Opening Hymn: 274, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

PRAYER PART I

Waiting

- + Acquiescence
 - + Submission
- = Spiritual Harvest

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I. That I would be faithful throughout life.

What does "Faithful" mean?

How can one know they will be faithful throughout their life?

2. That I would have a large sphere of influence for righteousness and truth.

Effective communicator of God's Truth



3. That I would promote God's Word and Christ's Kingdom.

Opportunities for public witness, wisdom to know what to say, and courage to speak up

 That I would always be bold in declaring His word and truths.

Compassionately speaking truth to displace error

Sharing what we understand the scriptures to say

Rebuking sin and unrighteousness appropriately

Sharing the goodness of God

Communicating God's faithfulness

Living my faith

5. That I would be merciful, compassionate, and forgiving to others.

Developing a heart like the Lord Jesus'

TEN PRAYERS 1-5

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- That I would have a large sphere of influence for righteousness and truth.
- 3. That I would promote God's Word and Christ's Kingdom.
- 4. That I would always be bold in declaring His word and truths.
- 5. That I would be merciful, compassionate, and forgiving to others.

6. That He would multiply our tithes and gifts to His glory.

Who am I?

What do I have?

 That our home would be a place of peace, rest, and refuge to all who enter.

The blessing of peace

Quietness and contentment for the trouble or worried

 That each of our children and their posterity would serve Him without fail, forever.

> That God would work in their lives such that they might always stand before Him in service, in adoration, and in love

 That both my life and my death would bring honor to our Heavenly Father, and Christ Jesus, His son.

> Attaining a level of spiritual development that will be true to Him, no matter what

10. That I would leave a noble, Godly legacy.

When God records my epitaph, what do I want Him to write about me?

TEN PRAYERS 6-10

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- 7. That our home would be a place of peace, rest, and refuge to all who enter.
- 8. That each of our children and their posterity would serve Him without fail, forever.
- That both my life and my death would bring honor to our Heavenly Father, and Christ Jesus, His son.
- 10. That I would leave a noble, Godly legacy.

Other Prayers

Make up your own list

What shall I pray for?

- I). "What do I have to be thankful for?"
- 2). "What areas in my life do I want to improve spiritually?

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3). "Who do I know that needs help?

The elephant in the room

Change these prayers so you can pray them

Persevere in prayer,

for a smooth sea never made a skilled mariner.

Prayer is a conversation with God we have about things He can change; worry, on the other hand, is a conversation we have with ourselves about things we can not.

> When we live by faith we win, when we live by sight we lose!

What is prayer?

Is it measured words that are memorized, Forcefully said and dramatized, Offered with pomp and with arrogant pride In words unmatched to the feelings inside?

What is prayer? Cont.

No...prayer is so often just words unspoken Whispered in tears by a heart that is broken... For God is already deeply aware Of the burdens we find too heavy to bear, And all we need do is to seek Him in prayer And without a word He will help us to bear Our trials and troubles – our sickness and sorrow And show us the way to a brighter tomorrow... There's no need at all for impressive prayer For the minute we seek God, He is already there! Helen Steiner Rice

Closing Hymn: I43A, "More Holiness Give Me"