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By Dan Jenkins

David, Teach Me How to Pray

As one reads the book of Psalms, he easily discovers that in this book are scores of prayers of David. There is so much to be learned about praying from this godly man. In reality we have far more of the prayers of David than we do of the prayers of Jesus. Jesus prayed. Jesus prayed all night. Jesus

prayed so differently that when His disciples heard Him praying they said to Him, "Lord, teach us how to pray, as John also taught his disciples" (Luke 11:1). His response was to give them the "Lord's Prayer," which begins, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..." (Luke 11:2).

Because David was a man after God's own heart, we can learn so much from looking at the prayers found in the psalms. If we can learn to use the words of this godly man in our prayers, we can rest assured that God will hear us when we pray.

Psalms 143 illustrates this concept so clearly. David opens his heart before us and we can immediately identify the situations in David's life with those which happen in ours. It is at times like this, we can learn from David about how we should never waver in petitioning our Father.

The Setting for Psalm 143

The beginning of this psalm identifies this particular

psalm as being one David wrote. Read the psalm to see that there was that enemy of David who had created grave problems. David said the enemy has persecuted his soul, crushed his life to the ground, created a world of darkness around him (v. 3). His soul was overwhelmed. The man after God's own heart was conscious of his sins, but prayed to God on the basis of "Your faithfulness...and Your righteousness."

Keep On Asking

Jesus taught us to keep asking, seeking and knocking on the doors of heaven, and in the last half of this psalm that is what David did. "I spread out my hand to you...answer me speedily, O Lord...cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning for in You I do trust...I lift up my soul to You...Deliver me, O Lord from my enemies; in You I take shelter. Teach me to do Your will for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Revive me, O Lord, for Your name's sake. For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble."

God never tires of us asking Him and acknowledging our dependency on Him. Jesus prayed the exact same prayer three times in one hour when in Gethsemane. When trials overwhelm you and it appears the enemy is winning, remember this psalm. This not a prayer indicating David's doubt of God's nature. It is his soul repeatedly crying out to God again and again. As trials come, read this psalm and keep on praying!

Jesus teaches us to keep on praying and this psalm shows how to do this



By David Sproule

What Do the Power, Grace and Love of God Have in Common?

When you think about the POWER of God, when you think about the GRACE of God, and when you think about the LOVE of God, what do those three things have in common? Well, we might be able to find a number of things that they have in common, but I want to focus your attention on a word that Paul uses three times in the book of Ephesians.

First, consider the Greek word *ballo*. This was an easy word for me to memorize its definition. It means "to throw." Hold on to that definition. Second, consider the Greek preposition *hyper*. While this word has a number of meanings, can you see the English word "hyper" in this Greek word? One definition of *hyper* is "over and above, beyond, more than." Now, what would happen if you took these two Greek words and combined them? Such a combination would literally mean, "to throw over and above, beyond."

Paul uses the compound Greek word *hyperballo* three times in the book of Ephesians. Danker's lexicon defines this word, "to attain a degree that extraordinarily exceeds a point on a scale of extent, *go beyond, surpass, outdo*." Read that definition again. How can something "attain a degree that extraordinarily exceeds a point on a scale of extent"? If there is a scale of measurement and something comes along that

"extraordinarily exceeds it," then it "surpasses" any ability to be measured at all. Now, what could possibly do that?

Paul's first use of this word in Ephesians is in chapter one. Paul wanted these Christians to come to "know...what is the exceeding (*hyperballo*) greatness of His power toward us who believe" (1:18-19). The power of God is *hyperballo!* More than that: the greatness of the power of God is *hyperballo!* It extraordinarily exceeds the ability to be measured!

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Paul's second use is in chapter two. Paul wanted these Christians to understand that their salvation was only possible because of "the exceeding (*hyperballo*) riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus" (2:7). The grace of God is *hyperballo!* More than that: the riches of the grace of God is *hyperballo!* It extraordinarily exceeds the ability to be measured!

Paul's third use is in chapter three. Paul wanted these Christians to "know" that "the love of Christ which passes knowledge" (3:19). The love of Christ is *hyperballo!* More than that: the knowledge of the love of Christ is *hyperballo!* It extraordinarily exceeds the ability to be measured!

Some things in life (even big things) can be measured. But when it comes to God's "power" "toward us," God's "grace" "toward us," and Christ's "love" that "fills" us, it extraordinarily exceeds the ability to be measured! Wow!



