

CIRCLE ONE: closed book ... open book



Disciplemaker 1 – Exam

Lesson #2 - Prayer: Answer Key

This is a take-home review test. You may take this test closed book or open book, your choice will not affect your grade. You may retake this test to improve your grade. BE NEAT ... if your answer cannot be read, it will be considered incorrect.

1. What are the four primary elements of prayer? *(-2 each)*

- a. *Praise*
- b. *Thanks*
- c. *Confession*
- d. *Requests*

2. What is the difference between praise and thanksgiving? Give an example of each. *(-2 each)*

Praise is about who God is.

Thanksgiving is about what God does.

Example of praise: _____.

Example of thanksgiving: _____.

3. Define confession.

Confession is an agreement with God about our sins being sin. (-6)

4. Why should you make your requests to God? *Be sure 4 good answers are given. (-2 each)*

- a. *Because He loves us.*
- b. *God deserves to meet our needs.*
- c. *God wants to give us the desires of our hearts.*
- d. *Because we often don't have because we don't ask.*
Because we have spiritual and physical needs.

5. Daily, in the next six days spend at least 2 1/2 prayer minutes each in praise, thanksgiving, confession, and requests. Circle each day you have successfully completed this.

Day 1 ... Day 2 ... Day 3 ... Day 4 ... Day 5 ... Day 6 *(-1 each)*

6. What Biblical examples do we have of people who prayed (pages 2-2 & 2-3)?
Adam & Eve, men in the days of Seth, Moses, Hannah, Samuel, David, Daniel, Paul, Jesus, etc.
Be sure that at least 6 good examples are given. (-1 each)
7. Where should you pray? What new places will you be adding to your prayer life?
Everywhere. (-6)
Place(s): _____ . no deductions
8. Which answers to "How should I pray?" were most meaningful or surprising to you? (-6)
See #2 on page 2-3 for list.
9. Whom should you pray to and whom should you not pray to? (-6)
Primarily to the Father, but also to the Son and Spirit. We should not pray to anyone (or anything) else dead or alive.
10. What body positions for prayer would be new for you? (-6)
See #4 on page 2-3 for examples.
11. What things from "What should I pray for?" will you be adding to your prayers? (-6)
See #5 on page 2-4 for list.
12. Why are some prayers hindered or unanswered? *Be sure that 5 good answers are given. (-2 each)*
Not asked, wrong motives, a husband mistreating his wife, an unforgiving spirit, sin.
13. The prayers of the upright are _____ *His delight (-3)* _____ and the prayers of the disobedient are _____ *an abomination to God (-3)* _____.
14. Why can denials to prayer requests be good? (see #15 before answering) (-6)
Denials can be God protecting us.
15. Why can delays in answers to prayer requests be good? (-6)
Delays can prepare and/or perfect us.
16. What changes to your prayer life have you made because of this lesson? *No deductions.*