

Series: Drawing Near to the Throne of Grace Henry Clay

Week 2: "Wishful Thinking or Powerful Reality" The faith for prayer

1. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever. Heb.13:8



Have you ever thought it would be neat to have walked with Jesus?

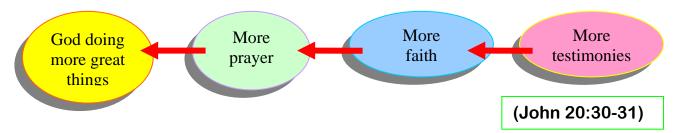
2. Issue of faith Heb.11:6

Why don't we pray? Problem of Deism.

Our biggest obstacle:

John called the miracles "**signs**." They were not an end in themselves. They pointed to something more important: God is and He rewards those who seek Him.

3. What makes a difference



I want you to know that I am not trying to get you to pray by making you feel guilty or by disciplining yourself.

4. Examples of prayer

Guidance, Healing, Missions, Church, Salvation, Provision, Deliverance

"Marveled"

Matt.8:10 (also Luke 7:9) The Centurion's faith

John 5:20 "that you might marvel"