

Session #1 (JAN 21): The Divine Dialogue: "The Practice of Prayer"

This is a prayer primer. Aim is to practically equip.

Practice - the actual application of a thing; moving prayer from the theoretical to the real in our lives. Practice- the repeated application of something; practice separates, the great divide, it re-enforces & defines & refines what a musician is. It is to define what a Christian is.

Divine Dialogue is about conversation, not just knowing the language. Communication is not just the repetition of words; it is a dialogue. It can be learned as a language.

Prayer is NOT just for intercessors, not just for those who are spiritual, who are acceptable, my being spiritual is based on Who lives inside of me.

How do I pray? Better: how do I become a conversationalist w/ God. It is both speaking and listening. Prayer is relational ; we need to enter into relationship. Without relationship prayer is duty, obligation. We must have prayer become a catalyst for change. We need to pour out to God; more we pour out in that way we must pour out before God.

In that relationship we look for He himself, not for simply what He can do. Transformation occurs in the practice of prayer. It's not work; its relationship. The divine dialogue is about knowing God better and, in doing so, know ourselves better.