



Sermon Notes—PM

What is Prayer?

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Psalm 62

Studies in the Westminster Larger Catechism #104

Theme:

The Catechism summarizes for us the biblical teaching that *Christians are to pray to God alone with all their hearts.*

Its Powerful Object

Q. 178. What is prayer?

Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 179. Are we to pray unto God only?

God only being able to search the hearts, hear the requests, pardon the sins, and fulfill the desires of all; and only to be believed in, and worshipped with religious worship; prayer, which is a special part thereof, is to be made by all to him alone, and to none other.

Its Passionate Subject

Conclusion: A Priesthood of Prayer