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# Leaders of The Bible

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| <b>Words to Find:</b> | Darius  | Isaiah         | Pilate  |
| Aaron                 | David   | Jehoshaphat    | Reuel   |
| Abraham               | Deborah | Jesus          | Samuel  |
| Asa                   | Eleazar | Korah          | Saul    |
| Belshazzar            | Eli     | Moses          | Solomon |
| Daniel                | Gideon  | Melchizedek    |         |
|                       | Herod   | Nebuchadnezzar |         |

## How They Prayed

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- ✠ Jesus prayed before His crucifixion, "... Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." Luke 22:42
- ✠ George Whitefield, the famous English evangelist, said, "O Lord, give me souls, or take my soul!"
- ✠ Henry Martyn, a missionary,

*cried as he knelt on India's coral strands, "Here let me burn out for God."*

✠ David Brainerd, missionary to the North American Indians (1718-1747) declared, "Lord, to Thee I dedicate myself. Oh, accept of me, and let me be Thine forever. Lord, I desire nothing else; I desire nothing more."

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## What A Christian Can Miss

*Bill Brinkworth*

Many are convinced that if they become a Christian and live a life as prescribed by the Word of God, they will miss a lot in their life. They are right! If one lives a life centered on the Bible and abides, to the best of his ability, by its teachings and commands, he will miss a lot that the unsaved will have happen in their lives. A 100% God-fearing, God-obeying Christian will most likely miss: ***Cirrhosis and other liver diseases from drinking alcohol.*** An obedient Christian will most likely miss getting cirrhosis of the liver from alcohol; as he will avoid the sin that causes much of it.

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**N**o sin is small. It is against an infinite God, and may have consequences immeasurable. — J. Taylor

## How to Pray

*Bill Brinkworth*

The proper attitude and heart are required for the child of God to talk to his heavenly Father. Prayers should be:

... **from family members.** Just as an earthly father does not meet the needs of all the neighborhood children; so should this not be expected of God. Except for the prayer for salvation, He only answers the prayers of His own.



*"The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous."* Proverbs 15:29 Also: Ja. 5:16

... **sincere.** They should be from the heart and not done to impress anyone.

*"And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward."* Matthew 6:5

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## What A Christian Can ...

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### **Lung cancer from smoking.**

When a person is saved, the Holy Spirit impresses on a person to take care of their temple (their body). Smoking is usually one of the first sins to go. *"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" 1 Corinthians 6:19*

**A broken marriage.** If the husband and wife are both obeying God in all areas, chances of having a successful marriage are great.

**Begging for money.** An obedient Christian should be a hard-working employee and has a God that will help him provide for his family and himself.

*"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Psalm 37:25*

**Having a drug addiction.** A God-obeying child of God will avoid any substance that takes control of his life; and therefore, will be far away from ever partaking in drugs.

**Making the decision to have an abortion.** Because they will not have relations with the opposite sex until they are married, they will probably never have a need to consider killing an un-born child.

**Ever having to worry about venereal diseases.** Because a God-

obeying spouse will be faithful to his spouse, he likely will never have to deal with sexually transmitted diseases.

... **hundreds of heartaches.**

Being a Christian does not guarantee anyone that they will not have hardships in this life. Sin hurts all. Sometimes innocent God-fearing and God-obeying Christians do suffer from others' involvement in sin. However, if they obey God's commands they will avoid much of what happens to those that do not follow God's guidance. They will certainly avoid consequences from self-inflicted iniquity.

Sometimes a now-obedient Christian suffers from the side effects of unrighteousness he was involved in before he was saved, or when he was not so obedient. Just getting right with God does not mean the scars of sin will go away. That is why God never wants us to get involved with sin in the first place.

An obedient Christian will want to do what God tells him to do from God's Word. Most of God's commandments are to avoid sin. If a Christian avoids sin, his chances of getting hurt from evil-doing are much less. It is wonderful being a Christian. Avoiding some of sin's side effects is one of the benefits of being a Christian.

*"When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart."*

*— Bunyan*

## How to Pray

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... **private.** Although there is a time for public prayer; there should be a time when the Christian gets alone and communes with His God.

*"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."*

*Matthew 6:6*

... **personal.** If you are saved you are a member of the family of God. You get to talk with the creator of the universe and your Saviour. The communication should not be a prayer that is memorized or repeated again and again. It should be like talking to your best friend. You can talk to God like you can talk to no other.

*"But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking."* *Matthew 6:7*

... **prayed believing they will be answered.** Praying should be very much like that of the one farmer in the church meeting. Many gathered to pray for rain, but only one farmer at the meeting brought an umbrella. He was the only one that really believed God would answer his petitions.

*"... What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."* *Mark 11:24*

... **fervently.** One should be excited and honored that the great God in heaven will listen to his needs.

*"... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."* *James 5:6*

... **never stopping.** Praying usually involves more than one prayer. Many salvations have been brought about by family members praying for their lost loved one for many years.

*"Pray without ceasing."* *1 Thess. 5:17 (Also: Acts 6:4)*

## How They Prayed

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✠ **Thomas Kempis (1379-1471)** said, *"Give what Thou wilt and how much Thou wilt, and when Thou wilt. Set me where Thou wilt and deal with me in all things as Thou wilt."*

✠ **Martin Luther** prayed thus: *"Do Thou my God, stand by me against all the world's wisdom and reason. Oh, do it! Thou must do it. Stand by me, Thou true, eternal God!"*

✠ **John McKenzie** prayed thus when as a young missionary candidate: *"O Lord, send me to the darkest spot on earth!"*

✠ **Mrs. Comstock, a missionary in India,** uttered this prayer of parting when she sent her children home, *"Lord Jesus, I do this for Thee."*

👉 **Work as if you were to live 100 years; pray as if you were to die tomorrow.** — Benjamin Franklin