

b. Biblical Instruction:

- (1) God's call *Jen 33-3*
- (2) Giving instruction: Matthew 6:1-15
- (3) The exhortation: Luke 18:1
- (4) The assurance: John 14:13
- (5) The key: John 14:14
- (6) The Lord's example: John 17

c. In practice:

See James 4...we have not because.....

- d. As a discipline prayer develops our fellowship and dependence on God. It teaches us lessons about grace and love and also helps us to be patient and wait thus conditioning us for action when the time comes. One can live without praying but not live very well! It is a necessary part of every believing life...we are taught, encouraged, and guided to be people of prayer in every phase of life.

3. Fellowship

- a. By definition fellowship is partnering with another for some particular cause. It is a matter of working together and accomplishing in union what one could not do alone. It is expressed in the life of Paul in Philippians 4 and the plain fact is that the Apostle was dependent on the Lord as well as those who were fellow-workers with him.

b. Biblical Instruction...much by example but:

- (1) Acts 2:42 "they continued"
- (2) Hebrews 10:25 "forsake not"

c. In Practice:

- (1) Sharing: 2 Corinthians 7-8
- (2) Working: 2 Corinthians 6: 1 ff
- (3) Partnering: Philippians 4; Galatians 2:9

d. Fellowship, as a discipline,

- (1) opens us to the correction and helping of others
- (2) ~~makes~~ makes us aware of the importance of our contributions to the body at large
- (3) ~~gives~~ gives added strength to every duty or endeavor.