

had a tremendous vision of God so necessary to prepare Ezekiel for the tremendous task he had to do and for the great difficulties he had to face. If one is to be a man of God it is important that God be a real factor in his life and that he be conscious of God, realizing God's power, God's majesty, God's wisdom, the fact that God is a constant factor in our lives in everything that happens.

I think that the first thing we should do in preparation for the day of prayer is to be very conscious of God's greatness and of God's presence. I read a paper not so long ago about a man who spoke about the first chapter of Genesis and how you see God there as the great omnipotent, powerful One creating all things and making all things come into existence. But, he said, as you read that you feel unhappy because God seems so far away. He is not hear you. Then, he said, you go on to the second chapter and read about how God talked with Adam and Eve, how he was there and how led them. He said, You feel unhappy because you don't have the greatness and power of God! You can't find everything in every chapter! It is good to take one idea and stress it, and get another idea and stress it. To be conscious of God's power and greatness and His presence with us and His interest in everything that comes into our lives. To look toward God like these great prophets did. To be conscious of Him. We should not be merely that on the day of prayer. We should constantly be aware of God and what He should mean in our lives.

That's the first look. We could take a whole hour on it. But I would like to turn our attention for a moment to what might be perhaps a second part of that. That is to look to Jesus Christ. Of course Jesus Christ is God. When we say God we don't mean the Father, we mean the Trinity. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. One God. When we pray to God we pray to the whole trinity. But it's good to think specifically of Jesus Christ and what He did for us and what He is going to do for us. When he came down and gave His life on Calvary's cross that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have eternal life. Jesus Christ who went through all the circumstances of life as we do, who was tempted in all points like as we are yet without sin. He who was ready to die on the cross that we might be saved, that we might life.

Oh think what He should mean to each one of us. And we will meditate on Jesus Christ our Saviour and look to Him during these days between now and Tuesday, the day of prayer can bring you blessings you never dreamed of before. Look to God; look to Jesus Christ the Second Person of the Godhead.

Now a third look we should take in preparation for the day of prayer. Look at yourself. Why look at yourself? Look at the greatness of God! Look at the goodness of Jesus Christ and you feel small and you feel weak, you feel like nothing in comparison to that. But it is important to think of yourself and think of what you need to get on the day of prayer. Think of what you need to do in preparation for it.