

INTRODUCTION

- * Our week of Prayer & Fasting is this week - October 12th -16th
- * We have been setting aside our study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in order to focus on the importance of prayer in the life of the believer.
- * We have considered The Privilege of Prayer - considering the Definition, Basis and Priority of Prayer - and the Pattern of Prayer (P.R.A.Y.)

*Prayer is communication with God in worship that is based upon our relationship with Him
and that is an indicator of the importance of that relationship in our lives*

- * Today , we want to considered The Power of Prayer.

INSTRUCTION - *The Power of Prayer is a product of ...*

I. OUR F_____

A. Our Focus Should Be On The Things of God

1. SEEKING GOD'S PRO_____ION (cf. Matthew 6: 33; Ephesians 6: 10-19)
2. SEEKING GOD'S PRO_____ION (cf. James 1: 5-8; Acts 4: 29; Ephesians 6: 19; Matthew 6: 13)

B. Our Focus Is A By-Product of the Desires of Our Heart

1. THE E_____ION OF MY DESIRES
 - a. My Desires Are Revealed By My _____ (cf. Matthew 6: 22)
 - b. My Desires Are Revealed By My _____ (cf. Luke 6: 45)
2. THE F_____ION OF MY DESIRES (Psalm 1: 1-3; Psalm 37:4; John 15: 7; Colossians 3: 1-2)

II. OUR F_____ (cf. James 5:13-18)

A. The Mani_____ation of Fervency (cf. Matthew 4: 1-11; 6: 16-18; 17:14-21; Ezra 8:21-23, 31; Nehemiah 1: 3-11; Esther 4:10-16; Daniel 9: 3-22; Jonah 3: 5-10; Acts 10:30; 13: 1-3)

B. The Mani_____ation of Fasting (cf. Isaiah 58: 1-14; Matthew 6: 16-18)

III. OUR F_____ (cf. Matthew 17: 14-21; James 1: 5-8 ; 5:15; Hebrews 11: 6)

CONSIDER THE EXAMPLE OF THE EARLY CHURCH ... (Acts 4: 24-35)

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INTROSPECTION

- * WOULD YOUR PRAYER LIFE BE DESCRIBED AS EFFECTIVE AND FERVENT?
- * WHAT IS THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF YOUR SUPPLICATIONS - IS IT ALL ABOUT YOU?
- * WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT - YOUR KINGDOM, OR GOD'S?
- * WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT TO THE LORD IN SEEKING HIS PROMOTION, PROVISION AND PROTECTION?