

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this last chapter, the writer would emphasize more on the conclusion of the study that has been done; therefore to organize it, the writer divides this chapter into two major parts. The first part will be the summary of the present study and the next part that follows is the suggestion part. The summary of the present study consists of the summary of the whole chapter from chapter one up to chapter four. The Suggestions mainly discuss about the difficulties that are encountered during the process of the analysis of this study and the suggestions to further research.

5.1 Summary

As part of the Sermon on the Mount that provides biblical discourse, the Lord's Prayer has attracted the writer to analyse it deeper. This prayer equipped itself with the biblical discourse or the Exegesis; since it is written, then it has become part of the written discourse that is mainly a source to the study of Discourse in general.

In general, this study is based on the relation among the key verses, key terms, and the meanings of a text to answer the major statement of the problems as it is encountered in chapter 1.2. This study was mainly emphasised on the findings of the key verse, functions of the key verse, key terms, and the meanings that are encountered in the Lord's Prayer to find the appropriate way of praying according to the Lord's Prayer. As it is seen through the first chapter, mainly in the Background of the study, the writer states some facts that push her to write about the Lord's Prayer.

The facts that every people pray, the fact that the topic of prayer is popular and interesting to be discussed, the fact that The Lord's Prayer is the only prayer that is taught by Jesus himself, and the fact that in her department, there are no other that has done such topic; made her more excited to work on this study more. Then, to begin with there is some statement of the problems that are made in order to find the specific objectives that is to find the key verse, key terms, and meanings of the Lord's Prayer.

Through the study, the writer found that the Lord's Prayer is the most appropriate way of worshipping God. It is due to the reasons that:

1. This prayer was taught by Jesus, the son of God.
2. The Lord's Prayer is widely used as a prayer in almost every church and admitted by most of people as the perfect prayer.
3. The Lord's Prayer has a systematic division that met all the criteria of being an appropriate prayer because it has the three functions of Salutation, Petition, and Doxology; and has meanings that support the solidness of the prayer. The Salutation part is the opening part that opens the channel of the prayer. Then the prayer continues with the petition part as the adoration toward God. This part consist of petitions that are divided into two petition part, one is dedicated to the Father for His glory and the other one is dedicated to the Father for human needs, in which each petition part consist of three petitions. The first petition to the Father for His glory is intended to reference God's name. The second and third petition to the Father for His glory is intended to presence the Lord's sovereignty to the earth so that His will may be done on earth. The next petition part to the

Father for human needs also consists of three parts in which started with the asking God's sustenance toward human life, the heart to forgive and forgiveness from God, and guidance from God to be put away from the evil. The last part of the prayer is closed with the Doxology part which consist the thanksgiving, human adoration to God, and the confession that He is the God.

4. The prayer is short in words but broad in meanings, and the meanings can cover every aspects of Christian's life.

5.2 Suggestions

Realizing that there are some limitations in this study as stated by the writer in chapter one (see 1.6), the findings only emphasised on the findings of the function of each key verse of the prayer, the key verses, the key terms, and the meaning of each key term. Therefore, the writer would like to give some suggestions that might be useful for the future research in analysing the bible scripture.

The first suggestion concerning to the chosen of material, where it is taken from the Holy Bible. Though the Holy Bible seems old fashioned and too 'antique' to be analyzed, but Holy Bible always up to date. Its meanings always follow the evolvement of every era and can be applied in every time and every day life problems. Therefore the writer would suggest to the next coming writer to choose the material from the Holy bible since it is the best book that has ever written.

The next suggestion, concerning to the topic of this study, about prayer. Since the prayer cannot be separated from Christian's life, the prayer would hope very much that there would be another researcher who would explore the other aspects of

this prayer; because though this prayer might seem short, but the Lord's Prayer has very broad meanings and there are a lot of aspects in it that can be explored. And the writer also realized that this research is far from being perfect, since there are still some errors both in the structure of language that are used to present the analysis and the analysis of the content itself. Therefore, the writer would like to suggest to the next researcher to explore deeper about this prayer and analyzed it more.

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