

“A Well-Rounded Prayer Life”

Text: Psalm 70

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A. Developed on the basis of urgent need: Ps. 70:1; Ps. 70:5

1. Prayer as a necessity

2 Cor. 1:11; Zec. 12:10

2. Prayer as a weapon

Luke 22:31-32; Eph. 6:19

B. Petitions for the highest of personal needs: Psalm 70:1

1. Prayer for protection

Matt. 6:13

2. Prayer for assistance

John 16:7, Rom. 8:13

C. Petitions for the highest of personal needs: Psalm 70:2-3

1. Prayer for the humbling of sinners

Matthew 23:37

2. Prayer for maintaining spiritual influence

THREE OPTIONS IN OUR SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE

1. We get influenced by the world and compromise our spiritual influence. – Matthew 5:13
2. We get isolated from the world where everything about us is under the safe harbor of Christian things and people where our spiritual influence is nullified. – Matthew 5:14-16
3. We engage the world to be spiritual influences ensuring we are practicing an effective and urgent prayer life for protection from the world. – John 17:15-18

D. **Petitions for the highest of intercessory goals:** Psalm 70:4

1. **The Enjoyment of God**

John 20:20

2. **The Glory of God**

Ps. 70:4, Rev. 19:1