

46th – Bible Seeds Podcast

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- Intro Music - “My Father Is So Good To Me”

Intro narrative by Carl Vasta

Hi, my name is Carl Vasta and I would like to welcome you to the Bible Seeds section here, at Understanding God’s Word. This is where I get to comment on biblical readings and stories that brings the bible into what’s happening to us in our daily lives.

I’ll touch on such topics as Family Prayer or Why I Believe There Is A God. I’ll talk about what was predicted that makes these the Terrible Times In The Last Days or how to Have A Daily Meaningful Relationship With God.

Today's topic is:

Pray Specifically

If I were to say to you that, ‘today, there will be a tsunami in the Specific Ocean’, you might answer ‘which ocean is that?’ And you would be right! Because I didn’t name any particular ocean.

When Jesus taught us how to pray, he showed us that we should be specific about how we pray and praise our God, our Creator.

Our Father, you are in heaven,

Holy is your name!

[We are waiting for] your kingdom to come.

And we know that your will is done

on Earth as it is in heaven.

And then the specific requests for us and our well being.

Give us today the food we need

And forgive us our wrong doings

As we forgive those who do wrong against us

Help us not to be tempted,

But deliver us from evil [or the evil ones]

And then we acknowledge God's reign; His power as the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth and all life on it; and glorify your Holy Name Forever.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen

When you pray and ask God to help you, be specific!

As an example, what if your wife asks you to go to the store and get the favorite food she likes because it is easy for her to cook. And while you're there, pick up her favorite dessert!

The guys would probably say, "I don't know what your favorite food is. You like so many different foods and I don't know what is easy for you to cook! You have a favorite dessert? I thought you liked them all!"

But any smart wife would never do that. That is why she gives you a list with the brand names of the food she wants to cook. And she would really be taking a chance on the dessert you would get her! You should know by now she likes Strawberry Cheesecake Ice Cream."

Now as another example, I read an old table blessing that some people used for the food they were about to eat, and it went like this, **'Good Food, Good Meat, Good God, Let's Eat'!**

Here is a blessing that has been around for a long time that says. **'Bless us Lord and these thy gifts which we are about to receive, [and some who are receiving who have ignored this blessing] from thy bounty through Christ, our Lord – Amen'**

You don't know how many times I wanted to say that table prayer that way, but I never did.

But Jesus said that **'the truth would set you free'** and the Father, Son and Holy Spirit knows exactly what's on your mind and appreciates your honesty.

So if there are things that are bothering you about family, friends or even something that seems out of place with God, you cannot hide it from Him.

He knows! He is just waiting for you to express it and ask Him about it! Believe me, He will explain it to you in a way that you will understand.

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I would like you to know how much GOD loves you. He is ready and waiting to help you. You just need to believe that He exists and has created all things and has given His Son Jesus, the good shepherd, to bring you back to him.

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