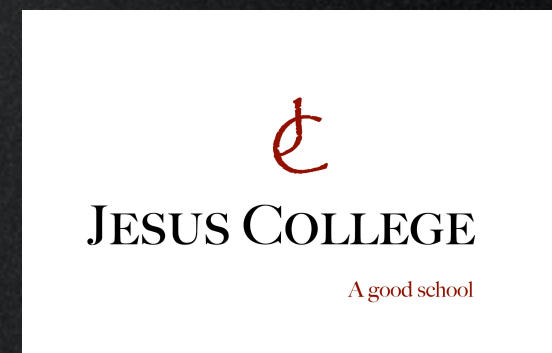
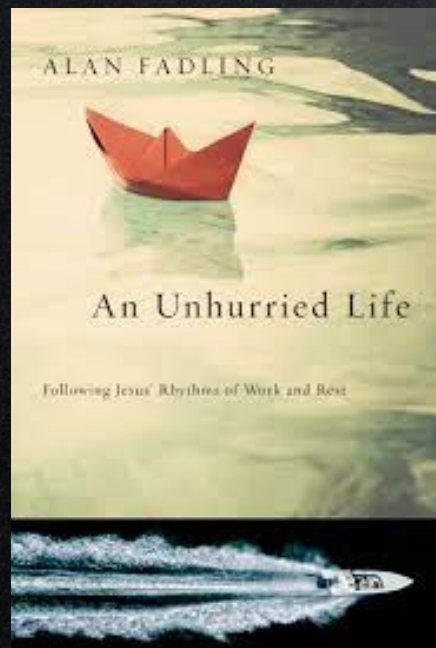


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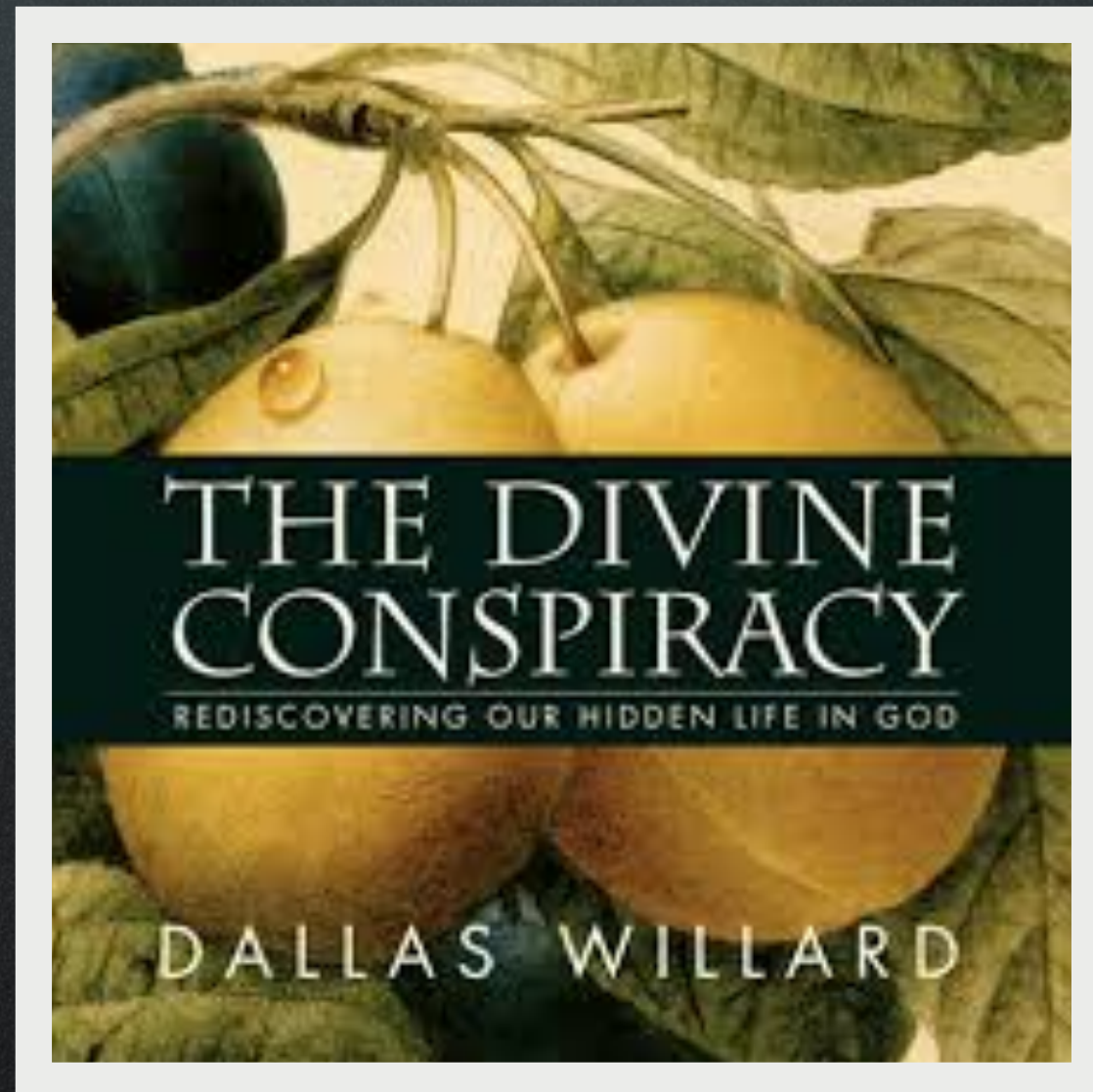
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### **REVIEW Session 20 - “Good as Deadly; Community & Request ”**

