

*A young man who wishes to remain
a sound atheist cannot be too
careful of his reading.*

C. S. Lewis

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Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God [a], for things agreeable to his will [b], in the name of Christ [c], with confession of our sins [d], and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies. [e]

[a]. Ps. 10:17; 62:8; Matt. 7:7-8 [b]. I John 5:14 [c]. John 16:23-24 [d]. Ps. 32:5-6; Dan. 9:4-19; I John 1:9 [e]. Ps. 103:1-5; 136; Phil. 4:6

Q. 99. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer [a]; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called *The Lord's Prayer*. [b]

[a]. I John 5:14 [b]. Matt. 6:9-13

Q. 100. What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence [a] and confidence [b], as children to a father [c], able and ready to help us [d]; and that we should pray with and for others [e].

[a]. Ps. 95:6 [b]. Eph. 3:12 [c]. Matt. 7:9-11, cf. Luke 11:11-13; Rom. 8:15 [d]. Eph. 3:20 [e]. Eph. 6:18; I Tim. 2:1-2

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Congregational Meeting after today's worship service.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, February 11th.

Cottonwood Community Church

February 4, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Haggai 2:1-9

Hymn # 8: All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

Psalm 26:6-12

**I will wash my hands in innocence;
So I will go about Your altar, O LORD,
That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving,
And tell of all Your wondrous works.
LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house,
And the place where Your glory dwells.**

Do not gather my soul with sinners,
Nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
In whose hands *is* a sinister scheme,
And whose right hand is full of bribes.

**But as for me, I will walk in my integrity;
Redeem me and be merciful to me.
My foot stands in an even place;
In the congregations I will bless the LORD.**

Praise / Prayer Concerns / Announcements

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.

Amen.

**Small Beginnings
John 1:35-42**

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be With You

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.