

Theme: In the book of Psalms we see examples of UnCommon prayers full of boldness, anguish, honesty, confession, passion/gratitude and quietness. These teach us the real nature of prayer - open, honest communication with our loving Father.

I. UnCommon Boldness in Prayer

- A. Theme: God desires for our prayers to be filled with bold requests for blessing, that others would come to know Him, from here to the farthest part of the earth.
- B. Text: Psalm 67
- C. Response: Prayer for blessing
- D. Benediction: Genesis 12:2-3

II. UnCommon Anguish In Prayer

- A. Theme: God desires for our prayers to be filled with reality, including deep the deep anguish arising from living in this fallen world, and the hope that comes from knowing that in Christ we are never alone.
- B. Text: Psalm 22
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-5

III. UnCommon Honesty In Prayer

- A. Theme: God desires for our prayers to be filled with brutal honesty, expressing our questions and doubts, but with a willingness to let God open our eyes to the truth so that our perspective might be changed.
- B. Text: Psalm 73
- C. Response: Be Thou My Vision
- D. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

IV. UnCommon Confidence In Prayer

- A. Theme: God desires for our prayers to be filled with the confidence that He is our Helper in times of trouble, and that we would pray words of blessing over others.
- B. Text: Psalm 121
- C. Response: Baby Dedication
- D. Benediction: Psalm 121:5-8

V. UnCommon Confession In Prayer

- A. Theme: God desires for our prayers to be filled with open, honest, deep confession of our sins, knowing that God forgives and restores us through Christ.
- B. Text: Psalm 32
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Jude 1:2

VI. UnCommon Quietness In Prayer

- A. Theme: God desires for our prayers to be filled with a hope and trust in Him that produces a quiet, still soul rather than a disturbed soul that arises from a prideful attitude that looks to self rather than God.
- B. Text: Psalm 131
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:13

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