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THE LIFE THAT CAN PRAY

Secret of fruitfulness is prayer in Jesus name - vs 16

Text: John 15:1-8, 16
most fragile part of man's life

INTRO: There are two things that determine the answer to any prayer. (1) The prayer must be according to the will of God, and (2) the Pray-er must be according to the will of God.

R. Murray McChesney = what you are in your prayer is what you are.

It is the LIFE THAT PRAYS. "No man is greater than his prayer life" and his prayer life is no greater than he is. his personal life

Moses' veil

spiritual principle

THE QUALITY OF THE GIVER DETERMINES THE QUALITY OF THE GIFT. The acceptability of the Prayer determines the acceptability of the ~~PRAYER~~ Pray-er

The Holy Spirit can teach you how if your heart is right.

James 5:16; Psa. 66:18; I John 3:22

You can preach and not be right with God, visit, sing, etc. But prayer is a man-to-God encounter and "all things are open and naked to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do."

There must be absolute honesty in prayer. THE LIFE IS THE IMPORTANT THING. Can't separate your praying from your living!!!

Fruitful in Prayer v. 16

THERE ARE REALLY JUST TWO CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN THIS VERSE REGARDING THE LIFE THAT CAN PRAY.

I. "IF YE ABIDE IN ME"

1. The use of this figure of speech.
2. We are the branches. What is the purpose of the branch? For the use of the Vine...
3. The Branch ~~doesn't~~ doesn't produce fruit, it BEARS fruit. It has no life of it's own. It is just worthless wood.
4. ABIDING IN JESUS IS TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A BRANCH -- THE BRANCH LIFE....WHAT IS IT?