

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2025

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalms 119:97

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Study Subject: Types of Prayers

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Introduction

The bible presents to us several prayers and it is important for us to learn what they are. Knowing which prayer, you are doing can help with the formation of that prayer. If you are asked to pray for someone, that would be called the prayer of _____ because you are doing what_____.
Tonight, we will examine prayers of all types.

The Lesson

I. Luke 22:31-34 Read

- a. The "sifting" metaphor: Jesus uses the metaphor of sifting wheat, which involves shaking it vigorously to separate the good grain from the chaff. This represents Satan's desire to shake Peter's faith to the point of failure. Make no mistake, Satan is still asking.
- b. **Verse 32: "but I have prayed for you"**. How would we label this prayer? We would call it the prayer of what? _____ Jesus told Peter

- what He prayed for. What was it? _____
- Next, Jesus told him what to do after his recovery.
- c. **The prayer of _____ is not always a joint belief.** However, as we execute this prayer we are to do it with doubt.
 - d. **Jesus's prayer:** Despite the impending trial, Jesus assures Peter He has prayed for him specifically, so that his _____ would not completely fail.
 - e. **The outcome:** This event predicts Peter's denial of Jesus, which was followed by his repentance and a renewed call to strengthen the other disciples.