

**Subject: Chapel Service**

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**Theme: UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF PRAYER (Part 3)**

Everything outstanding in life is a product of understanding: the better the believer's understanding the greater the result he commands. To get a thoroughfare on the prayer altar, the sin question needs to be addressed (Psalm 66 vs. 18; 1 John 1 vs. 9).

It is a believer's level of love for God that determines the speed with which God responds when called upon (Galatians 5 vs. 7). The believer's love for God is what engenders the conferment of dignity. Without love, prayer becomes a beggarly exercise. The believer's passion for God is a sure foundation for getting needed answers to prayer (Romans 8 vs. 28; Proverbs 23 vs. 26).

However, love is not a gift but a choice of the wise: God's love is not theoretical in nature, it must be demonstrated for it to be validated (2 Corinthians 8 vs. 8; Psalm 119 vs. 97 - 100; 1 John 5 vs. 3; Psalm 119 vs. 46).

To enjoy the blessedness of the prayer altar, the redeemed must love God and remain passionate about the things of His kingdom (1 Chronicles 29 vs. 12). Every lack of passion for souls is a proof that one does not love God with passion. There is no limit to the destiny of a genuine lover (2 Corinthians 11 vs. 2).

The greater your love for God, the greater your place in life (1 Corinthians 2 vs. 9). Love never loses any battle: because every lover is ordained to emerge as a 'more than a conqueror' entity in any battle of life (1 Corinthians 13 vs. 8). The worth of a genuine lover of God is immeasurable in human terms.

When you love Jesus to the point of giving your life to His cause, your cares and worries in life are over (Acts 3 vs. 6; Acts 9 vs. 36).

Having a heart for God is vital to commanding unusual and unimaginable results in all of your endeavours (John 15 vs. 15).