

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

**/Welcome To  
BARAH MINISTRIES  
a Christian Church  
Rory Clark  
Pastor-Teacher\**

Good Morning!

Welcome to Barah Ministries...a Christian Church. I give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, with a sincere hope that your faith in Christ Jesus and the unconditional love of our God is being proclaimed from your lips throughout the whole world, especially to those in your periphery who are important to you.

My name is Rory Clark. My spiritual gift is Pastor -Teacher...a spiritual gift given to me by God for your blessing and for your benefit...in John, Chapter 21, Verse 16, the Lord asks Peter...

/JOH 21:16

*“Simon, son of John (Jonas), do you love Me?” He (Peter) said to Him (the Lord Jesus Christ), “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He (the Lord Jesus Christ) said to him (Peter), “Shepherd My sheep.”\*

The spiritual gift of Pastor -Teacher affords me the privilege of being a shepherd...of evangelizing to unbelievers by preaching the gospel message of God the Father’s Son, the Lord Jesus Christ...John, Chapter 3, Verse 36 says...

/JOH 3:36

*“He who believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life (the Zoe Life); but he who does not obey the Son will not see (the Zoe Life) life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”\*

Heaven will not be filled with good people. Heaven will be filled with broken, yet forgiven sinners...it will be filled with those who believe...First Timothy, Chapter 2, Verses 3 and 4 say...

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

/1TI 2:3-4

*This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, // who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. \*

The spiritual gift of Pastor-Teacher affords me the privilege of providing believers in the Lord Jesus Christ with a place to hear the Word of God accurately taught so that they might use its truth to handle the circumstances of their lives.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the One we gather to worship...and He is God... Jude, Chapter 1, Verse 25 gives a salute...

/JUD 1:25

*...to the ONLY God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. \*

<WHERE IS YOUR SOUL TUNED?>

Bible study is a time for the refreshment of RENEWING our thoughts...it's a time to reinvigorate our souls and to nourish our senses...it's a time to turn our bodies over to God as living and holy sacrifices...it's a time to allow God the Holy Spirit to lead us into the truths of the Word of God, so we can learn how to be a reflection of our Savior's thoughts to a lost and dying world.

Romans, Chapter 12, Verse 2 says...

/ROM 12:2

*And do not be conformed to this world, but (keep on) be(ing) transformed by (God in) the RENEWING of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. \*

Bible study encourages you to turn away from the world's viewpoint, and to adopt God's viewpoint, taking His viewpoint into the world as a powerful influence.

Welcome to the place where God the Holy Spirit prepares you to "in humility receive the Word of God implanted, which is able to deliver your

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

souls.”

**/MUSIC AND REFLECTION**

*Be Occupied with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ*

Enjoy the Singing of His Praises

I Am Found

Brett McKay, Guest Singer

New Hope Four Square Church\

As God prepares your soul for RENEWING, let's worship our Lord in song.  
The opening song is I'M FOUND.

**/OPENING PRAYER**

Let us pray...\

We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of studying the absolute truth...the Word of God...

Father, there is none like You...no one else can touch our hearts like You do...if we searched for all eternity long...we'd find...there is none like You...

I have searched the world Father...and thanks to You I have not been killed by it...but often, I have been left dead and empty and wanting in every inquiry...

But thankfully I have experienced just the opposite with You...when I search You and I search your precepts through the Word of God...I am left filled to all the fullness of You...

Thanks you for not preaching these lessons at us...thanks for letting us see these lessons for ourselves...and thanks for leading us to conclude that there is none like You...

When all is said and done...Father...I am thankful that in Your Word we know that the testimony is this...that You, our God and Father, have given

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

us the eternal life...the Zoe Life...the resurrection life, and this Zoe life is given to us in union with Your Son...

Thank you for making us alive in this dead and dying and dark kingdom  
You placed us in for our education and for Your Name's sake...

I pray that all who hear these words today are edified by them...I pray that they may know as I do that You have a plan for all mankind and You have a plan for each of us personally...and I pray that there may be speed in their discernment that there is no one who can fill us all in all but You...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

**/TODAY'S STUDY**

**Romans Chapter 1 - Prayer is Only for Everything\**

We begin with a few announcements.

**/TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**November 3, 2013\**

/Mark Your Calendars!

The next Lord's Supper Celebration is November 10, 2013\  
Deacon Elliott Clark will deliver the Lord's Supper Message that day.

/Mark Your Calendars!

No Face-to-Face Bible Study

December 8

December 29\

/Available free of charge from Barah Ministries

Video Lessons      (Website)

Audio Lessons      (Website)

Pastor's Notes      (Website)

Podcasts            (Website)

App                    (Android)

Music                  (Website)

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

CD's	(On Request)
Bibles	(On Request)\

/HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
Steve Moris  
August 8\

/HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
Pastor John Farley  
November 2\

/HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
Deacon Caleb Alburn  
November 2\

/HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
Deacon Denny Goodall  
November 6\

/HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
Deacon Elliott Clark  
November 19\

/HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!  
Larry and Pat Collins  
51 Years of Marriage  
October 20\

They also closed on a house here in Phoenix...so they are now a member of our resident congregation.

/BARAH MINISTRIES  
On Pal Talk!\

Barah Ministries Sunday lessons are streaming live on Pal Talk. A replay of Barah Ministries lessons are on Pal Talk Monday to Friday at 8PM CST. With the time change that means 9P EST...7P MST...6P PST. Tuning into these lessons is easy to do. Here's the process...

