

Terry Fullam Audio Library

Scriptural References and Comment Notes

19-204-9 FINALLY, BROTHERS, PRAY

:00 This teaching is given 12 days before Father Fullam is to leave St. Paul's, after 17 years as Rector. It is a teaching which brings focus to the Lord's prayer as a model for the congregation to follow forever.

4:20 2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brothers, pray...

9:30 Matthew 6:9-15 Commonly called the Lord's prayer but Terry feels it is better named the Disciples prayer.

Teaching on the Prayer. A family prayer "Our" Father. The scripture does not teach that God is the father of all people.

14:00 John 8:39-47 Jesus told some of the ruling Jews that their father was in fact the devil.

15:20 John 1:10-13 Not everyone will accept Jesus, but for those who do, they will be engrafted into the family of God.

16:50 Matthew 6:9 Teaching on the meaning of Father, and the adoration that should follow the understanding.

21:45 Teaching on the meaning of Kingdom. Verse 10

26:50 Verses 11-13 Three petitions: (11) Give us this day our daily bread (Things Present- perhaps to the Father

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since he is the sustainer). God provides on a one day at a time basis.

27:15 Verse 12 – Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Things Past -perhaps to Jesus as our savior). We are forgiven to the extent we have forgiven others who have sinned against us. Reinforced in verses 14-15.

27:30 Verse 13 Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. (Things future – perhaps to the Holy Spirit as our guide). Definition of the Greek work translated “Temptation” is also rendered “Test or Trial”. God doesn’t temp us but he does allow us to be lead into the place of temptation.

40:40 2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brothers, pray for US. As Terry is giving his goodbye to the congregation he tells them to pray for “Us” meaning everyone present, that they may find the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the days following his departure.

The verse continues “that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you”.

And so it was !

2Th. 3:1 Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.

Matt. 6:5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matt. 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray:
“ ‘Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

Matt. 6:10 your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Matt. 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

Matt. 6:12 Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Matt. 6:13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’

14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

John 8:39 “Abraham is our father,” they answered.

“If you were Abraham’s children,” said Jesus, “then you would do the things Abraham did. 40 As it is, you are determined to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. 41 You are doing the things your own father does.”

“We are not illegitimate children,” they protested. “The only Father we have is God himself.”

John 8:42 Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! 46 Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don’t you believe me? 47 He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”

John 1:10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.