

Solomon's Prayer of Dedication - 2 Chronicles 6:12-42

Topics: Awe, Confession, Covenant, Fear, Forgiveness, Goodness, Heart, Judgment, Love, Name, Prayer, Promises, Repentance, Right, Salvation, Sin, Soul, Swearing, War, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What clues do you see that people today are praying more or less than they did in past generations?
- 2. If someone asked you for help in learning how to pray, what would you say?

Explore It

- 3. Whose words are recorded in this passage? (6:12-42)
- * 4. What was Solomon's posture in front of the assembly of people? (6:13)
- 5. What did Solomon say to the Lord about the promises made to his father, David? (6:14-17)
- 6. What did Solomon say about the idea of God dwelling in the temple he had built? (6:18-21)
- * 7. What request did Solomon make to God concerning forgiveness? (6:21-25)
- 8. What were the people to do when they faced disasters or disease? (6:26-31)
- * 9. What did Solomon want God to teach each person who prayed to him? (6:27, 31)
- 10. What did Solomon ask on behalf of the foreign people who came to the temple to pray? (6:32-33)
- 11. What provision to be forgiven was made for a person who had disobeyed God? (6:36-39)
- 12. What were Solomon's crowning requests of God concerning the temple? (6:40-42)

Get It

- 13. How do we know God hears and answers our prayers?
- 14. What benefit is there in repeating the written promises of God when we pray?
- 15. For what sins do we regularly need to be forgiven?
- 16. What can stop God from forgiving our sins?
- * 17. Why do you think we wander away from God so frequently?
- * 18. What makes it hard for us to confess our sins to God?
- 19. What does God do or allow to happen to us to make us want to repent and change our ways?

Apply It

- 20. How often do you think you might need to reexamine your life for cleansing of sin and a renewal of commitment to the Lord?
- * 21. What would be an appropriate expression of your personal thankfulness to God for His forgiveness?