

It's All About God

Session #11 – Wars and Warehouses of Prayer

“Because of God’s greatness, real prayer has immeasurable possibilities. Prayerlessness on the part of a Christian is sin. God wants us to pray for others, even our enemies. God wants us to pray for good people, even the best. God wants us to pray for the unsaved.”

- E. H. Ijams, *Highland Street Church of Christ, Bible Class.*

Thinking It Over

Prayer is always a challenging topic for Christians to consider, since all of us could stand to grow in our prayer life. Is there anything you do that is helpful in your prayer life that you would like to share with the group?

Read the “Practical Aids to Prayer” on pg. 137. Which of these seems most helpful, and why?

Exploring the Texts - James 1:5-8, James 5:13-18

The first passage reminds us that God gives lavishly, as long as we ask without doubting. What does it mean to ask God without doubting?

Read the second passage. What does it tell us about prayer?

What connection does prayer have with being a real Christian?

What issues do we not include in our prayers?

Bringing It Home

Think about some of the prayers we lead in public worship. What values do they reflect?

Are there some topics and issues we could mention more often in our corporate prayer time?