

John 14:8-14
In Jesus' name, Amen

Three essential qualities to develop our prayer life:

1. Get to K_____ Jesus (vv. 8-11)

To look at Jesus is to know God the Father. Jesus represents perfectly the character qualities of God. The Son and the Father are one yet distinct.

Two things help us believe these tremendous claims and belief statements (v. 11):

- 1) Jesus' words, what He taught.
- 2) Jesus' miracles.

Two levels of faith:

- 1) Simply believing.
- 2) Asking for proof.

2. Extend Jesus' M_____ (v. 12)

- 1) Faith placed in Jesus
- 2) Jesus goes to the Father, and so sends the Holy Spirit
- 3) Prayer

How are these works greater? *Through Him.*

Hebrews 4:14-16

3. Pray in His N_____ (vv. 13-14)

The success of our prayers is directly linked to our relationship to Jesus and Jesus' relationship to the Father.

- a) What will God do for us? "whatever"
- b) Qualification: "in my name"

Names represent

- 1) Character
- 2) Authority
- 3) Reputation

Barclay: “The prayer which in the end says: They will be done, is always answered.”

Power in prayer comes when we seek the glory of God, not the glory of ourselves.

Answers: 1. Know, 2. Mission, 3. Name