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Jan. 11 - Psalm 37:23 - Pt. 1



People grow best when
they are connected
relationally, serving
consistently, and
challenged intentionally.

Being committed is
simply purposeful
thinking about what
matters most

God does not call you
into pressured
commitment – He
invites you into
purposeful alignment



Committed to
Prayer

Prayer is not just
something to believe in
- it is something to
build your life around

I am committed to
intentionally meet with God
every day at a set time and
place to align my heart to
hear His voice and walk in
His will for my life

Principle 1:

The Purpose of Prayer

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen,
nor ear heard, neither have entered into
the heart of man, the things which God
hath prepared for them that love him. 10
But God hath revealed [them] unto us
by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all
things, yea, the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:11

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God

Staying in the natural will
cause you to miss everything
God wants to show you in
the supernatural ... and
prayer is the only door that
leads to the supernatural

Matthew 6:10

Thy kingdom come. Thy
will be done in earth, as
[it is] in heaven.

10-10-10 Prayer Alignment Practice

First 10 Minutes –
Refocus Your
Heart

Second 10 Minutes –

Realign Your Priorities

Final 10 Minutes – Receive Peace and Direction

Principle 2:

The Place of Prayer

Luke 5:15-16

But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities. 16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

Daniel 6:10

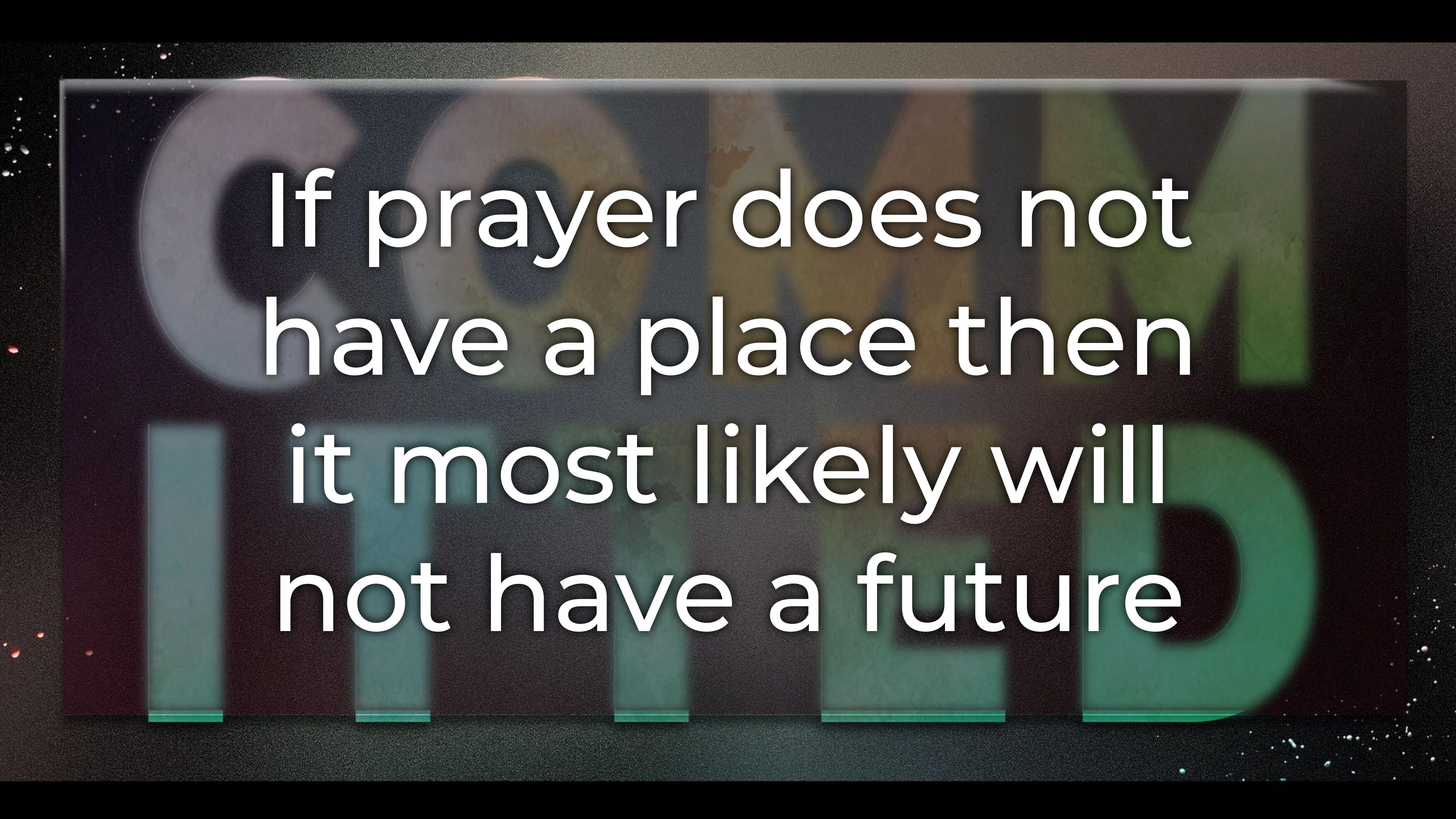
Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

