

Ignite Prayer - Keys to an Effective Prayer Life

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The role of God-honoring motivation:

Philippians 1:19b-20 _____

Three elements that indicate Paul's ability to see deliverance:

- 1) Believing _____
- 2) The prompting of _____
- 3) The steadfast conviction that God _____

Prayer, the Work of the Spirit, and a God-honoring purpose:

We are joining ourselves to God's _____, not resisting God's _____.

Breaking Barriers:

- 1) No personal relationship with God (Isaiah 59:1-2)
- 2) Not believing on Jesus Christ (1 John 3:21-22)
 - a. This is a conditional promise that requires we
 - i. Believe in Jesus' name
 - ii. Love other people.

Believing is:

 - a. Giving mental assent
 - b. Trusting Christ
 - c. Obedience to clear commands

Underscoring the nature of trusting God
- 3) Giving the devil room to manoeuvre (Ephesians 4:26-27)
 - a. The two S/spirit contrast in Ephesians
 - b. Prayer to "embarrass the demons" (Ephesians 1:19-2:7)

The Example of Hudson Taylor

Learning to Hear the Voice of the Holy Spirit:

Colossians 3:15-17 (Use the NASB or the ESV/RSV)

Five elements to hear the voice of the Spirit:

- 1) The Word
- 2) The Witness of the Holy Spirit
- 3) Fellow-Workers in the Kingdom of God
- 4) The Worship of God
- 5) The Will of the Believer

Waiting on the Word: (John 15:7-8)

Hearing the Spirit “speak” (Romans 8:15-17a)

Submitting to fellow-workers (Acts 15, John 17, and Col 3:15-16)
Richard Foster and a “Meeting for Clearness-A Quaker Custom)

Worship, Word and Spirit: (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:15-22 and beyond)

Deciding/Setting our Will for Spiritual Warfare: (Colossians 3:17)