

Quarter Two: Growing in a Relationship with God

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Lesson 6—Prayer Warriors

Tuesday: Enoch Walked and Talked

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- **Last Week:** “How to Study the Bible”
 - Biblical tips for how to study God’s Word & receive its blessing
- **This Week:** “Prayer Warriors”
 - The essential nature of prayer in the life of the believer
 - Lessons from Biblical characters who prayed
 - Next week: Practical Prayer

Memory Text: “I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live” (Ps 116:1, 2, NKJV).

The week in brief:

- 1. **Sunday:** Faithful Daniel (John D)
 - Daniel – example of Daniel & his prayer life: consistent, predictable, faithful, relational
- 2. **Monday:** The Posture of Prayer (James)
 - Various Scriptures – prayer as connection with God & also defense against Satan; various postures to use when praying
- 3. **Tuesday:** Enoch Walked and Talked (Jill)
 - Gen 5 – example of Enoch & how he walked & talked with God – abiding with Jesus
- 4. **Wednesday:** Moses, Godly Leader (John L)
 - Ex 33 – example of Moses & his consistently interaction with God; intercessory prayer
- 5. **Thursday:** Moses Intercedes for a Nation (SQ)
 - Ex 32 – example of Moses’ intercession for God’s people

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Gen 5:22 – 24; Rom 12:12; Ps 139:7 – 12; Lam 3:55 – 57

- It’s a wonderful day when we stop working for God & begin working with God.
 - What is your picture of God?
 - God as a Compassionate CEO & me as his loyal sales rep ??
 - Instead, we are co-laborers with God
 - 2 Cor 6:1, NIV – “As God’s co-workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain.”
 - We don’t check in with Him & then leave
 - We check in & then follow – always in God’s presence
 - What does it mean to work with God?
 - What does it mean to walk & talk with God? (Biblical example of Enoch)
 - How do I live in the visible presence of Jesus Christ?

Living in Christ's presence

- Frank Laubach, born in US in 1884 (practical example)
 - Missionary to the illiterate, taught to read so they could discover the beauty of Scripture
 - At age 45, dissatisfied with his spiritual life, he resolved to live in “continuous inner conversation with God & in perfect responsiveness to His will.”
 - Not agree with all his theology; focused on Biblical concept of living in Christ's presence
 - “Can we have that contact with God all the time? All the time awake, fall asleep in His arms, & awaken in His presence? Can we attain that? Can we do His will all the time? Can we think His thoughts all the time? ... Can I bring the Lord back in my mind flow every few seconds so that God shall always be in my mind? I choose to make the rest of my life an experiment in answering this question.”
 - Biblical concept: 1 Thess 5:16 – 18 – “Rejoice always, (17) pray without ceasing, (18) in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
 - How do we rejoice in the large & small experiences of life?
 - How do we maintain an attitude of prayer in our everyday lives?
 - How do we give thanks?
- **Journal entries:** (from *Practicing His Presence*, by Brother Lawrence & Frank Laubach – Laubach's experience)
 - **March 1, 1930:** “This sense of being led by an unseen hand which takes mine ... grows upon me daily ... sometimes it requires a long time early in the morning. I determine not to get out of bed until that mind set upon the Lord is settled.”
 - Time with God in prayer & His Word & intentionality
 - **April 18, 1930:** “I have tasted a thrill in fellowship with God which has made anything discordant with God disgusting. Having had this experience, which comes to me now several times a week, the thrill of filth repels me, for I know its power to drag me from God. And after an hour of close friendship with God my soul feels clean, as new fallen snow.”
 - 2 Cor 3:18 – “beholding we become changed”
 - **May 14, 1930:** “Oh, this thing of keeping in constant touch with God, of making Him the object of my thought and the companion of my conversations, is the most amazing thing I ever ran across. It is working. I cannot do it even half of a day – not yet, but I believe I shall be doing it some day for the entire day. It is a matter of acquiring a new habit of thought.”
 - Habit forming – for the positive
 - **May 24, 1930:** This concentration upon God is strenuous, but everything else has ceased to be so. I think more clearly, I forget less frequently. I worry about nothing, and lose no sleep. ... Even the mirror reveals a new light in my eyes and face. I no longer feel in a hurry about anything. Everything goes right. Each minute I meet calmly as though it were not important. Nothing can go wrong excepting one thing. That is that God may slip from my mind.”
 - Change of priorities; focus; transformation

