

Questions to Consider – Lesson 5

1. Does the gap passage of Ez.22:30 fit your understanding of the power of prayer? Why or why not?
2. What do you think of Martin Luther's quote from the reading on page 17 of Forgotten Power: "Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness."?
3. If God didn't want Jerusalem to be destroyed, why didn't He step in to protect it? Do you agree with Dave's assessment that God to a large extent has limited the working of His power to the prayers of His people? Why or why not? How does this change the way you think about prayer?
4. Discuss the outcome when Moses stepped in to intercede for the Israelites making an idol and behaving sinfully while he was on the mountain with God.
5. Have you ever been prompted to pray, awakened in the night without knowing why, or have a strong sense to pray for a person or a situation? Have you obeyed? Why or why not? If you did obey, what did God do?
6. Would God find YOU if He was "looking" for someone for a specific prayer assignment? Why or why not?
7. What would need to change about your life of prayer in order to be continually ready to respond when God calls you to pray?