

Wisdom to Promote Prayer

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*“The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord:
but the prayer of the upright is his delight” (Prov. 15:8).*

I. God’s decree – Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 1:16; Matt. 5:48; Prov. 21:27; 28:9; John 4:24; 1 Pet. 3:18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; John 14:6.

II. Our duty – 1 John 1:9, 7; Heb. 6:17; 2 Cor. 5:20-21; Prov. 23:19; John 6:37; Matt. 8:12.

III. God’s delight – Ezek. 18:23, 32; 2 Pet. 3:9; Deut. 29:29; Matt. 17:5; Ps. 40:8; John 14:6; 16:13; Prov. 15:8; Ps. 32:5-6; Matt. 11:28-29.

IV. Our delight – Rom. 7:19-25; Ps. 130:3-4, 7; Jer. 17:9; Rev. 22:17; Ps. 1:1-6.