Daniel 6:21-22

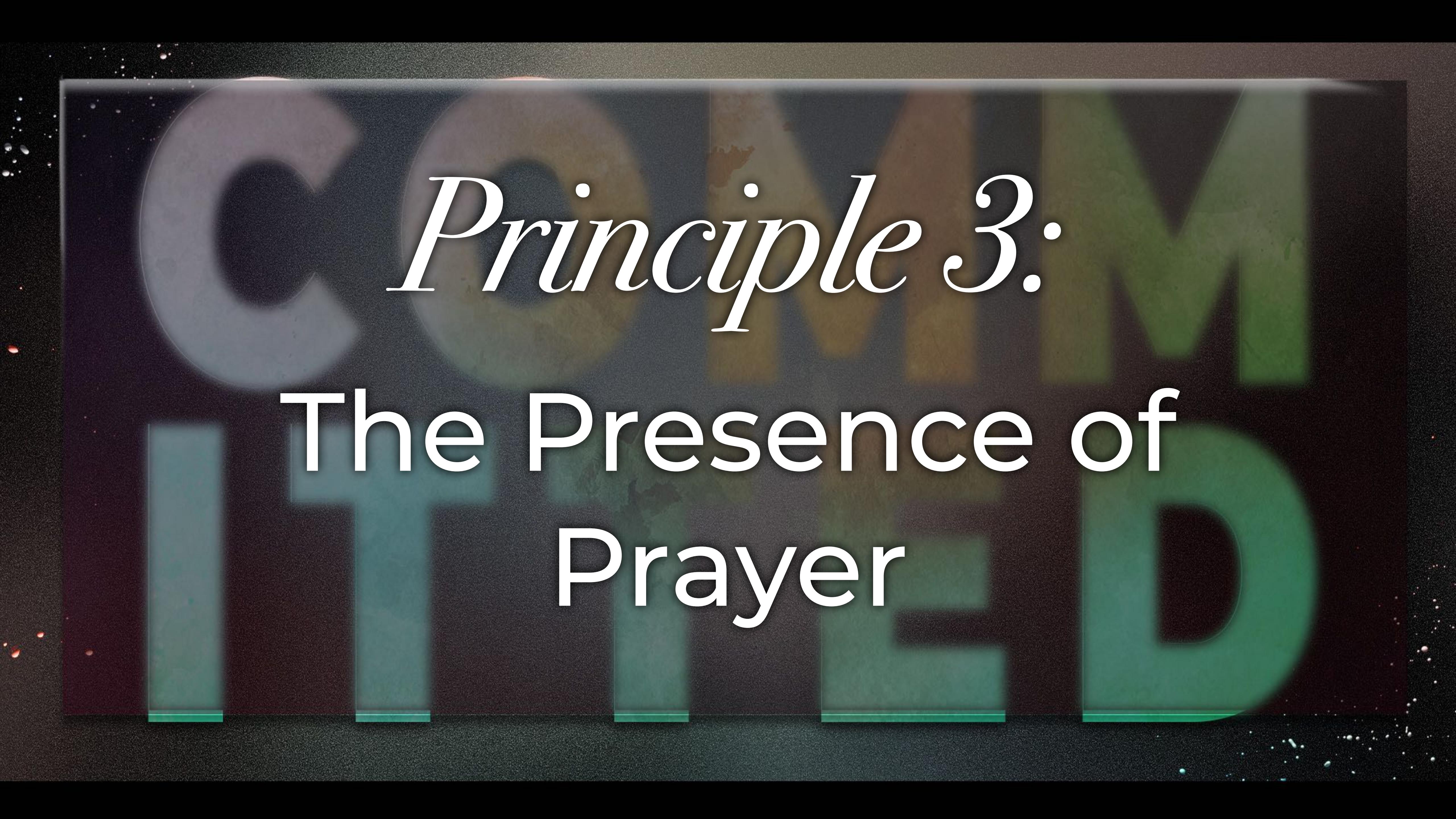
Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. 22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

Genesis 24:63

And Isaac went out to meditate in
the field at the eventide: and he
lifted up his eyes, and saw, and,
behold, the camels [were] coming.

