

those whom He desires to be His leaders in the coming generation in order that they may get that === exactly the training that He wants them to have.

You notice how the prayer ends. Just about to the end. The end of the petition in that He should forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Some people say this teaches a salvation by works, but I don't know of anybody who says, If you have a forgiving spirit I know God will forgive you! Salvation by works if it were possible would require the absolute keeping of the 10 commandments and being absolutely in accordance with God's will. No man has ever attained to that. It is only thru faith in Christ that we can be saved.

But even those who are saved a forgiving attitude toward others is vital. God reminds us of this even as we come to him for His forgiveness of our sins, that it must not be in word but in actual deeds we serve the Lord.

Oh there's so much that might be said in preparation for the Day of Prayer. But most important is that we each prepare ourselves That we come before the Lord and enter into His gates and come before Him in prayer and learn to live always in His presence. If we prepare our hearts for the Day of Prayer there's no limit to the blessings God may pour out upon us. Let us pray:

Our Father we thank you that you have given us your word that is true and free from error. We thank you our God that this word is light and life and truth, but it does not help us unless we appropriate it. Help us to draw apart in quietness before our Lord, not on the Day of prayer only but very much on that day but also every day to learn to live in His presence that like Elijah we may be able to say, As the Lord lives before whom I stand. Help us each one in all that we do to show forth the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask it in His Name. Amen.