

## **“Gospel Ministering”**

Text: Romans 1:8-10

Scripture reading: James 4

### **I. A matter of prayer – vv. 8-10**

#### **A) Gratitude – vs. 8 (Phil. 1:15-17, 18)**

#### **B) Consistency – vs. 9**

**C) Submission** – vv. 9-10 (Rom. 15:22-24; Acts 16:6-8)

**Conclusion:**

1) Prayer stirs gratitude in our hearts for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2) Prayer should be a \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

3) Prayer brings our hearts \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Positively, to pray in faith is to ask of God, in the name of Christ, what He hath promised, relying on His power and truth for performance without binding Him up to time, manner, or means.”*  
-William Gurnall (1616-1679)

## **SERMON QUOTES:**

### **A) Gratitude – vs. 8**

Robert Haldane,

*“We can have no intercourse with God, but through the one Mediator between God and man, (Jn. 14:6); and except through Him, we are not permitted even to return thanksgiving to God.”*

### **B) Consistency – vs. 9**

Robert Haldane,

*“Prayer and labor ought to go together. To pray without laboring is to mock God; to labor without prayer is to rob God of His glory. Until these are conjoined, the gospel will not be extensively successful.”*

Martyn Lloyd-Jones,

*“God, to the true Christian, to the man who really knows what it is to pray, is not a God afar off. He is a God who is very near.”*