



WATERMARK CONSPIRACY
GIVE WHAT MATTERS

PRAY

Worship – Effective prayer begins when we worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth. True worship enables us to walk in purity and holiness and be effective intercessors. *“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.” (Psalm 29:2)*

Adoration – As we engage in times of adoration and acknowledgement of God, He will direct our paths and direct our thoughts and attention to those things nearest His heart. *“Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.” (Psalm 37:3-6)*

Thanksgiving – A heart of gratitude will enable us to recognize that He controls all things and that He is working everything according to His purposes. *“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:4-7)*

Edification – God will edify His people as we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. He has promised to show Himself strong on our behalf as we have pure hearts before Him. *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)*

Repentance – As we receive God’s Word, confess and repent of our sins, He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness and renew our hearts. *“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.” (1 John 1:8-10)*

On my last trip to Africa, one of the ministry leaders in Uganda thanked us and said that he knew that our friends at Watermark were sacrificing in Dallas to generate funds to send there to care for children. I thanked him as well, but I was really convicted. Have we really sacrificed? I pray we would have a burden for our brothers and sisters in need -- a burden that led to significant personal sacrifice by all of us as we advance the gospel throughout the world. – Beau Fournet, Watermark member