As long as I’m condemning my friends or relatives, or pushing my “pearls” on them, I’m their problem. (231)

Prayer - Asking God - is the basic answer to the urgent need we all feel to influence others for good. Our confidence in God is the only thing that makes it possible to treat others as they should be treated. (235)

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# Kingdom Praying





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“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

John 14:23



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**#12 - “Prayer” (56:20-1:16:00)**

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### **On Not Getting What We Ask For**

Two types of causation:

- 1) Under our control
- 2) Not under our control - Works thru request

*Jesus did not just fix Peter.*

*He prayed, “That your faith may not die.” (Luke 22:32)*

Perhaps no other scene in all of scripture forcefully portrays the community of prayer love as this response to Peter. (240)



Heroism is totally out of place in the spiritual life.

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## *Session 21 - “Prayer in the Cosmic Setting”*

### **7 Teachings on Kingdom Praying**

- 1) **Prayer is Basically Request** - Art of A.S.K.ing  
“Talking to God about what we are doing together.” (243)
- 2) **Praying Life** - “Praise and Thanksgiving accompany vital prayer.” (243)
- 3) **Changing God** - “Our universe is a world that responds to desire and will.” (246) “Desire and will influence physical reality by simply desiring and willing it to behave in a certain way.” (247)



## **7 Teachings on Kingdom Praying** (continued)

**4) A Universe Responsive to Personality** - “Prayer is an expression of thought, will and desire.” (248) “Personality in its human form has effects - through appropriate exertions of thought, will and desire - that work beyond the familiar channels of physical causation.” (249)

“Prayer is coming to a person other than oneself and asking that they do something that one cannot do oneself.” (249)

**5) Prayer Trains Us to Reign** - “Prayer teaches us to govern, to reign with Him in His Kingdom.” “Prayer is a means of forming character. It combines freedom & power with service & love. What God gets out of our lives is simply the person we become. It is God’s intention that we should grow into the kind of person he could empower to do what we want to do.” (250)



## **7 Teachings on Kingdom Praying** (continued)

### **6) Prayer teaches us to wait for God to move.**

“Jesus emphatically taught that we are to stay with the request.” Luke 11:5-6; 18:1ff (251)

“...expect prayer to proceed in the manner of a relationship between persons.” (252)

**7) God's Dignity** - “God is the Most Moved Mover...the One who lives with us and whom we approach from within the community of prayerful love.” (253)



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Questions or Comments!



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**In the next 10,000 minutes...**

Q- How do you define “prayer” in light of a Father who loves you and wants to be at home with you?

Q - What are the top 3 obstacles to you “talking to God about what you are doing together”?

Q - Would you consider practicing the discipline of journaling a prayer every day this week?





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about what we are doing together.

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# **Next Week — Session 22**

## **Chapter 7 - “The Community of Prayerful Love”**



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