION ABOUT JESUS

Jn 17:1 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, 2 even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. 3 "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

KNOWLEDGE IS INFORMATION

WISDOM IS HOW YOU USE INFORMATION

2. UNDERSTAND YOUR CALLING

2Ti 1:8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

HOPE SPRINGS FROM KNOWING

3. HIS INVESTMENT IN YOU

JOHN 17:4 "I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 "Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

HOW MUCH HAS HE PUT IN YOU

HOW MUCH GLORY WILL HE GET?

4. POWER THAT RESIDES IN YOU

Eph 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, 21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Ro 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. 12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.