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Theme: "Teach us to Pray"

Luke 11:1

MORNING WORSHIP

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Texts: Luke 11:1-4; Psalm 25

Title: "Teach us to Pray"

INTRODUCTION

1. The acronym TRUST

- a) Teaching of God
- b) Relating to God
- c) Urgent matters to be brought to God
- d) Seeking God
- e) Thanking God

2. Relating to God

- a) The names of God
 - i) Instruction
 - ii) Illumination
 - iii) Inspiration
- b) Relating to God
 - i) Many titles of God were employed
 - ii) Many reasons why this was done
 - iii) Relating to God in many ways

3. Common Problems

- a) We do not relate to God much
- b) We do not know how to relate to God well

THE NAMES OF GOD

God is known by many names/titles. Much may be learned about God and relating to Him as we know Him better! This is not about theological knowledge, but personal experiences with the LORD!

1. LORD

Psalm 3:1, 3, 7, 8

Psalm 4:3

- a) A title frequently used

- b) This was the name God said Israel would know Him by
Exodus 6:1-8
 - i) God Almighty (The patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, Jacob)
 - ii) LORD (The children of Israel)

- c) What this name represents:
 - i) He is the Covenant God of His people
 - ii) He is God and Lord
 - iii) He will provide
 - iv) He will protect
 - v) He is their faithful God

But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly;
The LORD will hear when I call to Him. Psalm 4:3

2. God of my righteousness

Psalm 4:1

Psalm 18:28-32

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have relieved me in my distress;
Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

Psalm 4:1

a) God as the Righteous One

- i) As the One who would justify and give righteousness
- ii) As the Righteous God who has granted relief in times of distress

b) God as the Giver of light

Psalm 18:28

- i) He will light our lamp
- ii) He will give light in the darkness

c) God as the Giver of Truth

Psalm 18:30

- i) His way is perfect
- ii) His word is proven

3. My King and my God

Psalm 5:1-2

Psalm 24:8-10

Give ear to my words, O LORD,
Consider my meditation.
Give heed to the voice of my cry,
My King and my God;
For to You I will pray. Psalm 5:1-2

a) Prayer to the LORD as King

- i) The Ruler
- ii) The One with the Power and Authority
- iii) The One who will hear the cries of His subjects

b) Prayer to the LORD as God

- i) He is God in all His glory and Majesty
- ii) He is God and not Man
- iii) He is God in every sense of the word

RELATING TO GOD

Psalm 18:1-2

Psalm 145:20

1. Love for the LORD

“I will love You, O LORD.”

Psalm 18:1

- a) A relationship of trust
- b) A relationship of love

2. Manifold aspects of Relating to God

Psalm 18:1-2

- a) My strength
- b) My rock
- c) My fortress
- d) My deliverer
- e) My God
- f) My shield
- g) My horn of my salvation
- h) My stronghold

3. Categories of these Manifold aspects

- a) God as the Giver of strength in answer to our need for it (Psalm 18:1-2)
 - i) Strength is found in God
 - ii) It has to be sought in prayer
 - iii) It was found time and again
 - iv) Grateful love for the LORD for being that great source of strength
 - v) This is natural and appropriate

b) God as our Protector from the dangers of life

i) Rock

ii) Fortress

iii) Shield

iv) Stronghold

c) God as our Saviour/Deliverer rescuing us from difficulties of life

i) Deliverer

ii) Horn of our salvation

APPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP RESPONSES

1. Love

“I will love You, O LORD.”

Psalm 18:1

2. Trust

“In whom I will trust.”

Psalm 18:2

3. Call

“I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised;
So shall I be saved from my enemies.”

Psalm 18:3

“In my distress I called upon the LORD,
And cried out to my God;
He heard my voice from His temple,
And my cry came before Him, even to His ears”

Psalm 18:6