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

/BARAH MINISTRIES ON PAL TALK revealing

[www.paltalk.com](http://www.paltalk.com)

Download the software

Choose a nickname

Sign into the Barah Ministries Room

Listen!\

/OUR NEW HOME

The Hilton Chandler

2929 W Frye Road

Chandler, AZ 85224

Phone:(480) 899-7400\

Check the website front page for meeting times and meeting details at

[www.barahministries.com](http://www.barahministries.com)

/CONTRIBUTIONS

Direct Payment Authorization

See Deacon Elliott Clark\

/DROPPING LESSON 1

No More 7:45am lesson

Beginning November 10\

Eventually the early lesson will be replaced by a lesson during the week using GO TO WEBINAR or LIVE or by AUDIO ONLY...the calendar will indicate the dates and times of the mid-week lessons, and you'll get an announcement here indicating when they will start.

Now let's take the offering. Welcome up Deacon Elliott Clark.

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

**/TODAY'S OFFERING**

Deacon Elliott Clark\

/Barah Ministries Financial Policy

Even though we are sanctioned by God to charge for the many things we provide for you to worship God, we choose not to exercise our right. Therefore no price appears on any material from Barah Ministries so that anyone who desires biblical teaching may have it free of charge.\

**/OFFERING VERSE**

PHI 2:5-7

*Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, // who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, // but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.\*

/Remember to give with the motivation suggested in Scripture

2CO 9:7

*Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful (grace oriented) giver.\*

**/OFFERING**

*Change My Heart O God\*

**/TODAY'S STUDY**

**Romans Chapter 1 - Prayer is Only for Everything\**

Turn in your bibles to Matthew, Chapter 21, Verse 18...

/MAT 21:18

Now in the morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry.\

/MAT 21:19

Seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves only; and He said to it, "No longer shall there ever be any fruit from you." And at once the fig tree withered.\

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

/MAT 21:20

Seeing this, the disciples were amazed and asked, “How did the fig tree wither all at once?”\

/MAT 21:21

And Jesus answered and said to them, “Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ it will happen.”\

/MAT 21:22

“And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”\

Take a five-minute break.

/BREAK

*When I Think About Home\*

Welcome back!

As we move through the study of prayer it highlights another area of life worthy of study. Faith. Oh wait. We just studied faith. Well it’s a good thing we did, because faith is a requirement in prayer...faith is THE critical ingredient in prayer...Matthew, Chapter 21, Verse 22...

/MAT 21:22

*“And all things you ask in prayer, BELIEVING, you will receive.”\*

Believe.

Has anyone ever told you that? When you pray do you think about that? Faith. “I believe.” It’s is THE critical ingredient in prayer. When you pray, God expects you to have faith. In whom does God want us to have faith? In Him. In what does God want us to have faith? In His ability to deliver anything you ask. Ephesians, Chapter 3, Verses 20 and 21 end a prayer that we will take a look at...

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

/EPH 3:20

*Now to Him (our God and Father) who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the (enabling) power that works within us...\*

/EPH 3:21

*...to Him (God the Father) be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.\*

There is only one requirement for being a Christian. Faith. “I believe.”

That’s not what religion teaches. Religion teaches you to have faith in yourself. Legalism teaches you to, “Make a better you.” The bible teaches...

/If you believe, you receive whatever you pray for.\

Matthew, Chapter 21, Verse 22...

/MAT 21:22

*“And all things you ask in prayer, BELIEVING, you will receive.”\*

The fig tree is like Israel...it professes to be fruitful by displaying leaves, but it is fruitless, especially in prayer. Matthew, Chapter 6, Verse 5...

/MAT 6:5

*“When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites (the Pharisees); for they (the Pharisees) love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.”\*

/MAT 6:6

*“But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret (not seen), and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.”\*

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

/MAT 6:7

*“And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.”\*

The fig tree is like you. Often we profess to be fruitful as Christians, faithfully attending bible study, yet when adversity hits, we display unbelief by counting on ourselves for the solutions to the impossible and the improbable.

The fig tree is like you in another way. Often we profess to be fruitful as Christians, faithfully attending bible study, yet we don't inquire in prayer about our spiritual gift, we don't develop our individual ministries as a contribution to the larger ministry we are a part of...we don't proclaim our faith throughout the whole world. This is not condemnation...and you must not hear it that way...it is a call to action and it demands attention from your ears. Revelation, Chapter 2, Verse 7 says...

/REV 2:7

*‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’\*

The Lord Jesus Christ set aside the Jews for a period of time when He came to earth and tabernacled among us.

We set aside our own spiritual lives by being influenced by religion and by legalism and by the world system of thinking, forfeiting our faith in God, instead putting our faith in ourselves.

There is only one requirement for being a Christian. Faith. “I believe.”

Matthew, Chapter 21, Verse 22...

/MAT 21:22

*“And all things you ask in prayer, BELIEVING, you will receive.”\*

/If you believe, you receive whatever you pray for.\

It's about time that we, as Christians, remember this simple but powerful message...

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

Prayer is only for everything...everything you want...everything you need...everything you could ever imagine. That's the life your Savior imagined for you in eternity past.

**/CLOSING SONG**

Take My Hand\

**CLOSING VERSES**

/JER 29:11

*"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." \*

/1PE 5:6-7

*Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, // casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. \*

/JUD 1:24-25

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, // to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. \*

**/CLOSING PRAYER**

Let us pray...\

THANKS  
INTERCESSION  
PETITION

And we pray that You continue to shape the messages from this pulpit that are an accurate reflection of Your unconditional love, Your person, Your thinking, Your work, and Your essence...we ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit, in Christ's name, Amen.

/Thanks for coming!  
Thanks for watching!  
Thanks for listening!

**ROMANS**  
**Lesson 47 – November 3, 2013**

**[www.barahministries.com](http://www.barahministries.com)**