Standing Tall in Prayer

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Series: Standing Tall

Text: 1 Kings 18:41-46

Prayer - an intimate communication with God

Read Deuteronomy 11:13-14, 16-17

I. PASSION FOR PRAYER

Read <u>1 Kings 18:41</u>

Why could Elijah hear the rain and Ahab could not?

If Elijah could hear the rain, why did he need to pray?

John Wesley - "God does nothing but an answer to prayer."

II. PLACE OF PRAYER

Read <u>1 Kings 18:42</u>

We must have a place where we can separate ourselves from the distractions of daily life

III. POSITION OF PRAYER

Read <u>1 Kings 18:42b</u>

R.A. Torrey – "How easily most of us **take** our praying. How little we **put into** it. How little it **takes out** of us and how little it **counts** for God."

The best attitude in **prayer** is the attitude of **humility**

IV. PERSISTENT PRAYER

Read 1 Kings 18:43

God's word speaks so much about persistence in prayer

Adrian Rogers - "A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing."

V. PRESUMPTION OF PRAYER

Read <u>1 Kings 18:44</u>

Life is full of opportunities to see God's hand in the**small things** to grow our faith to see **bigger things**

VI. PROSPERITY OF PRAYER

Read <u>1 Kings 18:45-46</u>

God's power was evident in 2 ways:

- 1. It was evident in his speed
- 2. It was evident in his speed

Read Isaiah 40:31

Read <u>James 5:17</u>