Good Day Fellow Pilgrims

Today is Saturday the 21th of May 2022

Teach us to pray.

Luke 11:1 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

There is a song I sang at Sunday school, it goes “Jesus started with a prayer and ended with

a prayer; prayer is the master key. Prayer is an important vocation in a believer‟s life; and

Jesus had been a very good example of a praying man. His disciples had witnessed him often in the act of prayer, such that one day after prayer, his disciples asked him to teach them to pray.

We always encourage each other to pray at all times; and scriptures tell us never to stoppraying. However, do all of us know „how‟ to pray? And do we know our short comings when we come to prayer. We have to develop a lifelong zeal to constantly and untiringly be empowered in prayer and only God can afford us.

“Teach us how to pray”, is a prayer of humility, it is a prayer of those who acknowledge their

limitations. It is a prayer of those who acknowledge they do not know how to approach

God‟s throne of grace, what to ask and how to ask how to put their desires, pains, and

frustrations into words of prayer.

In verse 9a Jesus teaches that “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you”; and James in 4: 3 brings a reality that we face every day, “And even when you ask, you don’t get it…”.Does that mean Jesus lied? No! Not at all, what Jesus said is a golden truth. We may not

receive for a reason. Friends, there is more to prayer than going without food and the philosophical utterances we employ; and we must be taught all the components of prayer

such that we can receive all that we ask for.

As we begin this day, may we commit ourselves to the school of prayer; may we make it our duty to constantly ask God as we prepare ourselves to pray, that He may teach us how to

pray. “Teach us how to pray”, should be a request before prayer so that we get it right.

Dear Lord, teach us to pray, Amen

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