

## The Practice of Prayer

- Foundation
  - Faith
    - The access to grace (Romans 5:1)
    - Justification by faith
    - Faith and the Word
      - Humility
      - Mind and will
    - Grace – motivation and action
      - 2 Corinthians 9:8
      - 1 Peter 4:10
      - Edwards – “There is nothing in heaven or earth more active than grace for it is life itself and the most active kind of life.”
    - Jesus and Miracles
      - Matthew 8:10, 9:2
      - Mark 5:34
      - Matthew 13:53-58 (Nazareth)
      - Luke 21:31-32 (Peter and Satan)
    - Believing Prayer
      - Mark 11:22-24
      - James 1:6
  - Love
    - We seek fellowship with those we love
    - We seek to know the will of those we love
    - We seek to please those we love
- Mindset
  - Take dominion – Genesis 2:15, 1:26 & 28
  - Whatever you do – Colossians 3:17, 23-24
  - Calling – II Thess. 1:11; Book ch. 22, p. 261-71
  - Abiding – John 8:31
  - Purpose – John 15:8, 16, prayer notes
  - Partnership – 1 John 1:13
    - Wisdom – Prov. 2:6-8, 3:25-26
    - Protection – Psalm 121
    - Power – 2 Peter 1:4
    - Always with us – Joshua 1:9, Matthew 28:20
  - Self-Denial – Luke 9:23-24, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Cor. 5:14-15
  - Servant – Deut. 10:12 – “Serve the Lord with all your heart and all your soul...”  
Psalm 100:2 – “Serve the Lord with gladness.”  
Rev. 5:9-10 – “...you have made them a kingdom of priests to serve our God.”  
Prayer notes

- Framework (prayer notes)
  - In God's will (1 John 5:14-15)
    - Abide in the Word – John 8:31; John 15:7
    - Rees Howell
  - In Jesus' name – John 14:13; 16:23
  - Through Jesus
  - Examine motives – James 4:3
  - Faith, trust, belief – Matthew 21:21-22
  - Continue, in faith, until answered – Luke 11:5-8
  - Expect an answer
- Practice Points
  - Who we pray to
  - The Lord's Prayer
  - Paul's Prayers (Appendix "B")
  - Appendix "C"
  - Prayer without Ceasing – 1 Thess. 5:17
  - Andrew Murray
  - Liturgy