
Prayer
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Sermon Title: “If God Already Knows, Why Pray?”
(#2 in the Sermon Series)

Scripture text: Exodus 17:8-16

Main Points:

1. The Battle
2. The Mystery
3. The Privilege



Questions:

1. **Ice Breaker Question** – Why do you think Christians struggle in our prayer lives?
2. **Transition Question** – How does God’s sovereignty relate to the calling upon Christians to pray without ceasing?
3. **Observation Question** – Dig into the passage a bit. What stands out to you? What is the meaning of Moses’ actions on the top of the hill?
4. **Interpretation Question** – What similarities can we see between Moses in Exodus 17 and the work of Christ on the cross?
5. **Reflection Question** – Moses was one of the greatest figures in the Bible, and we are not Moses, so what relevance does this passage have for our lives today?
6. **Application Question** – Who needs you to be an Aaron and Hur for them, to hold up their arms in prayer, and who holds up your arms when you are weary.