Proverbs: Wisdom for Life July 23 - 24, 2011

## **PRAYER**

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"The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases Him."

"The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous."

"Call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding."

(Proverbs 15:8; 15:29; 2:3)

I. What is	?
A. An overflow(Jeremiah 9:23-24; Hosea	to our relationship with God.
B. Prayer is simply a _	with God. (Philippians 4:6)
II. How to	:
A. Pray	(Heb 5:7; Psalm 40:13; 3:7; Jer 20:7-12)
B. Pray	(Psalm 3:4; 39:3)
C. Pray	(Luke 5:16; 18:1; Col 4:2; 1 Thes 5:17)
D. Pray	(1 Chronicles 23:30; Colossians 3:17)
III. Why	?
A. It	God. (Proverbs 15:8)
B. It focuses our attent (2 Chronicles 20:12)	ion on God, not our!
C. It	_! (James 5:16b; Hebrews 11:6)