

Calling On the Name
Genesis 4:16-26, 1 Timothy 2:1-4,8
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- We have a merciful, loving, all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-seeing God on our side who hears our prayers.

Prayer is the means by which God's infinite wisdom, infinite power, and perfect purpose are brought together to accomplish His will. You can't be saved without believing. You can't be sanctified without obeying. And you can't enjoy the goodness of God in this life without participating in His unfolding purpose through your prayers and through your service to Him.

– John Macarthur

- The kindling of revival is calling upon God's name.
- We are to intercede and call upon the name of the Lord for all things and all people.

Acts 4

1. Be bold when calling upon the name of the Lord.
2. Pray for boldness and walk in it.

- Turning Point 3: Call upon the name of the Lord as if your life and well-being depend on it.

1. Prayer instills within you the one quality God desires within us above everything else, Humility.
2. Prayer causes you to be a more merciful person.
3. Prayer puts God back in the spotlight.
4. Praying frequently can be your greatest ally and most trusted weapon.
5. Praying unlocks the full goodness of God in this life.

Discussion Questions

- a. When did prayer become an important part of your life in Christ? Or if it hasn't, what may be keeping prayer from becoming important in your life?
- b. What has been one of the biggest prayers God has ever answered for you?
- c. Has there ever been a small, insignificant prayer God answered for you that blew your mind?
- d. Have you ever prayed for anything and had that prayer fulfilled that same day?
- e. What is the biggest prayer you have in your life right now?