

Prayer

John Fain

So I went to college and all that stuff, it doesn't matter what happened to me after that. I just want you to know that he can take any of us and use us for his glory. Because he wants to accomplish the impossible. He's not interested in simply doing a few nice things through us. He has prepared fruit for us to bear, from before the creation of the world, each and every one of us. No matter what the gifting is he has given you. You know, some people have 10 gifts, some have 5 and some, like me, may only have one, or, frankly even a half or a quarter. Its ok. Its not even the gifting that we bring to the table, its what God brings to all of that. He is the God of the heavenly realm. He is the God of history. He wants to use you. You think, "well, how can I get involved in missions even from this point on, John?" Well, let me assure you, that if you can be involved in intercession - in rocking the gates of hell, by coming before God and trusting Him in prayer to change the course of History for men and of nations - your contribution to all that we're talking about this morning can be greater than even the missionaries on the field. I am convinced that He alone is God and He moves in answer to our prayers. And we need to believe in our generation that prevailing prayer really does make a difference. It certainly changes the way I lead now. Changed the way I do things. I don't mind at all telling you, and if you think I'm a lazy bum that's your problem not mine, but I take hours a day now to go up a prayer mountain near my house. And I climb that mountain and I come back down and I plead with God. And we've seen God move in ways that we never could have before. Because He's wanting to be God. He wants to receive the glory. He's not interested in all our degrees and all our strategies and all the things we bring to the table. He wants, as he did in Jehoshaphat's day, for us to stand still and see that He is God. He wants to do the impossible for His glory.