



STEPPING INTO GREATNESS

Step #5 -- Great People Pray Great Prayers

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 p.m.

Scripture Reading: Ps 145:18

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INTRO.

- A. "The Lord is **n**_____ to all who call upon Him in truth" (Ps 145:18).
- B. God says: "Call to Me and I will **a**_____ " (Ps 34:15).

I. WHAT GREAT PRAYERS ARE NOT BASED UPON.

- A. They are **NOT** based upon length or vain repetition (Matt 6:7).
- B. They are not based upon **e**_____ or flowery phrases.

II. FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF GREAT PRAYERS.

- A. Great prayers are deeply **p**_____.
 - 1. "As a deer pants after the water brook, so my **s**_____ pants after Thee , Oh God!"
 - 2. "As **s**_____ we can cry out and say, 'Abba Father' (Gal 4:6).
- B. Great prayers are grounded in **b**_____.
 - 1. "God, be merciful to me, a **s**_____ "(Lk 18:10-14).
 - 2. "Our father who is in heaven, hallowed is your name" (Lk 11:2).
- C. Great prayers seek God's **a**_____ (Ex 32:12, Lk 11:2b).
- D. Great prayers take God seriously. They are **p**_____ centered, Great promises have real *substance*.
- E. Great prayers demand great **c**_____.
 - 1. "Who knows whether or not you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this (Esther 4:14)?"
 - 2. "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as **Y**_____ will" (Matt 26:39).

CONCLUSION:

- A. May God's rule be accomplished in the hearts of men and women.
- B. May we step into greatness as we see His agenda being accomplished through us!

Notes

ANSWERS:

You	courage
nigh	answer
promise	agenda
eloquence	sinner
	personal
soul	sons
	brokenness