By Josh Blackmer

Why We Need Jesus

As we go through life, there are basic needs. Food, shelter and clothing are all basic needs. Other needs include social, emotional needs like a sense of belonging, nurturing environment and basic instruction. In the spiritual context, we need God, His word and Jesus.

We need Jesus because He is our mediator who reconciles us to God. “For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (1 Tim. 2:5). God sent His Son to reconcile the sinful. “Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation” (2 Cor. 5:18-19). God did this by offering Christ as a sacrifice for our sins. “By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins” (1 John 4:9-10). “We now have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins” (Eph 1:7). Jesus is the only way to God (John 14:6, 21-23). We need Jesus because He is the only way a sinner can be reconciled to God.

Without what He did we would not have hope.

It is Jesus who intercedes for us. Now at God’s right hand, Jesus makes intercession for us (Rom. 8:34). He serves as our Advocate with the Father. “And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous” (1 John 2:1). By coming to earth, He has become our perfect high priest. “Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted” (Heb. 2:17-18). He enables us to come boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy and help (Heb. 4:16). He now “always lives” to intercede on our behalf (Heb. 7:25). We need Jesus, for He is the only way a Christian can remain in fellowship with God. “If we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us” (1 John 1:6-10).

There are many other reasons why we need Jesus. Chief among them is the forgiveness He offers through the new covenant. Without what He did we would not have hope.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Where could I go but to the Lord?

James B. Coats wrote a hymn in 1940 that expresses the heart of every faithful Christian. Here we are, “Living below in this old sinful world,” and “striving alone to face temptations sore.” And, while “life here is grand with friends I love so dear,” it is not an easy life. So, as a Christian, whether I am facing life’s difficulties, Satan’s temptations or “the chilling hand of death,” honestly, “where could I go but to the Lord?”

Some folks, even Christians, turn to alcohol when the going gets tough. Others seek out some narcotic. Still others attempt to lose themselves in immoral behavior. Any solace that any of these can provide is at best temporary and in most cases harmful.

Where could I go? Oh, lots of places! But, when a child of God knows and loves His Father, and when he recalls the love and care the Father has for him, where could a child of God go? There’s no better place than to the Lord – in prayer and in reading. This alone can bring true, lasting comfort (2 Cor. 1:3-7). – DS



Does it fit or not fit?

When Jesus came to be baptized of John, He said, “it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness” (Matt. 3:15). The Greek word for “fitting” is *prepo*, which indicates that something is “becoming, suitable, proper, seemly.” Take that word and see it other times in the New Testament.

Regarding Jesus, it was “fitting” (becoming, suitable, proper, seemly) for Him to be made “the captain of their salvation...through sufferings” (Heb. 2:10), so that He could not only “save” us (Heb. 7:25) but to “fit” perfectly as our “High Priest” (7:26).

Now, regarding us, we need to ensure that the things we “speak” are “fitting for sound doctrine” (Tit. 2:1). If our words do not “fit” sound doctrine, they should not be spoken. Godly women are to wear that which “fits” them, specifically, “good works” (1 Tim. 2:9-10). Finally, Christians must avoid immoral behavior, for it is not “fitting for saints” (Eph. 5:3). When you look at your life as it compares to the will of God, does it fit? Do you, like Jesus, want to do that which “is fitting...to fulfill all righteousness”? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	at home and improving
Adrienne Banks	in ICU at Kindred but she is slowly improving
Johnny Davis, Jr.	immunotherapy for kidney cancer
Glen Dawson	scheduled for cardiac ablation on July 9
Eva Fulton	now in Savannah Court for rehab
Bobby Ingraham	dealing with pain in his knee
Norma Mariano	improving and recovering at home
Les Sawyer	at home but is very weak

Ongoing Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	multiple health issues
Terri Hahn	leukemia
Inell Ingram	Courtyard Gardens (Jupiter)
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Joe Holland
Josie Dawson	Daniel Johnson
Dianne Frye	Betty Matter
Margie Hardin	Les Sawyer
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Mildred Burns	Pat Patterson's mother, recovering from heart attack
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Remember
Our Mission Works

Pacific Islands
Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker
Joey & Tammy Treat

Africa
Tamuka Arunashe
Nnanna Aforji

Montgomery, Alabama
Apologetics Press

Coral Springs, Florida
Mauricio Yegros

Bahamas
Tavaro & Shameika Hanna



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 27

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons Presented** by the young men and women at 9:00 a.m. There will be a separate class for the ladies.
- ◆ **Meeting of All PBL Men** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room.
- ◆ **Ice Cream Social: Send Off for Robert & Reanna Lupo** after evening services in the Family Room. Bring ice cream, toppings and ice cream scoops.

