

Sunday July 21st 2013
Lord Teach Us To Pray
Part Three
Study Questions

1). What do we find laid out for us in the first Chapter of Genesis and how does this relate to everything that follows?

a). What is laid out for us at the beginning of the Book of John and how does this relate to everything that follows?

c). Read John 20:30-31 – What do we learn from these verses and which scriptures did we look at?

d). What is laid out for us at the beginning of the Book of Hebrews and how does this relate to everything that follows?

e). What is laid out for us at the beginning of what we know as ‘the Lord’s prayer’ and why is this what we should expect to find?

f). What does the Lord say, recorded in Isaiah, that explains what we see in these 4 places?

g). And so, what does the Lord want us to see with the eyes of faith?

h). On what does the Lord want us to focus?

i). What impact should this have on our everyday lives including our prayer?

2). Read Matthew 6:11-13 – Where is the focus of these verses?

a). Why do you think the Lord now turns our attention here?

b). Within the context of our present activity with a view to receiving our inheritance what is the first thing the Lord directs us to?

c). Where in the OT scriptures would we need to go to begin our understanding of this?

d). Where do we find NT commentary on this and what does it say?

e). Putting these 2 things together what is the Lord teaching us here?

f). What sequence of events with respect to Israel can we see that begins in Egypt?

3). Where do we find the Lord making reference to Israel and the manna during His earthly ministry and what does He have to say about them?

a). What contrast does He make in these verses?

b). *"Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead.* How should we understand this verse?

c). Was there something wrong with the manna that God provided, and if not where was the problem?

d). Where in the NT do we find the explanation for this and what does it say?

e). To whom did Jesus come at His first advent, what did He come with and what was provided to make this possible?

4). 1Co 5:7b - *For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.* How does the sequence of events we looked at with respect to Israel that began in Egypt transfer into our own experience?

a). What does the Lord tell us we need to do in order to have life for the age to come?

b). How are we to understand eating His 'flesh'?

c). How does this correspond to the experience of His disciples recorded in Luke Chapter 24? Where does the Lord begin? How does this fit with where we started in our study today?

d). What does eating His 'flesh' do for us in our race of the faith?

5). Read John 15:1-4 – How do we know that abiding in Him and eating His flesh are one and the same thing?

a). What additional idea is presented in John 15:2-3?

- b). How is this same thing presented in Ephesians, Romans and Hebrews?
- c). What does the Lord tell us in John Chapter 6 we are to do as well as eat His 'flesh'?
- d). Is this to be taken literally and if not how should we understand it?
- e). How does this connect to what we have seen previously in John Chapter 15, Ephesians, Romans and Hebrews?
- f). What then do we know of the blood that is spoken of in John Chapter 6?
- g). Which 2 scriptures did we look at in connection with this?
- h). How does all of this connect with an event that took place on the day of the Lord's crucifixion, immediately following His death?
- i). What connection is there between this event and that which we see in Genesis Chapter 2?
- j). Why does the Lord put, 'Give us this day our daily bread' first?
- k). Any final thoughts?