

THE WORD FOR LIFE – SERMON NOTES

The Sermon on the Mount – Disciple UP! The Disciple's Relationships, Pt. 2 (Matt. 7:7-11) By Louie Marsh, 8-29-2010

1) I need to take _____ the process of prayer.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

- Jesus says _____
- Prayer is more than just _____

2) I must _____ the Purpose of Prayer

- Prayer is _____
- Therefore, Prayer is _____
- The Disciple's life must be one of _____

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. Matthew 13:45 (NIV)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1 (ESV)

let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. 1 Peter 3:11 (ESV)

4) I need to _____ Jesus' prayer promise.

"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! Matthew 7:9-11 (

- Jesus says God _____ my prayers!
- Jesus says God will _____
- That's why we prayer _____

3) Disciples should _____ prayers benefits.

- Prayer reminds me that _____
- Seeking God in prayer results in _____
- Prayer _____
- Prayer helps me see _____

God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. Acts 17:27 (NIV)