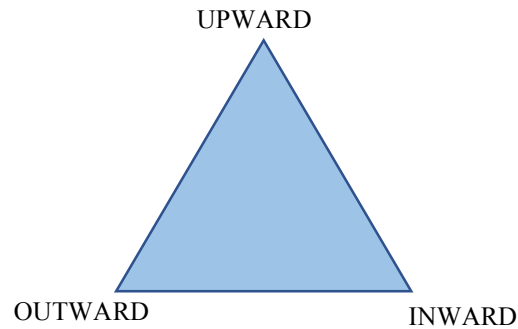


What Is Prayer? “Seeking His Face & Strength” – 1 Chronicles 16:8-11

I. Prayer is Three Dimensional And Begins Upward



- 1. Upward Prayer** – To Know and Worship God
- 2. Inward Prayer** – To Respond and Intercede for Us
- 3. Outward Prayer** - To Intercede and Battle for Others

Prayer is Intimacy - The passion of prayer is entering into communion with the Lord before we petition him for answers.

II. Prayer Is Seeking The Face Of The Lord

In the beginning man hid themselves from the face of God!

- Genesis 3:8-9

David brings the Ark into the city so people can seek the Lord's face (i.e. presence) continually.

- 1 Chronicles 16:8-11, Psalm 4:1, 6-8, Psalm 27:4-5, 7-8, 14

III. Prayer Is Seeking The Strength Of The Lord

- 1 Chronicles 16:11

Prayer Is A Key To The Presence and Power Of The Lord

- John 1:14, 18

Prayer Is Powerless

- Acts 15:16-17, 2 Corinthians 4:4, 6, Numbers 6:24-26

Commit yourself to seek first the face of Jesus before the answers to your prayers. Enjoy His presence! Where we struggle are the places we are powerless. So, renew your reliance on his strength and trust in your prayers.

Pray 1 Chronicles 16:8-36 into your life this week.