

# TRAINING

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## LESSON #11: PRAISEWORTHY PRAYER

### *Statements of Faith and Assurance*

#### Text: Psalm 5

Introduction: As Christians, we are soldiers of the cross and warriors of the faith. We need to be equipped for the ministry and prepared for the battles of life. Tonight we are going to consider one of the most memorable prayer warriors, King David. From a young age he is seen as a hero among God's people. Through his psalms, David lets us into his personal life. He reveals a deeper, spiritual side of himself. His prayers were full of praise and adoration. We could learn much from his praiseworthy example. Let's study together.....

#### Discussion:

**I. *Praiseworthy Prayer Includes Surrender***

Psalm 53:1-3, Matthew 26:36-46, II Corinthians 12:7-13

**II. *Praiseworthy Prayer Includes Personality***

Matthew 12:34, Proverbs 23:7

**III. *Praiseworthy Prayer Includes Uniqueness***

Job 23:8-9, Luke 11:1, Romans 8:26-27

**IV. *Praiseworthy Prayer Includes Growth***

Psalm 10:16, Psalm 26:10, Psalm 44:4, Psalm 47:6, Psalm 84:1-12

**V. *Praiseworthy Prayer Includes Priority***

Psalm 30:5, Psalm 55:17, Psalm 59:17, Psalm 88:13, Psalm 119:147, Psalm 143:8

**VI. *Praiseworthy Prayer Includes Vows***

James 4:2-3, I John 3:21-22, Matthew 6:12

**VII. *Praiseworthy Prayer Includes Expectation***

Isaiah 21:6-8, Micah 7:7, Habakkuk 2:1, Matthew 7:7-11

Conclusion: Prayer may be the greatest way God can build an indestructible relationship God with His children. If we want to pray in a way that is praiseworthy, we need to consider the psalms of David. I want to encourage you to read the psalms and also Lamentations. Consider the wise counsel of David and Jeremiah. Learn from their prayers. Whatever you are struggling with today, give it to God. Surrender it at the foot of the cross. God is with you!

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