

6. Faithful Paul - on storm swept ship
 saved the day for all aboard -

7. X'tians we are needed in this world - sets
 not strife with our job.

IV. X needs you in this world

1. as John "To Point men to The Lamb of God"

2. as Paul "To say" Believe on The Lord Jesus X

3. as Philip "To join self to a sinner & expound
 The Scripture & preach Jesus - Eucharist said I
 believe Jesus X is the son of God."

4. as The 120 "To Pray down a Revival of Pentecost."

5. as Stephen who faced death rather than deny X -

6. Dr. Wills - first convert in Africa - came one day and saw
 scars - white marks - these were marks before he met Jesus - told him that
 he had looked at the heart - nature put thorns through to close the holes of hidden
 tribal markings - one year that willing to get rid of old habits - Jesus in his
 reminded him of his old ways -

V. You need X in this world - if you are to have him
 in the next -

We are Born sinners - all have sinned -

You need X to be the right kind of
 Citizen -
 Person -

Nothing can really limit us but sin -
 What do you wait for? For youth to pass & suppose it went to Heaven Garden to get
 there for trial - do not wait until you are 40 or 50 - some people have checked off the rose & you remain
 in the garden - I don't think it's worth it -

"The Prayer That Jesus Refused To Pray" John 17:15

LECTURE: 1. Prayer Best way to help people - right thinking people
 rather have prayer than gold.

2. Prayer just before his death - not concerned about
 self but others. for unity - not food etc.

3. Refuses to ask for - first glance it seems
 he would have prayed for what he refused -

Friends

Family reunions -

why should they be separated - if he must go
 why not they?

I. The Negative Part of This Prayer.

1. Not His wish That They Be Taken out of This Material World.

(1). X'tianity does not handicap life in Material world -
 makes sweeter.

(2). X'tianity does not shorten life in this Material world
 lengthens our days - Hezekiah
 " one value -

2. Not His wish for them to be taken out of The Social World

X'tianity opens social life of man -
 close, union & Fellowship -

3. Not His wish that they be taken out of Troublesome World -
 Tribulation way to real life.
 Luther said affliction was his best teacher -

4. Not His wish that they be taken out of wicked world -

II. How Human Nature would Have Prayed

1. Many Pray to stay.
 Every Day Thousands are going out -
 money - business - etc.
2. Many Pray to be taken.
 Trouble, life dark want to get away from it -
 Paul declared - slon in a street - have desire
 to depart & be with X but more useful
 in the flesh -

Elijah - Prayed to be Taken - Tell of his
 victory over Baal etc -

afflicted -

Lonely - Partner has passed on -

Willing Mind Plus God - Peter said Christ we missed you
 at Caesarea - stayed here can't testify just squabble, People will
 think I'm saying if I don't - why don't get some one to talk for you - you
 could get a missionary. He & wife decide to support me. Young woman going to
 Africa visited Peter home before she left - Christ & wife out, returned to
 found her kneeling by a child who had been blind praying for her - Christ
 looked at his wife and said "dear, there's one first soul" - willing to live
 on bread & water to send her - His income doubled, moved in the land then came
 before - 2 years - Peter out about next a mission station cost 2,000 - had
 planned to build no house - only X's to go - X made people like Peter
 in the world.

III. The World Needs X's People

1. Condition of the world.
 Dark - Pagan.
2. Shall there who have found the way to eternal life
 wish to go away before they tell others.
3. His Commission - Go - No substitute.
 Equally true today world needs X's People.
4. Eyebail Pictured as Subing a man to stand
 in the gap to avert a national crisis;
5. 10 righteous men would have saved age old
 wicked city of Sodom.