

Message Outline ~ FaithPoint Church

They Need Help

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Readings: Psalm 17:1-9; Mark 9:14-29

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Last week, we mentioned how about _____ of the Psalms are Psalms of lament or Psalms of sorrow.

Probably one thing Jesus did more than anything else, is he _____.

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark out, Jesus went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed.” Mark 1:35

In Mark 9, the disciples asked, “Why couldn't we cast this evil _____ out?”

Jesus responds: “This kind can only come out through _____”

In Luke 11, the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Teach us to pray.”

One of the te_____ about Prayer is to see and use prayer as some sort of “secret mechanism”, or “some kind of _____” to get God to do what we want.

If what you're _____, you can do on your own, without prayer, it's probably not worth doing.”

We want what we're doing to require big, bold, _____-sized prayers.

Are we afraid to ask for the _____ in prayers?

The core dynamic of prayer is _____, basically asking from God.

Jacob asked God to _____ him.
Hannah asked God to have children.

Jeremiah asked God for re _____ against his attackers,
King David asked God for victory over his enemies.

Solomon asked God for _____.

Paul asked God to _____ the thorn in the flesh.

James and John asked to sit at the right and _____ of Jesus in the Kingdom.

When Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane, he asked God to cut out the cross part of his being glorified.

And many of those prayers were not _____ in the way requested.

“Do not be anxious for anything, but in everything by prayer, praise and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” Phil 4:6

Faith is the willingness to _____ asking.

“You have not because you ask not.” James 4:2

Prayer make a _____. God wants us to bring our requests to him. Prayers matter.

Now, having said that, ... there are all kinds of _____ we have about prayers that seemingly go unanswered.
There are also many prayers that God _____ answer.

We need to pray _____.

Pray _____. Pray big. Do the ask.

He's the God who knows our _____ before we even open our mouth, the God who asks us not to pretend or use special language, or try to manipulate outcomes
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