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## Introduction to Prayer

- ACTS
  - A \_\_\_\_\_
  - C \_\_\_\_\_
  - T \_\_\_\_\_
  - S \_\_\_\_\_
- Prayer is, according to *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*
  - A primary means of \_\_\_\_\_ that binds together God and humankind in intimate and reciprocal relationship. Its foundational assumption is the belief that the Creator of the world is both \_\_\_\_\_ for human address and committed to a divine-human partnership that sustains, and when necessary restores, the world in accordance with God's \_\_\_\_\_ design.
- Prayer is an exercise in God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- When we pray we are \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- Why do we pray?
  - We communicate our needs and \_\_\_\_\_ to God
  - It is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us in Christ
  - It is worship
  - \_\_\_\_\_ prayed
- Musical worship, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, is always prayer.
  - Our worship-prayer is directed heavenward, to the only sovereign God, to Adore Him, to Confess to Him, to Thank Him and to Supplicate (ask of) Him.

## Adoration

- When we adore God, we are \_\_\_\_\_ him and \_\_\_\_\_ his character in order to glorify Him and enflame our \_\_\_\_\_ toward Him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ becomes adoration when you give voice to those affections.
- When we magnify the Lord in adoration, what we are doing is \_\_\_\_\_ his characteristics.
- His \_\_\_\_\_ reflects His glory

## Christian Hedonism

- “God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in Him!
- The sinner that has been saved by grace will have \_\_\_\_\_ as their JOY!

## Adoration Exercise

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.
- H.
- I.
- J.
- K.
- L.
- M.
- N.
- O.
- P.
- Q.
- R.
- S.
- T.
- U.
- V.
- W.
- X.
- Y.
- Z.