

Prayer and Revival

The disciples pleaded, “Lord, teach us to pray!” We, too, need to be taught—not how to pray—but simply to pray.

Is prayer a mechanism that we can use to cause God to act on our behalf? Is it a means of communicating our needs so that all of our dreams and desires are fulfilled? Do we wrestle against God until He finally gives in out of weariness? Or is prayer the foundation for an intimate, communion relationship? Is it the means by which change takes place?...not in God, but in us!

This seminar on prayer will speak to the pain we feel because of both the shallowness of our prayer lives and our sense of inadequacy. We will also explore the relationship between prayer and the sovereignty of God. Your congregation's hearts will be encouraged in this time to pray like Jesus, and will be led into joy and intimacy with the heavenly Father.

THIS CONFERENCE IS TAUGHT BY BILL MILLS.

Four encouraging sessions to help your people to understand:

Our Relationship to God as Father

It is the basis of our communion with Him in prayer. Because we are created in God's image, we have a basis for knowing Him. In the righteousness of Christ, we can come to Him with a sense of intimacy crying, “Abba Father.”

God's Sovereignty and Our Prayer

If we have a God who is in complete control of His creation and no one can thwart His purposes as He fulfills His will, why do we need to pray? We will look at prayer as a relationship of communion in which we are changed.

Prayer as Spiritual Warfare

We will look at “God-centered” prayers, the meeting of our daily needs, and how our relationships mirror our relationship with God. Confession of sin in prayer is an additional focus.

Prayer and the Direction of Our Lives

We will look at how Satan is God's tool and how afflictions are a part of God's process in our lives. Intercessory prayer is also encouraged.