

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

The foundation for prayer

1. Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:11-13

Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where if you were to die tonight you know for certain that you would go to heaven?

False assurance.

2. Surrender to the Lordship of Christ: Who's #1 in your life?

He is Lord, of all. (Phil. 2:5-11)

But is He your Lord? Luke 6:46 Matt.6:33

Is there something you are resisting God about? Is your hand open or closed?

Illustration of young woman. Acts 10:14 "Not so, Lord."

In our lives: Praying with Wendy on the beach about France and our baby.

3. Freedom in Christ John 8:31-36

Spiritual warfare 2 Cor. 10:3-5

Some of you are facing incredible internal battles, perhaps in the form of negative and destructive thoughts. Maybe you find it hard to believe that God loves you.

Thoughts, habits, impulsive behavior, an entangling relationship.

My friend's testimony of the reality of spiritual warfare.

4. The importance of having a place and time

Matt. 6:6 We must cultivate our secret life.

Exodus 33:7

Exodus 34:2

Do you have a time? Do you have a place?

We want to move beyond duty and discipline to delight. Ps.27:4