

He Gives No Stones

A SERIES ON THE
PROMISES OF PRAYER





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Sermon 2 of
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Speaking in God's Presence

- When Solomon dedicated the temple, he inadvertently explained prayer:
 - Praised the position and faithfulness of God (1 Kng 8.23-27)
 - Seeking God's presence (1 Kng 8.28-29)
 - Seeking God's forgiveness (1 Kng 8.30)
 - Seeking God's role in accountability (1 Kng 8.31-32)
 - Seeking God's protection (1 Kng 8.33-34)
 - Seeking help when facing disaster (1 Kng 8.35-40)
 - A safe haven for those seeking God (1 Kng 8.41-43)
 - Seeking victory (1 Kng 8.44-45)



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Our Modern Prayers

- We should place prayer in its important role
- We must stop diminishing our requests from God
- We must believe God will answer our prayers
- We must pray for what we know God desires
- We should track God's generosity



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Practical Tips for Better Prayer

- Pray loudly
- Pray emotionally
- Pray regularly
- Pray specifically
- Pray thoughtfully & forethoughtfully
- Pray selflessly
- Pray positively and expectantly



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