

8. Does the understanding about the earliest mention of prayer and worship in the Bible shape your view of Genesis in a new way?
9. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?



Key Thought(s)

A man may study because his brain is _____,
even _____. But he _____ because
his _____ is _____.

Leonard Ravenhill (British Evangelist 1907-1994)

Are you building a _____ or an
_____?



Personal Reflection

1. What issues does this passage raise that are still issues today?
2. What do you believe God wants you to do this week as a result of this study?



For Next Week

In the second installment of this series, we look at 2 Chronicles 20:5-12: a passage that recounts the public prayer of a king who was faced with imminent war.



Origins

Genesis 4:25-26

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Life Group Study Notes

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Theme of this Week's Message

Where did prayer originate? How did it start or why did it start? What prompts us to go to prayer? In this study we look at the lessons we can learn from the earliest mention of prayer in the Bible.



This Week's Memory Verse(s)

The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles.

Psalm 34:17 (NLT)



Study

1. Take a moment and talk about your personal experience with prayer? Is it a part of your daily routine? How did you learn to pray? What struggles do you have concerning prayer?

2. Take a moment to read all of Chapter 4. What does this chapter tell us about the after-effects of the Fall?
3. What is the importance of Lamech in verses 19-24? What do these verses teach us about the extent of rebellion that humanity is experiencing?
4. What is the significance of Seth's birth? How is the birth of Seth a sign of renewed hope?
5. In the message, it was stated that prayer was a doorway to what?

Prayer is a doorway to _____

6. Prayer acknowledges 3 things. What are they?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
7. What is the significance of verse 26 stressing that the first worshippers called God "by name?"