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FERVENT PRAYER w "Prayer" - LESSON 1

I INTRO.

- Does God answer prayer today?
 - Which prayers?
 - Is there a formula to prayer?
- I want to be a prayer warrior, how do I become that, how do I get to the point where I see I hand of God in my life and others through answered prayer?
- More basic:
 - What is prayer?
 - When should I pray?
 - Why should I pray?
 - How do I pray?

"In this series we will examine the topic and manner we ought to have, namely, prayer.

- Prayer is so misconstrued to because of some fundamental ignorance of God Himself, and our relationship with Him.
not prayer
or how to pray, what to say
- There we will expose this ignorance and provide the fundamental and necessary understanding to experience how God intends for prayer to be in your walk unto & after Him.
- We will also then see how our understanding of God and His relationship with us will drastically change our prayers and also change our lives.

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II Preview

① What is prayer?

- Fundamentally
- Specifically

III Lesson

① What is prayer?

- Fundamentally

• Prayer is communication and communion with God, ~~in~~ spiritual relationship of the mind and heart

② Prayer recognizes God as Creator and the authority, thus the dispenser of truth in plans, purposes, and provisions, as well as, wisdom & instruction

③ Thus, prayer recognizes God as such, therefore as creature dependency, ^{& necessity} ~~sufficiency~~ is our disposition.

• We know, know "ology" - the study of something apart from God directly or indirectly.

> GEN. 3:8ff (confession)

↳ communication with God

↳ "voice" → Word(s) of God

> GEN. 12:13 - "I pray thee"

↳ urgent & earnest, zealous request for a favor

Prayer Definition

- to petition; to ask w/earnestness or zeal, for a favor, to supplicate

Why Should I pray?

- Again, Who we are and who God is
- Our relationship with Him

How do I pray? What do I pray for?

- This is what we will look at going forward
- Based upon our relationship.
- Gen. 4:1ff

IV Conclusion

- The Change of Prayers - ^{The basis of which} your prayer life will change
 ↳ lead to The Prayers of Change → prayers that will cause change