

Session 69-70 Notetaker: Prayer as it pertains to the Education

1. _____:

We hear the doctrine at church. We hear the explanation. We understand what the doctrine is designed to do. We understand what the doctrine is saying.

2. _____:

The next step is to believe the doctrine will work for us.

3. _____:

The next step is praying about our understanding of the doctrine. We talk to God as much as we can about what we know about the doctrine; what it is designed to do. We learn to value the doctrine for what it is to God. We learn to love God for what this doctrine is meant to produce in us. We meditate on the doctrine. We pray some more. We meditate some more. We pray some more. We read the verses. We pray some more. We look over the notes or listen to the audio. We meditate some more. We talk to other saints about the doctrine. We talk to God about the doctrine. We read the verses again. We think about what we have read. Get the picture? It is a process like this that moves the words on the page to become a living reality in our hearts.

4. _____:

The next step is to ask the questions:

- a. What do we know God has said about this issue?
- b. What is this doctrine designed to produce in us?
- c. Is this doctrine beginning to change our thinking?
- d. How will this doctrine impact our behavior?

5. _____:

Once this doctrine is getting itself established in our thinking, we begin to live out of it, accompanied by prayer without ceasing and continuing instant in prayer.

6. _____:

As this process takes place, we ask the questions:

- a. Have we confused the *human version* of this with the godly version? In other words, are we doing what we are doing because of what the doctrine says, or are we putting this to work in the energy of our own flesh?
- b. Are our thoughts in line with the doctrine?
- c. Are our words/actions in line with the doctrine?