

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Is someone among you in trouble? He should pray. Is someone feeling good? He should sing songs of praise. Is someone among you ill? He should call for the elders of the congregation. . . . The prayer offered with trust will heal the one who is ill--The Lord will restore his health; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, openly acknowledge your sins to one another, and pray for each other, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:13-16 [CJB]

PRAYING TO MEET SPECIFIC NEEDS

This class is a BIBLE STUDY and not affiliated with any College, Seminary, Church or denomination.

- TEACHER :** Pastor John Edmiston
- DATES :** 8 –TUESDAY NIGHTS: 24th of January to the 13th of March 2012
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- TIME :** 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ~ 3 hours each Tuesday night
- LOCATION :** WORLD PORT INDUSTRIAL PARK CONFERENCE ROOM

1861 North Gaffey Street, San Pedro. [This location is just off the 110 Freeway between the *Target* and *Home Depot* stores on what used to be the old San Pedro Drive in on Gaffey Street, San Pedro.] | San Pedro | 90266 | 310.920.3206 – Tom or Michelle McAvey | **After you park**, enter the building on the ground floor, go down the hallway to the Conference Room doors past the stairs and restrooms in the hallway. If you come late; enter the same way so as not to disturb the class in session.

PARKING : Free in front of the building. When you turn into the Industrial Park go to the back of the parking lot toward the two-story building; park at your discretion anywhere in that area.

RECOMMENDED DONATION : \$30 per person [non-refundable | covers the course handouts]

DONATION : REGISTER BY CHECK: Payable to: **AIBI-International**

TEXT BOOK: A textbook hand-out will be given. Bring your Prayer Journal and your own Bible

Recommended : One inch, three-ring binder for handouts, and your class notes.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED before JANUARY 21, 2012

SPACE IS LIMITED TO: 50 PARTICIPANTS | REGISTER BUY E-Mail: fbostrom@verizon.net

First come, first to pay or make arrangements is in. Spanish translation can be available during class if arranged.

Submit your contact information [name, address, telephone number and e-mail address]. You can donate the first night or make arrangements prior to the start of class. First-come, first-listed, first paid, first guaranteed seating, no exceptions. Registrar: Frank Bostrom | 310.374.2188 | fbostrom@verizon.net. All donations meet 501[c]3 criteria.

DIRECTIONS: 2007 THOMAS BROTHERS GUIDE: Page 824 – Grids A- 2

Coming from the NORTH on the South 110 Freeway – 110 Harbor Freeway to San Pedro, get off on Pacific Coast Highway, go right, West to Normandie, turn left, go south to Gaffey, at Normandie and Gaffey take a slight left, to World Port Industrial Park turn right into the parking lot go to the back where the two story building is and park.

OR, coming from the North on the South 110 Freeway -- 110 Harbor Freeway to Anaheim Street, get off freeway at stop sign, turn left to Anaheim Street (stop light) --- turn right, go west to stop light, turn a hard right on to Gaffey, to World Port Industrial Park turn right into the parking lot go to the back where the two story building is and park.

Robert Murray McCheyne: "What a man is on his knees before God, that he is and nothing more."
W. Graham Scroggie: "Pray when you feel like it, pray when you don't feel like it, pray until you do feel like it."

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בְּקַשׁ *baw-kash'* | to search out (by any method; specifically in worship or prayer; by implication to *strive after*: - ask, beg, beseech, desire, enquire, get, make inquisition, procure, (make) request, require, seek (for).

αῤῥᾶ *ara* a prayer, a supplication --- an imprecation, curse, malediction

JANUARY 24th to MARCH 13th 2012 | PASTOR JOHN EDMISTON

*"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" [Corrie ten Boom] A Christian without prayer is a defeated Christian. Prayer is the way we communicate with God. It is also how God speaks to us. If you don't talk to Him, how can He speak to you? Prayer needs to be learned and practiced. God will meet you where you are. The important thing is to establish a plan, stick with it, and keep your commitment to pray. **The greatest ability is avail-ability!** "Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the LORD and keep it." [Corrie ten Boom]*

By the end of this class:

Participants should be able to pray authoritatively on the basis of the Scriptures for Godly results. Those in pastoral leadership should be able to minister in prayer effectively to those in need.

"I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future." ---Robert Abernathahy

*For I, Yahweh, your God, I am holding you by the right hand; I tell you, 'Do not be afraid, I will help you'. **Isaiah 41:13 [JB]***

"God is always near you and with you; leave Him not alone." ---Brother Lawrence

It is my prayer, my constant and daily prayer---that God would keep me useable.

Pastor John Edmiston will teach this class in a seminary style / college level.

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EIGHT CONSECUTIVE STUDIES

PART 1: God | The Heavenly Realms | What is Prayer? | Battles in the Heavenly Realms. [Job, Isaiah, Daniel et al]

PART 2: Praying in The Names of God | Praying The Names of Jesus.

PART 3: Prayers of the Bible | Praying the Scriptures and Promises. [Jabez, Hezekiah, Nehemiah, David, Jonah]

PART 4: Prayers of Jesus and what they tell us about prayer, praying, receiving and believing. [John 17 et al]

PART 5: Praying with Authority from God | The Lord's Prayer.

PART 6: Prayers that Cancel Curses | Dealing with the Demonic | Spiritual Warfare.

PART 7: Praying for Life's Situations: Prayer | Fasting, Intercession, Thanksgiving, Forgiveness. . . [Esther]

PART 8: Praying for Others: Healing | Laying on of Hands | Anointing with oil, Praying for the Lost, National Events, our Government Leaders, Israel. . .

Ἀββᾶ *Abba* | *Abba* = "father" | father, customary title used of God in prayer.

[Whenever *Abba* occurs in the New Testament it has the Greek interpretation joined to it, that is apparently to be explained by the fact that the Chaldee "ABBA" through frequent use in prayer, gradually acquired the nature of a most sacred proper name, to which the Greek speaking Jews added the name from their own tongue.]

"And when you pray, do not imitate the hypocrites: they love to say their prayers standing up in the synagogues and at the street corners for people to see them. I tell you solemnly, they have had their reward. But when you pray, go to your private room and, when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you." ---Matthew 6:5-6[JB]