

Vs. 14 Why does Paul speak of a shared redemption* when it is obtained as in individual decision to follow Jesus as the anointed one of God? (*redemption means to purchase at the full price)

Answer:

What results did Paul want for those they were praying for?

Answer:

When you pray for others do you pray in this way? Why or why not?

Answer:

Prayer List: Item to remember to pray for

List leaders you should be praying for and request for them:

List believers you should be praying for and request for them:

List non-believers you should be praying for and request for them:



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What you will need to complete this lesson:

- * A Bible (A New International Version is a good choice if you need to get a Bible) These are also available online if you do not have one.
- * Paper with pen or pencil to write your answers
- * A quiet place to work where you are not distracted.

PART ONE

PRAYING IN TOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES

^[14]When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ^[15]As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

^[16]“What are you arguing with them about?” he asked.

^[17]A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ^[18]Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”

^[19]“O unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”

^[20]So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

^[21]Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?”

"From childhood," he answered. ^[22] "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

^[23] "'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

^[24] Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

^[25] When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

^[26] The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." ^[27] But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

^[28] After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

^[29] He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Mark 9.14-29

What are the two KEYS to the healing of the boy?

Answer:

What kept the disciples from healing the boy?

Answer:

knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. [10] And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, [11] being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully [12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. [13] For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1.9-13

List at least four request Paul made for the believers.

Answer:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How are these request different from each other?

Answer:

Vss. 9, 10, 13 - Paul speaks in the plural, we & us, what do we learn about prayer from what he says?

Answer:

How does the prayers for leaders affect the lives of believers?

Answer:

What do you think we should be praying for when it comes to our leaders?

Answer:

Vs. 3 What do you think Timothy is referring to when he says, "This is good, and pleases God or Savior."?

Answer:

Vs. 4 what is the ultimate goal God has for all the world? How should our prayers reflect this?

Answer:

PART THREE **PRAYING FOR OTHER BELIEVERS**

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the

When did Jesus pray so that the boy could be healed?

Answer:

What does this teach us about directional prayer? (e. g. Praying in reverse is praying for forgiveness of sins. Praying in advance or forward praying is praying for help with temptation.)

Answer:

Describe the father's faith, starting with the disciples and ending with the healing of his son. Key verses 17-18, 22, 24.

Answer:

What does the father help us learn about our own faith journey?

Answer:

What can we learn about prayer here?

Answer:

Vs. 23 What do we learn about Jesus and how he answers the prayers (request) of those who come to him?

Answer:

Vss. 28-29 When should the disciples have prayed to drive the spirit out?

Answer:

How could they have prepared for this chance encounter?

Answer:

How should this help you in your own prayer life?

Answer:

PART TWO

HOW TO PRAY FOR THE LEADERS

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— ^{12]}for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ^{13]}This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ^{14]}who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2.1-4

Vs. 1 What are the four different types of prayer mentioned here? Describe each one.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Who are you to pray for in this way? Why?

Answer:

Vs. 2 Why should Christians be praying for their leaders?

Answer: