

**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2023**  
**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
**Weekly Bible Study**  
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**Study Text: John 14:12-15**  
**Study Subject: Talking To God/Prayer2**  
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**Psalm 119:97**

### **Open It**

- I. What if you were told that there is a hidden treasure and you were given the exact location of it and you arrive at the spot with all that you need to retrieve it and yet you walk away broke, busted and disgusted, who's to blame for your condition? If you said **I am**, you would be correct.
- II. Prayer is “**digging up**” God's treasures. But this is not a lesson on getting what you want from God but understanding this is about the riches of grace and glory which is found in Jesus Christ. **John 14:12-15**
- III. **The Name of Jesus:** The name that describes God's character and passion and love. The name that saves, rescues, delivers, resurrects, and give's life, start to end. The powerful person that began it, redeems it, uplifts it, perfects it, and concludes it. This is Jesus. **Romans 10:13; Joel 2:32.; Matthew 1:21**

### **Explore It**

- I. **John 14:13,14: There is power in the name of Jesus.**
  - a. **To ask in Jesus' name does not mean to thoughtlessly attach His name at the end of your prayers.**

- b. Prying in His name: **1. The believer's prayer should be for His purposes and kingdom, not selfish reasons. What does this mean?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **2. The believer's prayer should be on the basis of His merits and not on any personal merit or worthiness. What does this mean?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **3. The believer's prayer should be in pursuit of His glory alone. What does mean?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. Why is 1-3 above so important? **1. Because there is a devil and because prayer is the God-appointed means of resisting him; James 4:7. Psalm 121:1,2.** What is the process by which we can **resist** the devil? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. **2. Because prayer is God's way for us to obtain what we need from Him. Matthew 7:7,8; Philippians 4:6,7.** What has God made available to us that can give us victory? \_\_\_\_\_