

A STUDY ON PRAYER

THE GOD WHO HEARS PRAYERS

*He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we may tell,
how great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.*

— Cecil Frances Alexander

I. Review of where we are

- A. The Importance of Prayer
- B. The Importance of Fasting

II. To whom do we pray?

- A. A God of Character
 - 1. Psalm 27:4
 - 2. Psalm 89:14
 - 3. And Our Reaction?
 - a. Revelation 2:4
 - b. Psalm 18:1-3
 - 4. Psalm 68:35
 - 5. I Kings 8:23
 - 6. Daniel 9:4
 - 7. Metaphors?
- B. A God of Action
 - 1. Psalm 36:5-9
 - 2. James 1:17
 - 3. Genesis 50:20
 - 4. God in Salvation
 - 5. God in Providence

III. Seeking the Presence of God

- A. Nearness
 - 1. General Presence Everywhere
 - 2. Protection and Care
 - 3. Specific Experiential Presence
- B. Desiring God's Presence
- C. Avenues for Drawing Near

IV. God hears us

- A. Psalm 65:2
- B. Hebrews 11:6
- C. JEHOVAH JIREH (Gen 22:14)
- D. Are we Deficient?