

# The Mood of ~~Love~~ <sup>Love</sup> Prayer

I Tim 2:1-8

~~Love~~ <sup>Love</sup> we need to pray - Because

1. Human life has an end.
2. Human wills have an end
3. Human wisdom has an end.

## Prayer Alters me

we must pray if we

1. would know God
2. would help man
3. would do God's will

## Prayer Alters Others

we can pray by

1. Asking
2. Seeking
3. Knocking

## prayer alters circumstances

2 It has been said that it is only when a man flounders beyond any grip of himself that he really prays -

We talk about how a man suffers when he does not pray. It is the life of God in him that suffers - the life of God in us is not nourished by food but by prayer -

When we are converted Christ is born in us and we can nourish His presence or stifle it.

Prayer is asking to Christ it was to know God, to reveal His presence

If God has decreed things why should I pray-?

God's order reveals His character -

God's permissive will applies to what He permits.

It is God's order that there be no sin, no death, or sickness But His permissive will permits all these things - Here we are born -

In Christ's name is in His nature - His nature is shed abroad in our hearts when we are born from above -

Jesus did not promise to be at every p-meeting but where 2 or 3 are

gathered in His nature

N.T. Christians is one in whom Christ has been revealed and prayer deals with the nourishment of that life.

It is not as true that prayer changes things as that it changes you and me and then we change things -

The good of praying is that it gets us to know God - and enables ~~to~~ <sup>us</sup> to perform His order thru us matters not what His permission will be

we want the closer knowledge and clearer vision that come by presence of Jesus -

Heaven above is brighter blue  
Earth around is sweeter green  
Something lies in every line  
Christless eyes have never seen  
Birds with gladder song & glow  
Flowers with deeper beauty shine  
Since I know as now I know  
I am His and He is mine

