

Jan. 18, '09 The Ouse Of Prayer Psalm 95; Matt. 21: 12-19

More than money the church needs prayer. Psalm 92: 13 prayer distinguishes the house of the Lord. Our number one priority shouldn't be whether or not there is an outflow from our lives; it's whether there is an inflow. That happens through prayer. there can't be an overflow until there is an inflow. We come into a born again experience with Jesus, through prayer. We come into a born again experience with Jesus, through prayer. We sustain the journey by prayer. In John 15 Jesus says over and over again, "Abide in Me." We don't have to wonder if something is flowing out because if it's coming in, it will overflow somewhere Luke 6:45. What is the situation or circumstance that has your attention right now? how much have you prayed over it? Has the devil been successful in keeping you too busy to connect with your Saviour? 1 Thess. 5:17 we need to have a lifestyle of prayer. If we are in prayer, we are in tune with God. Genesis 4 records a time when man began to call on the name of the Lord. Is it possible that we have stopped calling out to Him? We call out to doctors, bankers, accountants, but do we call out to God? Psalm 95 says when we don't hear His voice we forfeit His rest. What does God have to say about your situation? we all have an opinion, but whose opinion carries more weight; yours or Gods? Whose voice is the authority? Some of us are not seeing the blessing of God in our lives because our voice is overpowering His. If we would humble ourselves and seek His face and listen for His voice... Psalm 46:10 some of us are content to let others pray. We must learn to open our own mouths. There is no trick to prayer; it is simply opening our mouths and sharing the contents of our hearts. Talk is foundational to a relationship. What we don't feed dies. If we don't spend time talking with Jesus our relationship with Him will die. Please, find sometime in your daily life where you can be quiet and use that time to pray. 1 Peter 5:7. sometimes we want to give instruction to our kids when it's more important to just be there for them; value the moment. Instruction will come. What God wants is to be with you. directions will come but they will come from being in His presence. Live in the moment. Press into God. In begins with carpe diem (seize the moment) Is. 1:18