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4. Read Philippians 4:6-7.

A. What are we told **not** to do?

B. What **are** we to do?

C. What will the result be?

5. With the precious Scriptures in mind, list five specific things you can pray about in your own life.

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6. According to **James 4:13-15**, what should our attitude be in every prayer and plan?

7. Read **1 John 5:14-15**. What confidence do we have when we pray?

George Mueller was once on a ship headed for Canada, but locked in a dense fog. The captain of that ship relates this story:

George Mueller came to me, and said, "Captain, I have come to tell you that I must be in Quebec Saturday afternoon." "It is impossible," I said. "Very well, if your ship cannot take me, God will find some other way. I have never broken an engagement for fifty-seven years. Let us go down into the chart-room and pray."

I looked at that man of God, and thought to myself, what lunatic asylum can that man have come from? I never heard of such a thing as this. "Mr. Mueller," I said, "do you know how dense this fog is?" "No," he replied, "*my eye is not on the density of the fog, but on the living God, who controls every circumstance of my life.*"

He knelt down and prayed one of the most simple prayers, and when he had finished I was going to pray; but he put his hand on my shoulder, and told me *not* to pray. "First, you do not believe He will answer; and second I BELIEVE HE HAS, and there is no need whatever for you to pray about it."

I looked at him, and he said, "Captain, I have known my Lord for fifty-seven years, and there has never been a single day that I have failed to get audience with the King. Get up, Captain and open the door, and you will find the fog gone." I got up, and the fog was indeed gone. On Saturday afternoon George Mueller was in Quebec for his engagement.

8. What does the Lord speak to your heart concerning this story?

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9. For what reason would God refuse to grant our petitions according to each of the following Scriptures?

Psalm 66:18 ~

James 4:3 ~

10. What characteristic of prayer is brought out in each of the following Scriptures?

Luke 11:5-10 ~

Luke 18:1-8 ~

11. Read **James 5:16b-18** and **1 Kings 18:41-45**. What can we learn about Elijah and about his prayer life from these Scriptures?

12. According to **James 5:17**, in what way is Elijah like you and I?

13. Explain **Colossians 4:2** in your own words.

14. In what real and practical ways can you follow the instruction in the following verses?

1 Thessalonians 5:17 ~

Romans 12:12b ~

15. What do you learn about Jesus' prayer life from the following Scriptures?

Luke 3:21

Luke 5:16

Luke 6:12-13

Luke 11:1

Mark 1:35

Matthew 14:23

John 11:41-42

Luke 23:34

16. What do **Hebrews 7:25b** and **Romans 8:34b** tell us Jesus is doing for us right now?

17. What do you learn from **Romans 8:26-27**?

18. What did Jesus pray in **Luke 22:31-32**?

19. Read **John 17:20-26**. List the things for which He prayed.

20. For whom are we to pray, according to **Ephesians 6:18**?

21. For what is Paul interceding for in each of the following Scriptures?

Ephesians 1:15-23 ~

Ephesians 3:14-21 ~

Colossians 1:9-14 ~

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22. How can you intercede for the following people and needs this week?

Your husband/future husband?

Your own children or other children God has laid on your heart?

Your family and relatives?

Your friends?

Our president?

Your neighborhood?

Your co-workers or co-laborers?

Your Pastor?