

FERVENT PRAYER - "The Change of Prayers" [LESSON 2]

① INTRO / REVIEW:

• The Basis of Prayer:

- ① God Creator - Sufficiency
- ② Man creature - Dependency
- ③ Image, likeness - Communion

② PREVIEW:

• Relationship w/Gods [The Change of Prayers]

③ LESSON:

• Man is God's creature, peculiar creature because He made us in His image, after His likeness

• He made us this way for communion, ^{for} fellowship with Him, in Him, and ~~in~~ His things.

• Prayer plays a pivotal role in this relationship

This kind of

• Prayer, for those reconciled to Him, for those justified -

• Praying in the Spirit are those that have the Spirit

• Now, when we discuss our relationship with Him, we not only are to understand it as we are no longer enemies and His children, but as His children we are to know what kind of relationship do we have w/Him or more importantly what type of relationship He has to and with us.

• Understanding this relationship helps us to know details that give ~~the~~ context ~~to~~ our prayers.

• GALATIANS 4:1-7

:1 - heir (lord of all)

:1 - a child, differeth nothing from a servant

:2 - "under tutors and governors" [until] - not forever

:3 - "were" [past tense]

- "in bondage under the elements of the world"

:4 - "but" - the fulness of time

↳ God sent forth Son

↳ made of a woman, made under law

:5 - "to" - purpose

↳ redeem → that → receive the adoption of sons

:6 - "ye are sons"

• ROMANS 8:14-15

• ROMANS 6:14

• 1 Cor. 13:11-12

CHILDISH THINGS

• Ex 34:10

• Lev. 26:3-13 [blessings]

• Lev. 26:14-39 [curses]

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• God isn't operating or leading you by your circumstances today.

• The good and bad as signs of His work in your life.

• This is childish

• This childishness then requests blessings to make us feel good about ourselves and ~~get~~ what we want.

• Rather, today He is working from the inside-out, not the outside in.

• Rom. 8:26ff

• Col. 1

• Eph. 1

• Php. 4

• Php. 3

• This may not, at least, right away change our prayers but it will change what we should expect and where it should drive us.

• As adults (sons and daughters) we aren't to be so needy upon material, earthly provision, but needy for wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to labor and be a help meet for God.

④ Conclude: 2 Tim. 3:16 → the importance of the Words of God
• the will of God