# How To Build A Powerful Prayer Life

Charlie Prior June 19, 2019 PM Service 2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 49:15-16, Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:7-23, Psalms 37:4, Proverbs 18:24, Jeremiah 33:3, 1 John 5:14-15, Hebrews 4:16, 1 Thessalonians 3:10, Ephesians 6:18

### <u>2 Timothy 1:7</u>

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

# Never be afraid to go to God in

prayer

**Believers need to** go so far into the ways of God that they can't find their way out

# Through prayer we can go as deep and as far into God as we want

You need to have a good understanding of who God is

# Belief in small distant God will lead to a small distant prayer life

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### **Attributes to a prayer life**

- 1. You are important to God
- 2. God loves you
- 3. God will give you the desires of your heart
- 4. You must settle in your heart that God is your friend that will stick closer than a brother
- 5. Know that God hears and answers prayer

### <u>Isaiah 49:15</u>

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

### <u>Isaiah 49:16</u>

### Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

### **Genesis 1:26**

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.



### So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

### **Genesis 1:28**

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.



And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.



### And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.



And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;



And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

### Genesis 2:23

#### nd Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

### Matthew 19

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

## You are a spirit, you have a soul, you live in a body

No matter how you feel about yourself, you are significant to God

# A sense of unworthiness does not disqualify anyone from having a powerful prayer life.

# Some people let fear hinder their prayer life

When you get close to God change will come easy since God will change your desires



# **Delight thyself also in** the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

### **Proverbs 18:24**

### A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

### Jeremiah 33:3

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

### <u>1 John 5:14</u>

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

### <u>1 John 5:15</u>

And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

### <u>Hebrews 4:16</u>

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

### He will help you wait for His perfect timing

#### How to live beyond your limits

# 1. Pray often 2. Pray passionately or intensely 3. Pray specifically

## Praying to God allows us to live beyond our normal limits

# We must be challenged to grow spiritually

Instead of settling for normal we must seek passionately a stronger relationship with God

### **1 Thessalonians 3:10**

Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?

### Ephesians 6:18

**Praying always with all** prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

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