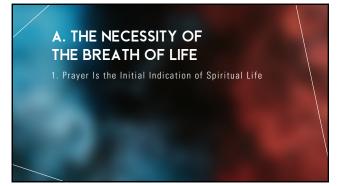


## O. HALLESBY

"From time immemorial prayer has been spoken of as the breath of the soul. And the figure is an excellent one indeed. The air which your body requires envelops us on every hand. The air of itself seeks to enter our bodies and, for this reason, exerts pressure upon us. It is well known that it is more difficult to hold one's breath than it is to breathe...The air which our souls need also envelops all of us at all times and on all sides. God is round about us in Christ on every hand, with His many-sided and all-sufficient grace. All we need to do is to open our hearts. Prayer is the breath of the soul, the organ by which we receive Christ into our parched and withered hearts."

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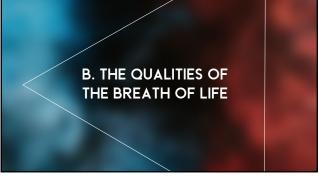


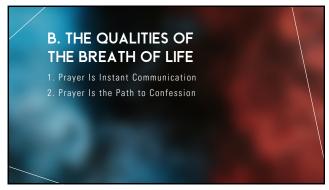
## A. THE NECESSITY OF THE BREATH OF LIFE 1. Prayer Is the Initial Indication of Spiritual Life 2. Prayer Is the Continual Confirmation of Spiritual Life

## D. MARTYN LLOYD-JONES

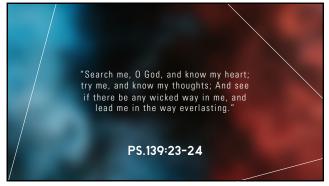
"Prayer is the highest activity of the human soul, and therefore, it is at the same time the ultimate test of a man's true spiritual condition. There is nothing that tells the truth about us as Christian people so much as our prayer life... Ultimately, therefore, a man discovers the real condition of his spiritual life when he examines himself in private, when he is alone with God...And have we not all known what it is to find that, somehow, we have less to say to God when we are alone than when we are in the presence of others? It should not be so; but it often is. So, that it is when we have left the realm of activities and outward dealings with other people, and are alone with God, that we really know where we stand in a spiritual sense."

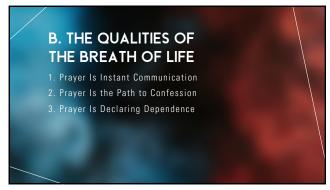
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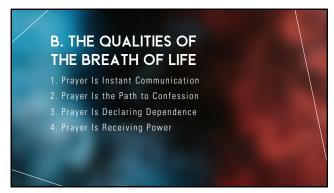


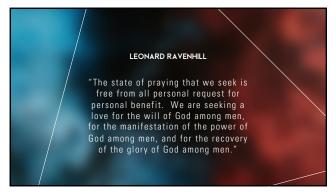














B. THE QUALITIES OF THE BREATH OF LIFE	
1. Prayer Is Instant Communication	
2. Prayer Is the Path to Confession	
3. Prayer Is Declaring Dependence	
4. Prayer Is Receiving Power	
5. Prayer Is Expressing Adoration	\
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