

MESSAGE: DANGEROUS PRAYERS ~ BLESS ME!

Mother's Day 2024

If it's on your _____, it's on God's _____.

"Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3 NASB

What you pray about indicates what you really _____ about God.

What we fear _____ is often where we trust God _____.

²⁰ Then the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with her sons. She knelt respectfully to ask a favor. ²¹ "What is your request?" He asked. She replied, "In your Kingdom, please let my two sons sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left."

²² But Jesus answered by saying to them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink?"

"Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!"

²³ Jesus told them, "You will indeed drink from my bitter cup. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. My Father has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen."

²⁴ When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. ²⁵ But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. ²⁶ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. ²⁸ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:20-28 NLT

1. Be careful what blessing you ask for on _____ of _____.

Sometimes _____ are exactly what we need in our life.

If it's not _____, then God is not _____.

2. Sometimes, the best blessings come in _____.

With the cup of _____ often comes a cup of _____.

Matthew 26:39

*"Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered."
Hebrews 5:8 ESV*

*"Bruising wounds clean away evil, and blows cleanse the innermost parts."
Proverbs 20:30 NASB*

Suffering and pain are of _____ to me for they make me notice all the details of my life.

*"I am telling you this now so that your faith in Me may not be shaken." John 16:1
"In this world you will have much tribulation," John 16:33 says, "but take heart, I have overcome the world."*

Suffering comes in all _____ and _____.

Write here one truth you have learned about God from a season of suffering:

_____ God to know what must be part of your child's testimony, and to not _____ any of it 'til the learning becomes blessing.

If it's not _____, then God is not _____.

3. Blessings follow the one who walks in _____.

*"And you will again obey (listen to the voice of) the LORD, and follow (perform) all His commandments which I am commanding you today. ⁹ Then the LORD your God will **prosper you abundantly** (bless for good) in every work of your hand, in the children (fruit) of your womb, the offspring of your cattle, and in the produce of your ground, for the LORD will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers; ¹⁰ if you obey the LORD your God, to **keep His commandments***

and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and soul." Deuteronomy 30:8-10 NASB

Romans 8:28

"Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways." Psalm 128:1 NASB

If it's not _____ yet, then God is not _____.

James 1:17

Romans 8:29

*"_____ is everyone who _____ the LORD, who _____ in His ways."
Psalm 128:1 NASB*