

Praying Church Conference

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Pastoral Prayers & Priestly Intercession

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Overview:

The purpose of this session is to present the value of regular Pastoral Prayers during a worship service... that the Pastor/Leader acts as a 'priest' in that he offers up prayers for the people. That we function as 'intercessor' and lead by example, i.e., when we confess sin for the body, it allows believers to confess their own sin and be restored to a right relationship with Christ and be able to enjoy His presence in the worship service.

Outline:

Matthew 5.23,24 'leave your gift and be reconciled'

Isaiah 59.1-4 'sins & iniquities have separated you and God'

The myth of 'sinlessness' in the Pentecostal church

The need of repentance and transparency about 'falling short' of God's glory and His purpose for our lives

The method of preparation for prayers...

Honor to God

Addressing 'sins' and shortcomings

Repentance

Petition

Worship