

## INTRODUCTION

- \* Our week of Prayer & Fasting is coming up in three weeks - October 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>
- \* We are 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 ... by looking at the Privilege of Prayer, the Pattern of Prayer and the Power of Prayer
- \* Today we begin to look at the importance of prayer in the life of the believer by considering the privilege of prayer.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE DEFINITION OF PRAYER

*Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ ... in \_\_\_\_\_!*

### II. THE BASIS OF PRAYER

**A. We Are The \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_** (cf. John 1:11-13; I John 3:1; Romans 8:15-16; Ephesians 5: 1, 8)

**B. We Are The \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_** (cf. Ephesians 5: 22-25; Revelation 19:6-7; John 3: 28-29)

*Prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_*

### III. THE PRIORITY OF PRAYER

**A. It Was A Priority To \_\_\_\_\_**

- \* Matthew 4:1-4; 14:22-23; Mark 1:30-35; Luke 5:16; 6:12-13; 22:17-19, 31-32, 39-46;
- \* John 17:1-26; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25

**B. It Was A Priority To \_\_\_\_\_**

- \* Acts 1: 12-14; 6: 2-4; 10: 9; 12: 1-17; 13: 1-3; 14: 21-23; 16: 19-26

**C. It Should Be A Priority To \_\_\_\_\_**

- \* I Peter 4:7; I Thessalonians 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:13-18; Romans 12:9-13; I Timothy 2:1-8; I Corinthians 7:5

*Prayer is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_*

## INTROSPECTION

- \* WHAT DOES YOUR PRAYER LIFE REVEAL ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
- \* HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PRAYER LIFE? ... HOW WOULD GOD DESCRIBE IT?
- \* ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT YOURSELF TO SPENDING MORE TIME WITH THE LORD?