

PRAYER AND THE HIDDEN LIFE

I. Our Life is Hid with Christ in God

A. Colossians 3:1-3

B. Hid – kept secret; concealed in Christ hidden from natural view

II. Prayer is Important to our Discovering this Life

A. We Have a Maker - Jer. 33:3; Is. 45:11

B. Prayer is talking to our Maker, Source, & Planner of our purpose

C. No one knows you like God

1. Jer. 1:5 - He knew you before and better than anyone

2. 2 Tim. 1:9 - Our origin is in His foreknowledge

3. Job. 4:17 - No one will be as straight and clear as our Maker

III. We Can Know What God Has Prepared

A. 1 Cor. 2:9-12

B. Specific things He has planned can be known through prayer

Gal. 1:15, 16