

PRAYER: THE HEART OF AN AWAKENING

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How we typically pray:

- For ourselves,
- For our family,
- For 2 or 3 sick people
- For "travelling blessings"
- For parking places,
- For blessings on daily activities
- For our food
- For God to "be with us"

The center of our prayers is usually _____.

- People who pray only self-centered prayers, tend to become self-centered Christians.

"When we rely upon organization, we get what organization can do; when we rely upon education, we get what education can do; when we rely upon eloquence, we get what eloquence can do. But when we rely upon _____, we get what _____ can do." — A. C. Dixon

When God moves on a large scale, people are _____ - you see it in their _____ lives and you see it in _____.

"When God has something very great to accomplish for his church, it is his will that there should go before it the extraordinary _____ of his people." — Jonathan Edwards

"There has never been a spiritual _____ in any country or locality that did not begin in _____." — A. T. Pierson

"The _____ thing anyone can do for God and man is to _____." — S. D. Gordon

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands." So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up — one on one side, one on the other — so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. He said, "For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD." Exodus 17:8-16

1. The _____ flows through those who pray.

- Prayer was not preparation for the battle. Prayer was the battle.

2. I must intentionally _____ to pray.

My Appointment with God _____

3. _____ can help my prayer life.

- prayer list
- Prayer Covenant card
- write or type your prayer
- prayer walking
- visual aid (chair, globe, pictures)

4. _____ God's answers to prayer.

**All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*