



Chapter Eleven: Devotional Twelve

Viewing the Praying Field from the Goodyear Blimp

This is the final chapter! You made it to the end of the book study! We hope you felt inspired and empowered to connect with God through prayer!

In this concluding chapter, Author Donna Barrett reminds us that having an eternal perspective on prayer is like viewing prayer from the Goodyear Blimp. The sky-high perspective is eternal. It's not just another discipline to pursue or some form of self-help, talking to God changes everything. Check out this quote from the book:

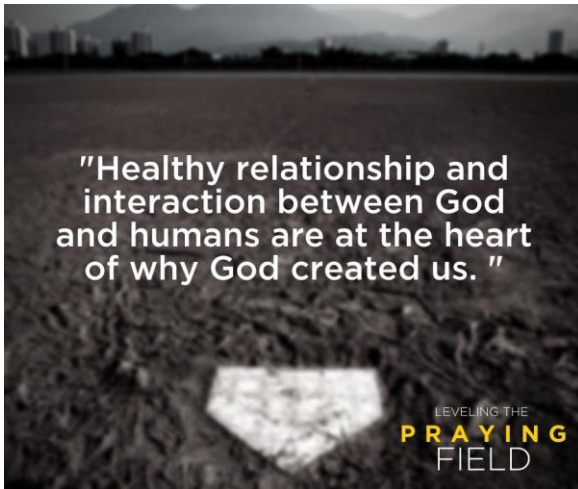
Excerpt from Leveling the Praying Field:

"If this pursuit of prayer and leveling the praying field only becomes more goals to work on, such as losing ten pounds, decluttering your home, or some other self-help ambition, you have missed out on the higher purpose and full essence of prayer. Talking to God and hearing from Him isn't simply a goal to pursue; it's the breath of every other pursuit! It determines which pursuits get purged and which are worth your attention. It determines how you live your life." pages 186-187

God is looking to have a personal relationship with us. We can connect with him in a powerful way when we make prayer a priority. Deuteronomy 4:29 says, "But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul."

God wants to hear from you and to talk to you! He is not a far off, but like a parent, He wants to interact with His children. Take some time to reflect on all the

things you have learned in this study and purpose to pursue the Lord with all your heart.



Prayer:

Lord, help me have an eternal perspective of prayer. Thank you for wanting to communicate with me. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Thinking back on this study, what are a few things that stood out to you?
- 2) How can an eternal point of view impact your prayer life today?

Key Thought – *Prayer does beyond time and into eternity.*