

# THE P.R.I.S.M. OF **PRAYER**

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN THE LIGHT OF PRAYER

# **ANSWER KEY**

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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The P.R.I.S.M of Prayer:

- P RAISE
- R EPENTANCE
- I NTERCESSION
- S PECIFIC REQUESTS
- M EDITATION

#### THIS SESSION:

Hearing God's Voice (Psalm 1)

# I. The Basis of MEDITATION

- 1. The **NATURE** of prayer
  - Key: prayer is <u>COMMUNICATION</u>. <u>MEDITATION</u> is based on that <u>COMMUNICATION</u>
- 2. The nature of <u>GOD</u> (*John 1:1, 14*)
  - God defines himself as <u>THE WORD</u>
  - God is the <u>SPEAKING GOD</u>
- 3. The nature of God's WORD (Hebrews 4:12)
  - The Bible is GOD'S VOICE
  - God's voice is always <u>PRESENT</u> <u>TENSE</u>

### II. The Basis of MEDITATION - the 4 "gets"

1. Get SERJIOUS in DETERMINATION (Psalm 42:1-2)

- 2. Get CLOSE in FELLOWSHIP (James 4:8)
- 3. Get FULL of his WORD (Psalm 1:1-3)
  - MEDITATION is always focused on the WORD OF GOD
  - Meditation means "TO MUTTER"
- 4. Get QUIET in his PRESENCE
  - THINK it through
  - TALK it out
  - WRITE it down

# **INSIGHTS AND APPLICATION:**

