



Let Us Pray

Proverbs 15:29

James 5:16

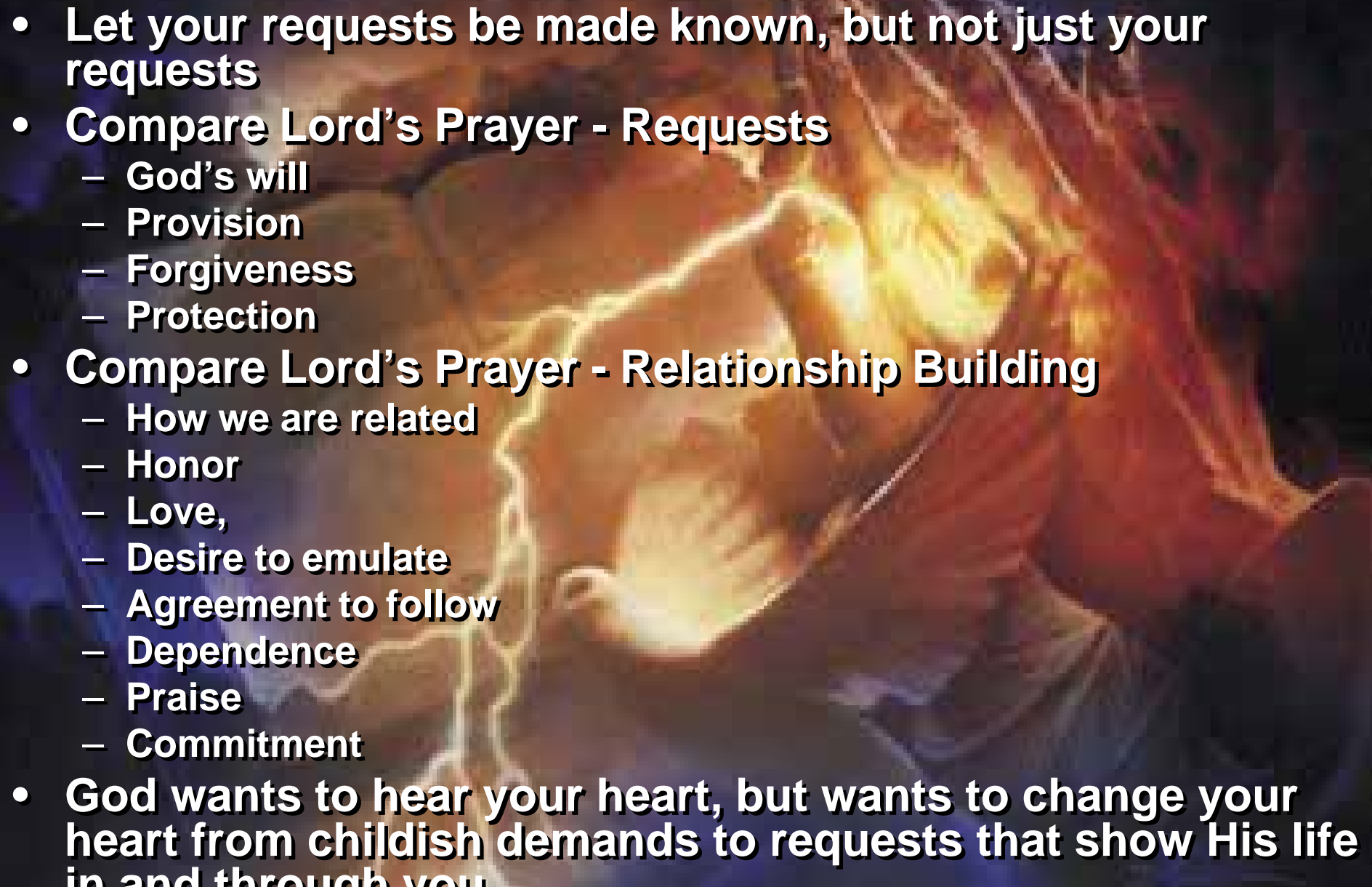
Philippians 4:6-7

1 Peter 3:12

Requests

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Requests

- **Let your requests be made known, but not just your requests**
 - **Compare Lord's Prayer - Requests**
 - God's will
 - Provision
 - Forgiveness
 - Protection
 - **Compare Lord's Prayer - Relationship Building**
 - How we are related
 - Honor
 - Love,
 - Desire to emulate
 - Agreement to follow
 - Dependence
 - Praise
 - Commitment
 - **God wants to hear your heart, but wants to change your heart from childish demands to requests that show His life in and through you**
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Relationship

Proverbs 15:29 The LORD is far from the wicked but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Relationship

- **Relationship begins with repentance**
- **As your love for God deepens, your prayers more accurately reflect His will**
- **As your prayers reflect His will, more of your prayers are answered**
- **John 16: 23-24**

Results

James 5: 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Results

- We are depending on your prayers
- As your relationship builds with God, we all see more answers to prayer
- The faith of the faithful and faithless both are challenged to grow

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