

## The Discipline of Prayer Pt. 4

### Ephesians 1:4-5, 11

4. just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love
5. He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,  
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11. also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

### Ezekiel 18:23, 32

23. Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked," declares the Lord GOD, "rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?  
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1 32. "For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord GOD. "Therefore, repent and live."

### 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

### 1 Timothy 2:1-4

1. First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,
2. for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
3. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
4. who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

### Romans 3:10-18

10. as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;
11. THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;
12. ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."
13. "THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING," "THE POISON OF ASPES IS UNDER THEIR LIPS";
14. "WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS";
15. "THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD,
16. DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS,
- 2 17. AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN."
18. "THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

### Romans 3:23

... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

### Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Romans 1:18

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

3	<p><b><u>John 3:16</u></b> For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.</p> <p><b><u>Titus 2:11</u></b> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,</p> <p><b><u>Titus 3:4</u></b> But when the kindness of God our Savior and <i>His</i> love for mankind appeared ... (<i>He saved us</i>),</p> <p><b><u>Romans 5:8</u></b> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.</p> <p><b><u>Acts 17:30</u></b> Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all <i>people</i> everywhere should repent,</p> <p><b><u>Ezekiel 33:11</u></b> Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?'</p>
4 ↓	<p><b><u>Ephesians 2:1-3</u></b> 1. And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2. in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.</p> <p><b><u>Romans 6:17</u></b> But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,</p> <p><b><u>Romans 8:7</u></b> ... because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able <i>to do so</i>,</p> <p><b><u>Jeremiah 17:9</u></b> The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?</p> <p><b><u>Romans 1:21</u></b> For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.</p> <p><b><u>Ephesians 4:18</u></b> ... (<i>the Gentiles</i>) being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;</p>

↑ 4	<p><b><u>Revelation 12:9</u></b> And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.</p> <p><b><u>1 Corinthians 1:18</u></b> For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.</p> <p><b><u>1 Corinthians 2:14</u></b> But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.</p> <p><b><u>2 Corinthians 4:4</u></b> ... (<i>those who are perishing</i>) in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.</p> <p><b><u>Isaiah 53:6a</u></b> All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way;...</p>
5 ↓	<p><b><u>Matthew 9:37-38</u></b> 37. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38. "Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."</p> <p><b><u>Ephesians 6:19-20</u></b> 19. and <i>pray</i> on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20. for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in <i>proclaiming</i> it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.</p> <p><b><u>John 6:44, 65</u></b> 44. "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day. ... 65. And He was saying, "For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father."</p> <p><b><u>2 Corinthians 4:3-4</u></b> 3. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4. in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.</p> <p><b><u>Acts 16:14</u></b> A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.</p>

**Acts 26:17-18**

17. rescuing you from the *Jewish* people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you,  
18. to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

**Acts 5:30-31**

30. "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross.  
31. "He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

**Ephesians 2:8**

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

**Acts 26:18**

... to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

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**John 3:16**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

**Colossians 1:13**

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

**Ezekiel 36:26**

Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

**Romans 6:4**

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

**Psalms 19:14**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

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**Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.