

STUDIES ON PRAYER

Lesson 1

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A DEFINITION OF PRAYER AND THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PRAYER

Introduction

I. A definition of prayer

A. Statement of definition

B. A defense

1. The vocabulary

a. proseuchomai, proseuche

b. aiteo, aitema

c. erotao

d. deomai, deesis

e. parakaleo, paraklesis

f. entungchano, enteuchsis

g. hiketerios

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2. The Lord's prayer (Matthew 6:9--15)

a. Make your name to be held in reverence.

b. Make your kingdom come.

**c. Make your will to be done as in heaven so also on
the earth.**

d. Today, give us our daily bread.

e. And forgive us our debts . . . our debtors.

f. And do not lead us into temptation . . . the evil one.

g. The attribution of glory

C. A purpose of prayer

Conclusion and application

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