

Course Correction for 2021
LIES ABOUT PRAYER

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1-6

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TRUTH: GOD CALLS US TO SUSTAINED, PERSISTENT PRAYERS.

LUKE 11:5-13; 18:1-9

PAUL'S EMPHASIS IN HIS INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

EPHESIANS 1:15-19; 3:14-19

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DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE LIES ABOUT PRAYER

Let's remember the foundational premise for our prayer life: **SALVATION IS A RELATIONSHIP IN WHICH WE WALK AND TALK WITH OUR GOD.**

In light of this, let's discuss some of the lies we might be believing about prayer.

Lie #1: Prayer is primarily about asking God for temporal things I want:

➤ ***Truth: Prayer should cover all aspects of life that any relationship requires.***

Let's brainstorm the different aspects of communication that a healthy relationship would have, then let's apply it to our walk with God

Lie #2: Asking God to do something is ineffective since God already has everything planned.

➤ ***Truth: Prayers offered in time and space move the hand of God in eternity.***

Tony used God's control over kings and kingdoms to establish God's sovereign control of history, but then He tells us to pray for kings so that we can lead a peaceful life

Read Prov. 21:1; Dan. 2:20-21, 2:36-38; 4:30-35; 1 Timothy 2:1-6

Lie #3: The One and Done prayer is sufficient.

➤ ***Truth: God calls us to sustained, persistent prayers.***

Read Luke 11:5-13 and discuss what we can learn about persistent prayer.

To finish this study, let's read what Paul Emphasizes in his Intercessory prayers for believers. Notice also what he doesn't mention

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