- **June 1, 1930:** Last Monday was the most completely successful day of my life to date, so far as giving my day in complete and continuous surrender to God is concerned. ... I remember how as I looked at people with a love God gave, they looked back and acted as though they wanted to go with me. I felt then that for a day I saw a little of that marvelous pull that Jesus had as He walked along the road day after day ‘God-intoxicated’ and radiant with the endless communion of His soul with God.”
 - Evangelistic: beholding Jesus / practicing His presence doesn’t just change me – it influences others
 - Moses – off the mount with shining face
- **Enoch’s Walk with God** (Genesis 5)
 - Who was Enoch?
 - Genealogy line: Father to firstborn son (except for Seth)
 - Adam, Seth, Enosh, Cainan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch
 - Great, great, great, great grandson (4 “great’s)
 - 622 years from creation to birth of Enoch
 - 130 years from Creation to birth of Seth
 - Enoch’s son = Methuselah
 - Lamech, Noah
 - Adam lived 930 years (Gen 5:5)
 - Adam lived 56 years after Lamech was born
 - Enoch was 365 years old when he was translated
 - Lamech (Enoch’s grandson) was 113 years old
 - Adam died 57 years before Enoch was translated
 - Gen 5:21 – 24 – “Enoch lived 65 years, and begot Methuselah. (22) After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God 300 years, and had sons and daughters. (23) So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and 65 years. (24) And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.”
 - Enoch was 365 years old when he was translated
 - Methuselah, Lamech, Noah (generations after Enoch)
 - Lamech was 113 years old when Enoch was translated
 - Adam died 57 years before Enoch was translated
 - Adam lived 56 years after Lamech was born (930 years / Gen 5:5)
 - How did Enoch walk with God?
 - How did having his son, Methuselah, teach him of God?

How do children teach us how to walk with God?

- **1. Dependence**
 - *Child is completely dependent on their parent: food, shelter, clothes, protection, care
 - John 15:5 – “I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”
 - Relying on God / depending on Him for everything

- John 5:19 – “Then Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.’”
 - Jesus relied on His Father
- Ps 121:1 – “I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord...”
- **2. Trust**
 - *Child trusts their parent implicitly
 - Prov 3:5, 6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”
 - Ps 56:3, 4 – “Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. (4) In God (I will praise His Word), in God I have put my trust;”
- **3. Self-Awareness**
 - *Children reveal our shortcomings - & need of Jesus
 - Rom 3:23 – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
 - Think we’re “good” – children expose our faults & need of Jesus
- **4. Love**
 - *Love for children reminds us of God’s love for us
 - God’s love is immense, unconditional & sacrificial
 - Our love is simply a response to His love
 - Rom 5:8 – “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
 - We respond to God’s love
 - Child responds to parents love
- **5. Communication**
 - *parents & children need to talk
 - 1 Thess 5:16, 17 – “Rejoice always, (17) pray without ceasing”
 - Ps 139:7, 8 – “Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? (8) If I ascend into heaven, You are there. If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.”

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- 1. Dependence / 2. Trust
- 3. Self-Awareness / 4. Love
- 5. Communication

PP, p. 86, 87 – “In the midst of a life of active labor, Enoch steadfastly maintained his communion with God. The greater and more pressing his labors, the most constant and earnest were his prayers. ... After remaining for a time among the people, laboring to benefit them by instruction and example, he would withdraw, to spend a season in solitude, hungering and thirsting for that divine knowledge which God alone can impart. Communing thus with God, Enoch came more & more to reflect the divine image. ... Even the ungodly beheld with awe the impress of heaven upon his countenance.”