



Series: Drawing Near to the Throne of Grace Henry Clay

Week 3: "The Practice and the Puzzle"

The practice of prayer

1. Where Mark 1:35

- Privacy
- Coffee/tea
- Music



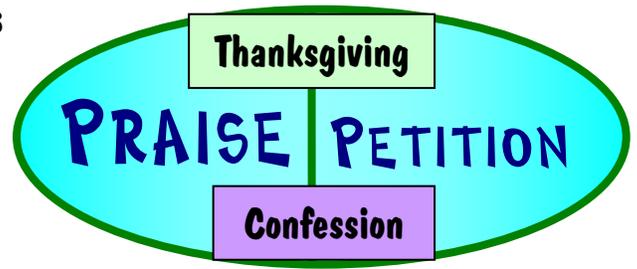
2. When

- Morning - Exodus 34:2
- Evening/night - Ps. 63:6

3. What Praise and petition Matt.6:9-13

4. Position

1 Samuel 16:7



The puzzle of prayer

1. Revealed Truth: true but not exhaustive Deut.29:29

Illustration of a puzzle: We are not asked to invent new pieces or to force a "solution" of supposed contradictions.

2. The point of purpose: illustration of a rifle. Look at why God revealed the things He did. How does He want us to think about Him? About us?



3. The twin pillars: God's sovereignty and Man's responsibility

4. How we should view prayer and petition

Any approach to theology that leads to a lack of prayer should be reexamined.

