

**WHO AM I, O LORD?**

*An Example of Humble Prayer*

*Filled with Thanksgiving, Praise, and Supplication*

The Life of David, XV

II Samuel 7:18-29

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**INTRODUCTION**

**I. HUMBLE POSTURE ~ 7:18**

**For Memory:**

“Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my house, that You have brought me thus far?”

**For Help to Pray the Word:**

1. Solomon when dedicating the temple ~ I Kings 8:22-53
2. Jehoshaphat when seeking aid in battle ~ II Chronicles 20:5-12
3. Hezekiah when under siege ~ II Kings 19:14-19; Isaiah 37:14-20
4. Daniel’s prayer of repentance when in exile in Babylon ~ Daniel 9:3-19

*For Further Study: II Samuel 7:12-13; I Peter 2:4-8*

**II. HUMBLE THANKSGIVING ~ 7:19-21**

*For Further Study: Genesis 18:27; Psalms 8; 144; Isaiah 6:1-10; I Corinthians 4:7*

### III. HUMBLE PRAISE ~ 7:22-24

A. Praise for the Greatness of God

B. Praise for the Benevolence of God

C. Praise for the Faithfulness of God

*For Further Study: Exodus 6:7; 15:11; I Kings 8:23; II Chronicles 20:6; Jeremiah 10:6; John 6:40; 10:29; I Corinthians 6:19b-20a; I Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 21:3; 22:5*

### IV. HUMBLE PETITION ~ 7:25-29

A.

B.

C.

*For Further Study: Philippians 1:20-21; Romans 4:21; Ephesians 3:20-21*

### CONCLUSION

**ALSO, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:** Richard D. Phillips says: “What better incentive can we have to learn to pray than to be humbled by God’s unmerited, sovereign grace, grateful for the staggering immensity of the blessings offered to us in Jesus Christ, and therefore made zealous for the display of God’s glory through the fulfillment of God’s Word? How greatly it would change our lives to sit at peace in God’s presence, trust in Christ, and rejoice in reflection on the vast and glorious promises of His Word.”

**PROMISES TO CONSIDER DURING THE SUPPER:** *Pardon (Isaiah 44:22) • Peace (John 14:27) • Guidance (Psalm 32:8) • Holiness (Matthew 5:48) • Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5) • A Loosening of Grip of Anxiety (Philippians 4:6ff).*