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for  
*The Lord's Prayer*

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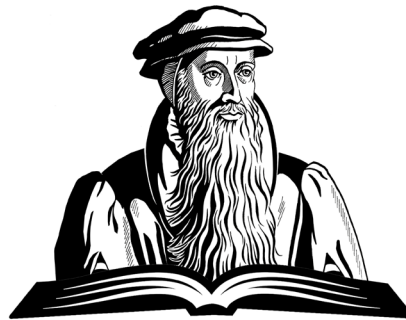
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Lecture #10

*Amen*

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Lecture #10

### Amen

#### Scripture Text

“Amen.” —Matthew 6, verse 13b

#### Key Points

1. Introduction: Amen is a comforting word at the end of this prayer.
  - a. Amen is a Hebrew word that means, “This shall be truly sure and certain.”
2. “Amen” implies that we believe that God hears us when we pray.
  - a. The Lord Jesus teaches us, “Ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find.”
  - b. Several examples in the Bible of God answering prayer.
  - c. Sometimes God answers prayer in unexpected ways.
3. “Amen” is also a call to faith.
  - a. We must examine ourselves to know if we are trusting in the Lord in true faith.
  - b. There is such a thing as false faith, trusting in other things, which is related to idolatry.
    - 1) Examples from Scripture of false faith.
  - c. We must learn to exercise true faith in God; it can be difficult.
  - d. Examples of how Jesus calls us to true faith.
4. “Amen” is a call to pray in agreement with God’s will.
  - a. We should be focused on God’s honor.
  - b. We should be focused on the extension of God’s kingdom.
  - c. We should plead God’s power when we pray.

5. “Amen” is a call to trust in God and persevere in praying.
  - a. Be encouraged; God is faithful to answer.
    - 1) Examples of things we need to pray for.
6. “Amen” is also a call to be truly thankful for all of God’s benefits in Jesus Christ.
7. We need the help of the Holy Spirit to pray rightly, with a humble attitude.
8. The final “Amen” will sound one day.

**Review Questions**

1. Some people wrongly think that “amen” means “the prayer is finished.” But what does it really mean?

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2. In Matthew 7, verses 7 and 8, the Lord Jesus gives us reason to understand and believe that God answers prayer. Is that the same as the word “amen”? Explain.

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3. What do we learn from the experiences of the apostles Peter and Paul about how the Lord answers the prayers of his people?

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4. Why is saying, “Amen” at the end of our prayer a call to examine ourselves to determine whether we are truly trusting in the Lord?

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5. What are the different types of false faith? How does it lead to idolatry?

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6. How does having true faith help us understand the dealings of the Lord Jesus with sinners?

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7. “Amen” is also a call for us to pray in agreement with God’s will. What practical lessons can we learn from this?

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8. How does praying “amen” call us to be truly thankful? Where does true thanksgiving come from?

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9. We are called to be thankful for all the benefits God has given us in the Lord Jesus Christ. What are some of those benefits?

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10. How does praying “amen” humble us and bring us low? How do the Scriptures teach this?

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**Personal Reflections**

1. We need to live by true faith that says “amen” to God, showing that we trust in the living God. Have you come to say “amen” to all God’s commandments and to the whole of his Word? If so, how was your life changed?

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2. Is your life all about your comfort and pleasure? Or is your life focused on God’s honor, and giving God glory? Are you able to pray like this: “I am not important, Lord, but Thou and Thy great name are important”? How does this affect your attitude?

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