

Any Prayer that doesn't glorify Father in heaven is invalid?

Mat 6:9 - After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Theme

We shall see through the word about prayers that are invalid. The truth is extracted from the Lord's prayer because many good teachers confess more truth about prayer takes its base here. Powerful prayers is a storm proceeding from mouth of those who give glory to God alone. There can be no greater eternal teacher like Christ Jesus and here I am with truths that will benefit you.

“God-glorifying people’s prayer is powerful because it glorifies Him only”

“Those who want to glorify themselves have a great chance to learn today. It is also to those who praise people for praying powerfully.”

“Getting to know about how prayers works are something everyone must learn in our daily life. Look at the passages and you will know some truths to have a strong prayer.”

At the age of 16, Pastor Daniel from World Gospel Hope Church sent us to minister a Sunday School ministry residing between Lingarajapuram and Don Bosco Catholic Church. We named the Sunday School place Lokesh Tent Sunday School Ministry for quick reference. I took the church guitar to teach songs to children there. Brother David headed and assisted me in this ministry who pastor’s a church in Bangalore. Sunday school ministry was under a tamarind tree and was located just next to a big threat that occurred every day from local wine shop. Many would get drunk and find a place where we minister to the children. Sometimes they simply lie drunk on the road not allowing vehicles to pass by. We did have faith but mixed with a little bit of fear too. No one to support us if a problem occurs. However, our heart relied on God. He filled us with His power and we were daring enough to reach out to the children amid these challenges. All the time we have had a successful ministry because when we are here someone in the church prayed for this ministry. Brother David prayed and even I prayed to reach out to the children. We were set on fire by the Holy Spirit. In one corner of our mind our thoughts said be alert someone might create a problem. God did not

allow it he heard our prayers and made our heart strong enough. His protected us by giving us the word and the power of Holy Spirit. Prayers work, for those who do not believe in prayers look at us we are a living testimony. He hears our prayers and is our prayer-answering God.

We want you all to take notice of one thing, that no one prayed to glorify themselves. All prayed to Father to fulfil the vision He has for the world and the world around us. Everything we did glorified God and did not glorify anyone in the church. That is the message of this sermon. These prayers are valid prayers when our prayers glorify only God. When you pray make sure that you glorify the name of God only.

Let us not stop with this introduction but see some examples from bible the living word of God

1. Jacob prays, “He is unworthy” and glorifies God

Genesis 32:9-12 and Gen 33:1-4

Jacob confesses that he is unworthy and unworthy to receive God’s mercy. Jacob learns a big lesson from the day he tricked Esau for the blessing. This guilt was carried out until Esau reconciled with him. Everything in Jacob’s life is a miracle. Even Esau learnt the lesson to honor the birthright God gave. In this passage, Jacob prayed to God making himself unworthy which in other words glorified God. In Genesis 33:1-4 God answers his prayer.

2. Hannah glorifies God in prayer by confessing “I will give him back to you”

1 Samuel 1:10-11

Hannah’s life is completely different, she was barren and in a life that was more bitter than anything she experience. People also cursed women when they did not have a child. You know the story and this doesn’t need interpretation. Many do not even go to the Lord in prayer when they are in this kind of worst situation. Even if they pray they will say God give me and will never say I will give back to you. The moment she said this, God gave her Samuel and she glorified God by giving him back to him.

3. David says, who am I and glorifies God

2 Samuel 7:18-29, Verse 22

We do have many examples and testimonies of people's prayers where they glorified God's name. These 3 are more than enough as in the days to come we shall meditate on it more.

I believe you have understood that every prayer should glorify Father in heaven. Do not say prayers like a chant or just for name's sake. Love to pray prayers that glorify God's name. The more you pray by glorifying God's name more prayers will be answered for you to taste the love of God.

I pray that this word will touch your lives to change your prayer life. I pray that no one who heard this message will pray to glorify themselves but to glorify the creator of heaven and earth.

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