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This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and Now choose life, so that you and your children may live. Deuteronomy 30:19

Joshua read aloud all the words of the Law – the blessings and the curses – just as it is in the Book of the Law. Joshua 8:34

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

Whatever is... Philippians 4:8-9

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Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out... And as He taught them, He said, ‘Is it not : “My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations”? Mark 11:15-17

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The Lord's Prayer. Matthew 6:9-13

"Whatever you ask": Mark 11:24-25, John 14:13, John 15:7,16, 1 John 3:22
1 John 5:14.

Jesus in prayer: "Father, your name". John 12:27-28

My Prayer Points for this week

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. On a Boldness Scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is *timid as a church mouse*, and 5 is *very loud and very proud*, how bold are you in discussing spiritual matters?
2. Why is it often easier to discuss secular, rather than spiritual, matters? Suggest some changes that might make it easier to talk about spiritual topics.
3. The Bible is equally open when discussing Good and Bad. What are some topics that fit under those headings? Why do you think God talks about Good and Bad with equal frankness? We have a tendency to talk about Good topics rather than Bad, why do we tend that direction; is it a good tendency to have?
4. Jesus was very bold in clearing the temple courtyard (Mark 11:15-16). How did He justify His actions when there was no specific law against those traders (Mark 11:17)? Name three situations where we can follow His principle.
5. Review the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13). What are the first priorities in our prayers? What are the focuses of our personal requests? What would be, and what would not be, legitimate requests according to this model of prayer?