



**Lecture # 27**

**Bible Doctrine I- TH-110**

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**Course Information**

**1. Course Description**

A study of the persons of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and their unified teaching of the doctrines of the Bible.

**Survey of the Doctrines of the Bible**

**VII-The Doctrine of Salvation**

1-Gospel	<a href="#"><u>1 Cor. 15:1</u></a>
2-Salvation	<a href="#"><u>Rom. 10:13</u></a>
3-Reconciliation	<a href="#"><u>2 Cor. 5:19</u></a>
4-Propitiation	<a href="#"><u>Rom. 3:25</u></a>
5-Redemption	<a href="#"><u>1 Pet. 1:18-19</u></a>
6-Substitutionary Death	<a href="#"><u>Rom. 5:8</u></a>
7-Predestination	<a href="#"><u>Eph. 1:5</u></a>
8-Foreknowledge	<a href="#"><u>Rom. 8:29</u></a>
9-Conversion	<a href="#"><u>Rom. 6:17</u></a>
10-Repentance	<a href="#"><u>Luke 13:3</u></a>
11-Saving Faith	<a href="#"><u>Eph. 2:8</u></a>
12-Justification	<a href="#"><u>Rom. 3:28</u></a>
13-Forgiveness of Sins	<a href="#"><u>Eph. 1:7</u></a>
14-Regeneration	<a href="#"><u>Titus 3:5</u></a>
15-Adoption	<a href="#"><u>Eph. 1:5</u></a>
16-Union with Christ	<a href="#"><u>John 15:5</u></a>
17-Assurance	<a href="#"><u>1 John 5:13</u></a>
18-The Security of the Believer	<a href="#"><u>John 10:28</u></a>
19-Separation	<a href="#"><u>2 Cor. 6:17</u></a>
20-Priesthood of Believers	<a href="#"><u>1 Peter 2:9</u></a>
21-Liberty and Responsibility	<a href="#"><u>1 Cor. 9:19</u></a>
22-Prayer	<a href="#"><u>Matt. 7:7</u></a>
23-Fasting	<a href="#"><u>Isaiah 58:6</u></a>
24-Infant Salvation	<a href="#"><u>Matt. 19:14</u></a>
25-Dedication to the Will of God	<a href="#"><u>Rom. 12:1-2</u></a>

**Introduction to Doctrinal Footnotes**

These theological footnotes are divided into three sections **(1) explanation**, **(2) illustration**, and **(3) application**. When you have absorbed all the notes within one topic area, you will have completed a total survey of that doctrine.



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## VII-Doctrine of Salvation

### 22-Prayer

[Matt. 7:7](#)

**Matthew 7:7 (NASB)**

**<sup>7</sup> Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.**

**Explanation:** Both *Jesus* ([Luke 18:1](#)) and *Paul* ([1 Timothy 2:1](#)) emphasized the importance of prayer, noting that people ought always to pray.

**Luke 18:1 (NASB)**

**<sup>1</sup> Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,**

**1 Timothy 2:1 (NASB)**

**<sup>1</sup> First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,**

Prayer includes asking and getting answers from God. But it is more than just asking; it is confession, adoration, thanksgiving, and fellowship with God. By its nature, prayer is talking to God. It is the basis of the successful Christian life, and is so important that not praying is considered a sin ([1 Samuel 12:23](#)).

**1 Samuel 12:23 (NASB)**

**<sup>23</sup> Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way.**

When we pray, we should follow the model prayer Jesus gave His disciples and address it to our heavenly Father---beginning with adoration, including thanksgiving and confession of sins, making reconciliation with others, praying for our needs and the needs of others, and concluding in Jesus' name ([Matthew 6:9-15](#); [John 14:14](#)).

**Matthew 6:9-15 (NASB)**

**<sup>9</sup> Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.**

**<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.**

**<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread.**

**<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**<sup>13</sup> And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.']**

**<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.**

**<sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.**

**John 14:14 (NASB)**

**<sup>14</sup> If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.**

**Illustration:** Jesus pointed out that God heard the prayer of a humble publican rather than that of a proud Pharisee ([Luke 18:14](#)).



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**Luke 18:14 (NASB)**

<sup>14</sup>“I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**Application:** God will answer our prayer when we:

- 1) obey Him (**1 John 3:22**),  
**1 John 3:22 (NASB)**  
And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.
- 2) confess sin (**Psalm 66:18**),  
**Psalm 66:18 (NASB)**  
<sup>18</sup> If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;
- 3) abide in Christ (**John 15:7**),  
**John 15:7 (NASB)**  
<sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
- 4) ask according to the will of God (**1 John 5:14**),  
**1 John 5:14 (NASB)**  
<sup>14</sup> This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
- 5) ask in faith (**Mark 11:24**),  
**Mark 11:24 (NASB)**  
<sup>24</sup> Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be *granted* you.
- 6) have pure motives (**James 4:3**), and  
**James 4:3 (NASB)**  
<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.
- 7) live peaceably with our mate (**1 Peter 3:7**).  
**1 Peter 3:7 (NASB)**  
<sup>7</sup> You husbands in the same way, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.