

Questions to Consider – Lesson 3

1. In Dave's blog: *A Right Theology*, he says, "What will really transform our prayer lives is when we begin to believe what the Bible says about prayer." Is this a place where you struggle in your prayer life? What Scriptures about prayer do you have difficulty believing? Why?
2. How does the fact that Jesus did not have a "sudden" fit of anger in the cleansing of the Temple change your perspective of that event?
3. Have you struggled to bring everything to the Father first like Jesus did? What would help you to stop before acting in your own flesh and seek the heart of God in any given situation you may face?
4. Do you agree with Dave's contention that we, as believers, typically try to make prayer about us? If so, how would you go about changing your prayer life? If you don't agree, explain.
5. Examine your current prayer life honestly and think about where you focus your prayers. Do most of your prayers fall into the "default" category: health needs or prayers focused on yourself, your family, friends and those you know? Or, do your prayers align themselves with the plans and purposes of God? How might knowing God's purpose for prayer change the way you pray?
6. How does it make you feel to know that the Sovereign God, who created the universe, wants you to be actively involved in His plans and purposes on earth? Why do you think this is difficult for people to comprehend?
7. Why do you think it is sometimes difficult to do and say *only* what the Father tells you to, as Jesus practiced?