Monday, June 28

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Tuesday, June 29

- ◆ **NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study.** Patricia Ventress' funeral will be conducted this day.

Wednesday, June 30

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium. Kevin Patterson (Sebring) will be speaking on *"My God Has a Room Ready for Me."*

Sunday, July 4

- ◆ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults.
- ◆ **Mount Dora Coin Can Deadline.** Please return all coin cans to the church office.

Sunday-Saturday, July 18-24

- ◆ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC.** Counselors and staff volunteers are needed. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary or Josh for more details.

Sunday, August 8

- ◆ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring ice cream, toppings and ice cream scoops.

Sunday, August 29

- ◆ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **New Member's Orientation Class** at 9:00 a.m. See Tim Fry for more details.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ **Young Adults**

Sunday, June 27

- ◆ **Ice Cream Social: Send Off for Robert & Reanna Lupo** after evening services in the Family Room.

Friday, July 9

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Casey Bound. See Ivan Villard for details.

Sunday-Saturday, July 28-24

- ◆ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC.** Counselors and staff volunteers are needed. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary Jenkins or Josh Blackmer for more details.

Friday, August 6

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. See Ivan Villard for details.

Friday, September 3

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Sunday, June 27

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons Presented** by the young men and women at 9:00 a.m. There will be a separate class for the ladies.

Thursday, July 1-Wednesday, July 7

- ◆ **Sr. High & Adult Mission Trip** to Sneedville, Tennessee. Keep this mission team in your prayers as they work with the church, knock on doors and conduct a Vacation Bible School.

Sunday-Saturday, July 18-24

- ◆ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC for Age 10-Grade 12.** Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org. See Gary Jenkins or Josh Blackmer for more details.

Sunday-Wednesday, July 25-28

- ◆ **Upward Bound at CFBC.** Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org.

Sunday, July 25

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - July 2021

July 4

July 11

July 18

July 25

Morning Worship Service				
Song Leader	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer	Cam Crotts	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Joseph Maloney	Orlando Lolo
Scripture Reader	Daniel Wagner	Freddie Gadson	Josiah Blackmer	Taylor Reeves
Presiding at Table	Dan McLeod	Jeff Leslie	Michael Ellis	Victor Colage
Serving at Table	Benny Rodgers Bobby Ingraham Brandan Widner Brent Leslie Carmen Ruckman Chuck Reeves, Jr. Daniel Lord Darin Summerlot Devin Eutsey Kane Campbell	Ed Buonadonna Eddie Gooden Errol Gower-Winter Gary Seames Gorman Ericksen Harrison Crotts Jim Davis James Green Jean Duperat Jim Rogers	Jon Jordan Jordan Beasley Joseph Charles Josue Charles Justilien Honore Kenneth Long Leonard Williams Marty Williams Max Fonrose Michael Erickson	Jim Rogers Richard Kelley Rick Tibbetts Robert Mariano Steven Livergood Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher Tyler Williams Bill Ingram, Jr. Willie Smith
Closing Prayer	Dave Holaday	Jeffery Goodale	Kirk Crews	Richard Lerro

Evening Worship Service				
Song Leader	Dan McLeod	Jerry Pittman	Ken Tipton	Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer	Dan Fuller	Gary Jenkins	Lance Collier	Ricky Smith
Scripture Reader	Tim Cox	Jeffery Goodale	Michael Ellis	Richard Lerro
Presiding at Table	Darin Summerlot	John Hoelzer	Kirk Crews	Tim Fry
Serving at Table	Cam Crotts Connor Goodale	James Green Jeff Leslie	Justin Maloney Michael Erickson	Trey Higbee Victor Colage
Closing Prayer	Daniel Wagner	Eugene Williams	Johnny Davis	Bob Higbee

Technical Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)				
Audio	Ricky Smith	David Brown	James Green	David Brown
Computer	Buzz Nelson	Buzz Nelson	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.
Video	Scott Studer	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Jerry Pittman

Service Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)				
Safety	David Lord	Nahum Villard	Lawrence Williams	Seth Watson
Usher	Andres Fernandez David Brown	Edward Gager Jimmie Banks	Kane Campbell Mike Damron	Rick Hall Vincent Rogers

Service Coordinator (Sunday Morning & Evening)				
	Tim Cox	Eugene Williams	Mike Damron	Bob Higbee

Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

Sunday Morning - Meet in Grade 7-8 classroom at 9:45 AM. Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 PM.

