

Prayer 101 - Session #1

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Session #1: Does prayer really produce results?

Unbelief is at the heart of much of our prayerlessness. We must address this first if we are to proceed further into a life of intercession.

Scripture Reading:

Moses – the heart of an intercessor – the effectiveness of intercession

Exodus 32:1-14, 31,32

Take a close look at verse 14

Take time to silently meditate on the meaning of these Scriptures. Allow the significance of what was recorded to penetrate your heart. A whole nation was saved by the whole-hearted petitions of one soul. Allow God's Holy Spirit to move you to a place of deeper humility and prayer on behalf of the sins in your own sphere of influence. (Personal, family, congregation, community, city, nation, nations)

Listen to Audio:

Pastor John Mulinde from Uganda, Africa paints a big picture of what we can expect God to accomplish when we give our lives completely over to Him. This message helps us to see that personal transformation is just one step towards experiencing our families, congregations, communities, cities, and nations won to Christ.

(Simply click on the following link to begin downloading the file: Upon completion it should play automatically)

Defining Revival (audio file)

If you wish to save the file to your computer follow these instructions:

- Place cursor over the file
- Right click on your mouse and select - "Save Target As"
- You can then identify where you would like to save the file.

Video:

Much can be learned about the power of prayer by studying the way in which prayer has affected those who have gone before us. The following video clip offers a rare glimpse into the spiritual dynamics that opened the door for God to move across an entire nation. In this 5 min. excerpt from the full version "The Uganda Story" the ability of God to Transform a Nation is highlighted. Once you have watched this you may be interested in watching the full version that gives some of the background details of where Uganda has come from.

Uganda Story - Highlights (5 minutes)

Uganda Story - Full (18 minutes)

Extra Video:

In Session #1 we really want to take the time to allow God's Spirit to bring us to a point where our hearts BELIEVE that nothing is impossible for God. We must allow Him to break us free from the mentality that focuses on the hinderances we

see in the physical realm and fails to understand the Might of our God.

View this clip of the current move of God's Spirit around the globe:

"True spiritual revival is like a seething lava flow. It takes time to reach its destination. But when it does, its intense heat and formidable power alters everything in its path. It is the full measure of God's kingdom come to earth. No spectacle is more glorious-or terrifying.

Join host George Otis, Jr. on a remarkable journey to the very edge of this transforming river. Visit the nation of Uganda, the villages of the Canadian Arctic, and take a look back at the transforming nature of the Hebrides revival." (The full 30-40 minute version is also available for purchase on the Sentinel Group website: [click here](#))

Transformation II - The Glory Spreads (9 min. 52 sec.)

Reading:

Few would dispute that Rev. Andrew Murray (1828-1917) is one of the foremost authors on the deeper Christian life.

During this class we will be reading through one of his classic books on intercession entitled: "With Christ in the School of Prayer".

Each session we will be reading a select portion from this book:

[With Christ in the School of Prayer \(Download PDF\)](#)

Reading for Session #1: Preface + Lessons 1-3 (Pages 2-18)

Discussion questions for Session #1:

Take the time to write down your response to the following questions:

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What did God speak to you about Himself? (His character)

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What did God teach you on a personal basis?

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How does God desire for you to apply what you learned on a personal basis to those He has placed around you? (Be specific)

Prayer Time:

Take time in prayer (individually or corporately) to pray through your responses to the discussion questions. Review any notes that you took in your journal and allow God's Spirit to take these truths deeper and deeper into your heart. Believe that He will allow these revelations to become so strong that real lifestyle change results. Let this become your prayer focus for as many days as it takes for these truths to literally begin to produce change in your life.

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