

## **PRAYER, THE TRANSFORMATION**

### **Is it essential for living?**

LESSON #1

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One of the most essential parts of a Christian life is fellowship with the Father. It is unfortunately one of the least practiced. The average Christian prays less than three minutes a day. If you communicate with the ones you love most three minutes a day your relationship will suffer greatly. Eventually the love will wane and the desire to be with that person will vanish. The same holds true in your prayer life. The importance of your special time with God will get caught up in our mundane living.

God longs to have an intimate relation with his children. He wants you to communicate with Him and share your life with Him. The enemy would like nothing more than to keep you occupied in order for you to stop communicating with the one that can change things the most.

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father – a vital, personal contact with God.

Jesus thought prayer to be \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't teach his disciples to \_\_\_\_\_, He taught them to \_\_\_\_\_.

Billy Graham said, "To be a good Christian you must learn the secrets of prayer."

Secret #1

Believe God is in \_\_\_\_\_ business.

For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you and you will. (Get it) Mark 11:24 Amplified

Secret #2

Praying in \_\_\_\_\_ is merely having confidence in God's \_\_\_\_\_ to use His power to answer your prayer.

And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able to perform.

Romans 4:21

Remember \_\_\_\_\_ will never be a substitute for prayer.

Secret #3

Recognize the presence and power of God. He holds the \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, never faints nor is weary, His understanding is unsearchable.  
Isaiah 40:28

Secret #4

God looks for the \_\_\_\_\_ to confound the wise. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ a touch from the Father.

John G. Lake put it this way, "The simplest soul can touch God and live in the very presence of the Almighty."

The Lord is not slack concerning His promises, as some men count slackness; but in longsuffering to us ward, not willing that any should perish, but all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

Secret #5

You cannot build a prayer life in just \_\_\_\_\_. It has to be built on God's Word.

My son give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings, do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find it. Proverbs 4:21, 22