If you are unable to serve, please contact the Service Coordinator for the week or Rick Hall at 827-4269.

“...always abounding in the work of the Lord...” (1 Cor. 15:58)



Sunday,
June 20

Sunday (June 27th)
Joe & Marian Holland (Ann.)

Thursday (July 1st)
Andres & Angelica Fernandez (Ann.)
Johnny Davis, Jr.

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Tunde Akingbade; Ms. Linda Allen; Ms. Megan Barclay; Mr. Morris McDaniel; Ms. Jettie B. Sweetenbury; Mr. Garfield Walks.

Monday (June 28th)
Cam Crotts
Cheryl Milton

Friday (July 2nd)
Richard & Debi Watson (Ann.)
Alex Contreras

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Donja Cary, Cisco, TX; Mrs. Karen Davenport, Ooltewah, TN; Miss Maddie Davenport, Chattanooga, TN; Mr. Scott Kelley and Colton, West Broward, FL; Ms. Guerline Paul; Mr. & Mrs. Brad & Tiffanie Smith and family, Collinsville, OK.

Tuesday (June 29th)
Steven Livergood
Dorothy Savage

Saturday (July 3rd)
Cornelius Henderson
Julie Watson

Wednesday (June 30th)
Edward & Ellen Gager (Ann.)
Adrienne Banks

New Bible Classes (JULY 4 – AUG. 25)

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

Baptism: Un-Watered Down (Part 2)	David Sproule (Auditorium)
Spiritual Growth: The Journey to Christlikeness	Dan McLeod (Adult 1)
Young Adults: Romans (Part 2)	Kirk Crews (Adult 3)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 P.M.

The Christian and His Influence	Josh Blackmer (Auditorium)
Encouragement: God's Spiritual Stimulus	Mike Ellis (Adult 1)
Ladies: The Parables of Jesus (Part 1)	Traci Sproule (Adult 2)

Those to Serve

If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 9:50 a.m.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 5:50 p.m.

Sunday Morning, June 27

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Eugene Williams
Scripture Reading Richard Watson
Presiding at Table Stephen Beliech
Serve at Table:
 Josiah Blackmer Orlando Lolo
 Mike Damron John Patrick
 Gorman Ericksen Ricky Smith
 Jeff Goodale Lawrence Williams
Closing Prayer Dan Fuller

Sunday Evening, June 27

Lead Singing Dion Hayes
Opening Prayer Bob Higbee
Scripture Reading Tyler Williams
Presiding at Table Dan McLeod
 Lance Collier
 Daniel Wagner
Closing Prayer Jerry Hopkins

Wednesday Evening, June 30

Lead Singing Daniel Wagner
Invitation Dan McLeod
Family Prayer Ivan Villard

Our Record

Attendance	June 20	May. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	182	172
Sun. AM Worship	257	227
Sun. PM Worship	124	113
Wed. Bible Study	131	123
Contribution	\$17,041	\$15,758

2021 Weekly Budget: \$13,533

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$26,865

Ushers for this week: Jimmie Banks & Mike Erickson

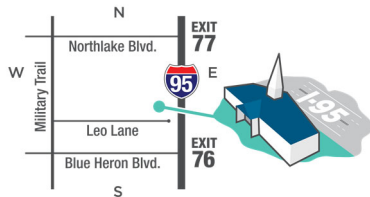
Safety Team for this week: Namdidie Ikon



Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Speaking where the Bible speaks, Silent where the Bible is silent.



Service Schedule

Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

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What Must I Do to Be Saved?

The Bible says...

1. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).

2. Repent of your sinful ways

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts 3:19).

3. Confess your faith in Jesus

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus...you will be saved" (Rom. 10:9).

4. Be immersed in water

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

5. Commit to a lifetime of faithful service

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).