

'The Importance of Prayer' TP Sun Myung Moon 1979 April 15

In his April 15, 1979, speech, TP Sun Myung Moon emphasized that prayer is an active, essential tool for connecting with God, requiring total conviction and action, rather than just words. He defined true prayer as a "showdown with God" that strengthens one's commitment to overcoming obstacles, and accomplishing God's will.

Key aspects of the speech regarding the importance of prayer include:

- Action-Oriented Prayer:** Prayer and action are inseparable; prayer should not be just a passive act but combined with immediate, practical action.
- Absolute Commitment:** The most important thing in prayer is the attitude and commitment to go forward, without reservation.
- Overcoming Obstacles:** Prayer is designed to overcome satanic hindrances, allowing believers to persevere in the face of 6,000 Biblical years of heartache caused to God.
- The "Radio Receiver" Analogy:** Individuals must act as receivers, clearing away self-centered thinking to tune into God's power.
- Daily Devotion:** Prayer should become a second nature part of daily life, acting as a constant, murmuring conversation, with God.

TP Moon urged believers to focus on the important situation of God's work; encouraging them to live as Sons, and Daughters, of prayer, who work toward establishing the Kingdom of Heaven.