

## **A Simple Theology of Prayer Pt 1**

### **Discussion Questions for Lesson 1**

1. How did you learn to pray? Share with one another about your earliest memories of prayer, whether it was when you were a child, or later in life.
2. What does your prayer life look like now? If you struggle with prayer, why do you think this is so? Or, if you feel that you have a good prayer life, what contributed to this solid foundation for you?
3. In what way would you like to see improvement in your prayer life?
4. Why do you think your life of prayer, and the prayer life of your church is so important to God?
5. What do you think about this statement from *Forgotten Power* (pg. 6): "Much power has been ignored by the Church because of its failure in the area of corporate prayer."?
6. Why do you believe God wants believers to pray individually and also corporately (in community with one another)?
7. What do you believe about the importance of a name?
8. Has your name, the way you were named, or a person/place you were named for affected your life in some way? How?
9. After reading accounts of Jesus' cleansing of the temple in the four gospels from the reading section, what similarities and differences did you notice?