

The Prayer of Freedom - Master Class

Session 5: Covering and Questions

Authority and covering -- protecting loved ones

Eph 5:23 (NIV) - For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Protection of others

Adam and Eve: Gen 3:1-7a (NIV) - ¹ Now the serpent... said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴ "You will not certainly die," the serpent said ... ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye... she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, *and he ate it*. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened...

David and the census - 1 Chr 21:1-14 (NIV) - ¹ Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel... ⁷ This command was also evil in the sight of God; so he punished Israel. ⁸ Then David said to God, "I have sinned greatly by doing this..." ⁹ The LORD said to ... ¹⁰ ... David... 'I am giving you three options. Choose one of them for me to carry out against you... [*God gives options*] ... ¹³ David said... "... Let me fall into the hands of the LORD, for his mercy is very great; but do not let me fall into human hands." ¹⁴ So the LORD sent a plague on Israel, and seventy thousand men of Israel fell dead...

King Jehoshaphat (good): 2 Chr 17:3-4, 10 (NLT) - ³ The LORD was with Jehoshaphat because he followed the example of his father's early years and did not worship the images of Baal. ⁴ He sought his father's God and obeyed his commands instead of following the evil practices of the kingdom of Israel. ¹⁰ Then the fear of the LORD fell over all the surrounding kingdoms so that none of them wanted to declare war on Jehoshaphat.

King Joash (wicked): 2 Chr 24:17-24 (NLT) - ¹⁷ But after Jehoiada's death, the leaders of Judah came and bowed before King Joash... ¹⁸ They decided to abandon the Temple of the LORD... and worshiped Asherah poles and idols instead! Because of this sin, divine anger fell on Judah and Jerusalem... ²³ In the spring of the year the Aramean army marched against Joash. They invaded Judah and Jerusalem and killed all the leaders of the nation... ²⁴ Although the Arameans attacked with only a small army, the LORD helped them conquer the much larger army of Judah...

King Jotham (good): 2 Chr 27:2-6 (NLT) - ² Jotham did what was pleasing in the LORD's sight... But the people continued in their corrupt ways. ³ Jotham rebuilt the upper gate of the Temple of the LORD... ⁵ Jotham went to war against the Ammonites and conquered them. Over the next three years he

received from them an annual tribute of 7,500 pounds of silver, 50,000 bushels of wheat, and 50,000 bushels of barley. ⁶ King Jotham became powerful because he was careful to live in obedience to the LORD his God

Repentance for others

Num 30:3-12 (NIV) - ³ “If a young woman makes a vow to the LORD or a pledge under oath while she is still living at her father’s home... ⁵ ... if her father refuses to let her fulfill the vow or pledge... then all her vows and pledges will become invalid... ¹⁰ “But suppose a woman is married and living in her husband’s home when she makes a vow or binds herself with a pledge... ¹² ... if her husband refuses to accept it... her vow or pledge will be nullified, and the LORD will forgive her.”

Job 1:2-3, 6-10 (NIV) - ² [Job] had seven sons and three daughters, ³ and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants... ⁶ One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them... ⁸ Then the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? ... a man who fears God and shuns evil.” ⁹ “Does Job fear God for nothing?” Satan replied. ¹⁰ “Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land.

Job 1:4-5 (NIV) - ⁴ His sons used to hold feasts in their homes on their birthdays, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. ⁵ When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, “Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.” This was Job’s regular custom.

Hidden keys to set you free

How to stay healed

Doing an ad-hoc prayer session

3 Step Process:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

About the prayer

How to do it

Why it is setup as it is

Read it - Mat 6:9-13 (NIV) - ⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

Repeat it –

1. Persistence: Luk 18:1-8 (NIV) - ¹ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

2. Multiple commands: Mar 5:1-13 (ESV) - ¹ They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ² And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit... ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. ⁶ And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷ And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.” ⁸ For he was saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!” ⁹ And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.” ¹⁰ And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹ Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹² and they begged him, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” ¹³ So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

3. Curse Breaking