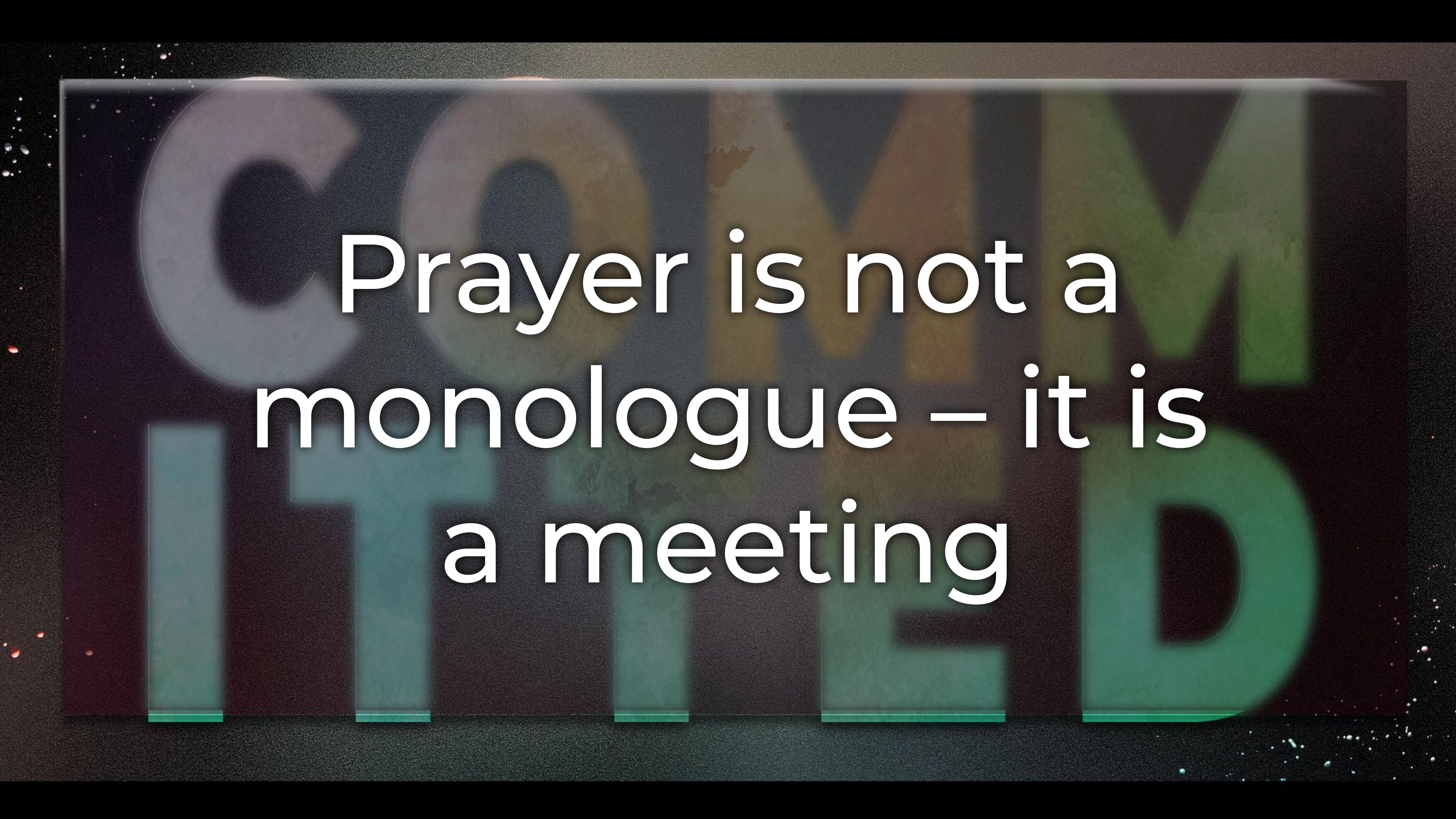


If prayer does not
have a place then
it most likely will
not have a future



Principle 3:

