

Series: WRSHP for Dummies
Sermon: Prayer
November 20, 2016

1. When you pray, what tends to distract you in your time with God?
2. Has there been a time in your life when you have been overwhelmed by God's presence and holiness? Try to describe your experience?
3. Why do you prayer is a part of corporate worship?
4. Read Acts 2:42; Ephesians 6:18; Colossians 4:2; and 1 Timothy 2:8. What do you learn about prayer from these verses?
5. The statement was made, "Sometimes we pray...without praying. Sometimes we pray through singing. Sometimes reading the Word of God can be an act of prayer. In fact, the whole act of worship is kind of a prayer?" How does this statement help you understand prayer?
6. Do you think prayer is difficult? If so, why is it difficult for you?
7. "Prayer is often a monologue or a one way conversation." Why does this define most of our prayers?
8. How difficult is it for you to be still and get quiet before God?
9. Read 1 Kings 19:1-13.
 - A. Is there a monologue or dialogue going on between God and Elijah?
 - B. When Elijah was told to go stand on the mountain, in which of the circumstances did he hear God?
 - C. How can you move to more of a dialogue with God?
10. Two statements were made regarding prayer:

"Prayer is, at its' root, simply paying attention to God."

"Worship isn't talking about God, or talking at God; we think it's about connecting with God."

How do these statements shape your thoughts and actions regarding prayer?