

Prayer

- Prayer is a Privilege
 - Matt. 6:5-14 Teach us to Pray
 - Matt 7:6-11
 - A SK
 - S EEK
 - K NOCK, Break the Code
 - Prayer is not breaking down God's resistance to act
 - James 1:5-8; Matt. 21:22; John 15:7; Eph. 3:20
- Prayer is a Command
 - Intense Words
 - Requiring Continuous Action
 - We have not... because we ask not
- Prayer WILL be answered
 - If the request is wrong, God says no.
 - If you are wrong, God says grow.
 - If the timing is wrong, God says slow.
 - If the request is right and you are right and the timing is right, God says go.
- Prayer is Comprehensive and Certain
 - God cares about people and circumstances
 - When you pray you give up control of the future
 - The joy of the Father is providing for his children
- When you Pray, pray
 - Personally, Persistently and Particularly!
 - Persistence and Consistency in Prayer
- Prayer Challenges
 - Luke 11, Persistent Friend
 - Luke 18, Persistent Woman
 - Problems of Discouragement
 - Only Coming When Desperate
 - Humanism - We are our own God, I can do it on my own
 - Passive Approach to Prayer
- Prayer Opportunities
 - Dependence on God
 - Recognizing One's Constant Need
 - Recognizing One's Lack of Power
 - Entering into the Battle or Conflict
 - Understanding the Urgency of Need
- Prayer is Answered in the Realm of Faith
 - Prayer wears Denim Cloths
 - Prayer is about Real World Needs
 - Prayer should be in Technicolor
 - Prayer should be specific (identifiable needs)
 - Prayer should be without Ceasing
- Is It Time For a Prayer Tune Up?