

PRAYER MEETING

22 January 2018

Text: Psalm 18

GOALS

1. To find inspiration
2. To have a deeper understanding of Prayer
 - a) What it is
 - b) How it works
3. To cultivate a deeper life of prayer
4. To learn how to pray for others (Intercession)

REVIEW OF THE LAST PRAYER MEETING IN 2017

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SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS OF GOD'S ANSWERS TO PRAYER

1. An appreciation of how God responds to the prayers of His people
2. A description of how God responds to the prayers of His people
 - a) God's anger against enemies mentioned (Psalm 18:7)
 - b) He comes to the rescue of His people (Psalm 18:7-15)
3. Recalling God's actions
 - a) He sent from above (Psalm 18:16)
 - b) He drew me out of many waters (Psalm 18:16)
 - c) He delivered me from my strong enemy (Psalm 18:17)
 - i) From those who hated me (Psalm 18:17)
 - ii) They were too strong for me (Psalm 18:17)

- d) The LORD was my support (Psalm 18:18)
 - i) They confronted me (Psalm 18:18)
 - ii) In the day of my calamity (Psalm 18:18)
- e) He also brought me out into a broad place (Psalm 18:19)
- f) He delivered me because He delighted in me (Psalm 18:19)

4. Some Principles with which God works

- a) The LORD rewarded me according to (Psalm 18:20)
He has recompensed me (Psalm 18:20)
[Cf. Psalm 18:24]
 - i) My righteousness (personal life) (Psalm 18:20)
 - ii) The cleanness of my hands (Psalm 18:20)
- b) Because He delights in His servant(s) (Psalm 18:19)