

# Prayer, Does It Make Difference

## Week 1

### **Keeping Company with God (Chapter 1-2)**

Our churches are full of people who say prayer is important. They even spend time praying daily, but they feel unsatisfied or burdensome. Why is that?

This class will not go into the ten best places to pray or better prayer and fasting techniques. Not that fasting or finding a quiet place can't help but Philip Yancey suggests that it might be our perspective that is causing some of our frustrations.

We tend to look around ourselves, the problems we have, the needs we have. We look at the world from our perspective. We need to look at the world from God's perspective. We need to change our focus. To do this we need to "Be still and know I am God" Psalm 45:10. This means we need to stop doing the talking. Stop doing the telling to God what needs to happen. We need to "be still", stop, and listen. What is God saying.