Sunday, August 4
Lesson 5 – Prayers of Supplication

1. (a) Define “supplication”. What are some synonyms for this word?

(b) How would you characterize a prayer of supplication?

(c) Why pray a prayer of supplication?

2. Read and comment on the following examples of prayers and psalms of supplication.
   a. 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Hannah’s prayer for a son

   b. 1 Kings 3:3-14, Solomon prays for wisdom

   c. 2 Kings 20:1-7 (Isaiah 38:1-22), Hezekiah’s Illness

   d. Jeremiah 17:14-18, Jeremiah prays for vindication

   e. Psalms 123; 130, Supplications for mercy and divine redemption

   f. Psalms 86; 140; 142, Prayers for help/deliverance from enemies

3. (a) Why should we and (b) how could we incorporate thanksgiving into our prayers, public and private?