

LESSON 3: INTERCESSORY PRAYER

REVIEW: The motivation for our life should be to glorify God.

PRAYING GOD'S WILL

Read *Ecclesiastes 5: 1-3*

- ▶ What are the instructions in these verses about how we should pray?

Read 1 *John 5:13-15*

- ▶ What are the two requirements we need to insure that God will answer our prayers?

Read *Matthew 16:13-19*

- ▶ How do I know God's will?

POWER IN PRAYER

Read 1 *John 5:13-15*

- ▶ How do I find power in my prayers?

Read *James 5:16-18*

- ▶ What do these verses compare us to Elijah?
- ▶ What did Elijah control?

Read 1 *Kings 18: 20-21; 27-29; 36-38, 41-46*

- ▶ Do we have this same power in our prayers? How did Elijah know that he had this power?

HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYS

Read *Romans 8:26-28*

- ▶ How does the Holy Spirit pray for us? Why does the Holy Spirit need to pray for us?
- ▶ How do we know that everything always works for good?

HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT TO PRAY?

Read Acts 13:2-3

- ▶ Who is telling them what to pray?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-2

- ▶ Who/What is telling them what to pray?

Read Ecclesiastes 5:1-3, Psalm 46:10, and 1 Kings 19: 11-13

- ▶ How must we approach God in order to be able to hear Him?