

### **Petition**

“Jesus, help us find a parking spot.”

Prayer is asking God for help. What is worthy enough to pray about in your life?

### **Gratitude**

“on Earth as it is in Heaven.”

Heaven is the engine room for prayer and Earth is where the action happens. Have you ever thought of the dynamics between Heaven and Earth?

Prayer deals with the basic day-to-day needs and wants of your life. Do you pray for your daily needs and wants or only for “the big stuff”?

“To be a saint is to be fueled by gratitude.” What does this mean to you?

### **Waging War against Control**

We all want to control our lives. This is the soul’s fiercest enemy. We want to create our own world, a world of change, security, honor, respect, justice, fruitfulness, meaningfulness, ...

Then, we can be our own God. Do you trust being your own God or can you trust the true God?

**Nu 20:12** – “But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not **trust** in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them.”

Are you trusting God in your life to lead you to where he wants you?

**Dt 1:32** – “In spite of this, you did not **trust** in the Lord your God, who went ahead of you on your journey, in fire by night and in a cloud by day, to search out places for you to camp and to show you the way you should go.”

Have you seen God active in your past that has led you to where you are today?

**2Ki 17:14** – Hoshea Last King of Israel – Assyria invaded Israel and laid siege to it for 3 years and captured it. “But they would not listen and were as stiff-necked as their fathers, who did not **trust** in the Lord their God.”

What are the consequences of not trusting God?

**Ps 20:7** – “Some **trust** in chariots and some in horses, but we **trust** in the name of the Lord our God.”

What are some things man trusts in? What do you find yourself trying to trust in?

**Ps 25:1-3** – “To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I **trust**, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse.”

What or who are our enemies today in this world we live in that threaten our trust in God?

**Ps 31:6** – “I hate those who cling to worthless idols; I **trust** in the Lord.”

Do you know any of those people that put their trust in worldly idols?

**Ps 37:3-4** – “**Trust** in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

**Jn 12:35-36** – “Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. Put your **trust** in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light.”

Have you put your trust in the light?