"Things You Don't Need To Pray About"

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Intro. – Prayer is a very important part of the christian's life, walk, & manner.

→ It may well be the most important part of a believer's life.

> "Prayer is the most important thing in my life. If I should neglect prayer for a single day, I should lose a great deal of the fire of faith." – Martin Luther
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> "As long as there are final exams, there will be prayers in public schools." – Unknown

→ However, there are things that are clearly outlined for us to do, either by direct command or by indirect principles, that require NO prayer.

They simply require: OBEDIENCE
DISCIPLINE
FAITHFULNESS
etc.

* Things You Don't Need to Pray About:

(1) Why? – Clearly expressed commands of scripture – *POSITIVE
+ Negative

(2) WHO? – We are only dealing with believers in this message
(The lost need to TRUST CHRIST)

Squash? Yams? Snakes? Homemade ice cream watermelon Boiled Peanuts >pos. Steak

(3) What? –
① Thanksgiving – I Thess. 5:18
② Church Attendance – Heb. 10:24,25
③ Tithing & offerings – Mal. 3, I Cor. 16
④ Unequal Yoke – II Cor. 6:14-17
⑤ Christian Education – Prov. 22:6, Deut. 6, Eph. 6
⑥ Obeying & Honoring Parents – Eph. 6
⑦ Apparel & Appearance – men – Neat Appropriate; Ladies – Modest; I Tim. 2:9,10 male/Female
⑧ Soul Winning – Prov. 11:30, Matt. 28:19-20
⑨ Forgiving Others – Matt. 6 (Disciples' prayer), Luke 17:1-4, Eph. 4:32
⑩ BAPTISM – Matt. 28:18-20

→ My son knows there are many things he does not need to ask me about – why? Because he has lived, walked & talked with me long enough to know what I want and desire!

→ My class understands they do not need to ask certain things – why? I have already spoken (expressed myself) on the matter!

→ My church already knows how I feel about certain issues – No questions – Why? They have already heard & know where I stand!