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IDENTITY CRISIS

FINDING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST I AM HEARD

Ephesians 3:14-21

LESSON AIM-To help believers recognize and appreciate of the privilege of prayer.

WHAT IS PRAYER?

- Prayer is our means of communication with God.
- Prayer is the means by which we can know God and His will for our lives.
- Prayer is the means where we gain spiritual power.

WHY PRAY?

✓ PERSONAL

CROSSROADS-Decisions, Dilemmas, Clarity On a Relationship, Career CONDITIONS-Sickness, Financial Need, Depression, Defeat CONFORMATION-Obedience To God's Principles, Loving Your Enemies, Patience CENTERING-Rededication To God, Refocusing, Reprioritizing CALAMITY-Death of a Love One, Divorce, Family Collapse SATANIC CONFLICT-Spiritual Warfare, Temptations, Strongholds, Bondages, Peace, Joy

✓ CORPORATE

CONCERNS-Specific Member & Ministry Issues, Common Spiritual Goal, Direction for the Future **SATANIC CONFLICT**-Division, Confusion, Infighting, Sin Acceptance

WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN I PRAY?

PRAYER=POWER

- o POWERFUL BREAKTHROUGHS-Acts 16:25-34
- o POWERFUL DELIVERANCE-2 Chronicles 20:1-30
- o POWERFUL MANIFISTATIONS-1 Kings 18:1-40
- o POWERFUL ENDURANCE -2 Corinthians 12:7-10

PRAYER IS PERSONAL v. 14

"Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God". Martyn Lloyd-Jones

PRAYER IS RELATIONAL v. 14

PRAYER IS ASKING v. 16

PRAYER IS YEARNING vv. 18-19

PRAYER IS EXPECTING v. 20

PRAYER IS REVEALING v. 21