The Presence of Prayer



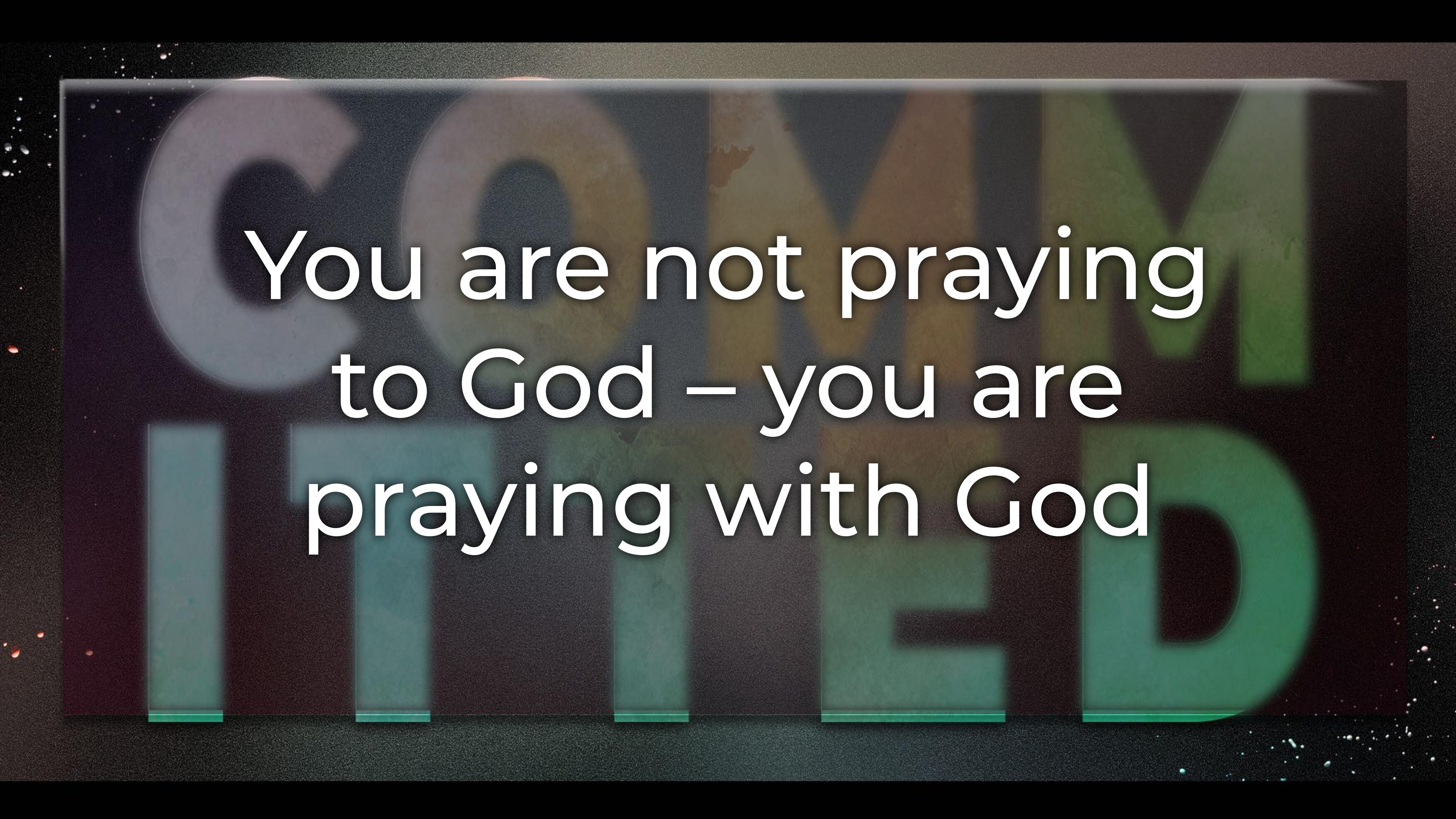
Prayer is not a
monologue – it is
a meeting

Psalm 16:11

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence [is] fulness of joy; at thy right hand [there are] pleasures for evermore.

James 4:8

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse [your] hands, [ye] sinners; and purify [your] hearts, [ye] double minded.



You are not praying
to God – you are
praying with God

Romans 8:15-16

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

When you shift from
praying to God to praying
with God – prayer stops
being a religious routine
and becomes a living
relationship.

If we are going to
experience the presence
of God in prayer – it will
require more than
speaking—it will require
silence

Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know
that I am God

Isaiah 30:15

In returning and rest shall
ye be saved; in quietness
and in confidence shall be
your strength

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD
shall renew [their] strength; they
shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
[and] they shall walk, and not faint

1 Kings 19:11-12

And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; [but] the LORD [was] not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; [but] the LORD [was] not in the earthquake: 12 And after the earthquake a fire; [but] the LORD [was] not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

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