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INTRODUCTION

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1. Appreciate the true worth of your inheritance.

GENESIS 12:1-3; EXODUS 3:7-8; HEBREWS 11:8-11; JOHN 8:31-36, 56;
GALATIANS 3:29-4:1; 2CORINTHIANS 3:17-18; JOHN 7:37-43

2. Know your enemy; do not underestimate him.

GENESIS 36:12; DEUTERONOMY 25:17-19; NUMBERS 14:45; 1SAMUEL 15:1-3; ESTHER 3:1; 1CHRONICLES
4:42-43; 2CORINTHIANS 2:11a; EPHESIANS 6:12; HEBREWS 11:3b

3. Lean on the power of prayer.

The influence of prayer cannot be underestimated. Prayer is powerful and useful. Prayer decides the outcome of battles. But in the warfare of faith prayer and effort must be joined together.

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“To pray without action is to mock God. To act without prayer is to despise God.”

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Some of the main items Moses prayed for:

- Divine revelation
- Divine direction
- Divine presence
- Divine intervention

4. **Believe in the power of God** (JEHOVAH-NISSI: The Lord is my banner)

- His invisible presence
- His help is certain
- His victory is guaranteed

PRAYER ITEMS

- 1. Pray against the spirit of Amalek**
(spirit of fear, doubt, mistrust, and lack of enthusiasm)
- 2. Pray that our faith be revived**

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“DEVELOPING A COVENANT-BASED LIFESTYLE”

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EXODUS 19:1-6; 1PETER 2:7-10; REVELATION 1:4-6

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- **Every form of social life is deeply influenced by spiritual realities.**
- **God's design and desire is to see His people go from strength to strength-increase in victorious power-until each one appears before His throne.**

HEBREWS 1:1-3; 11:3; PSALM 84:5-7; JOHN 15:5

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**Any form of victorious living is
unattainable without God's help.**

HEBREWS 1:1-3; 11:3; PSALM 84:5-7; JOHN 15:5

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Three alternatives to life:

1. Life according to this world's system-**oppressive**

DEUTERONOMY 6:12; 7:8; JOHN 16:33; 17:14-16

2. Life in the flesh-**deceptive**

EXODUS 15:22-26; 23:25-26; DEUTERONOMY 25:17-19;
ROMANS 8:5-8 (NKJV); 2CORINTHIANS 4:3-6; 10:4-5

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Three alternatives to life:

3. Life in covenant with God-liberating and fulfilling

Prayer plays a major role in covenant living

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3 Common blessings found in Praying people:

- Praying people tend to reach higher heights in life.
- Praying people tend to view life from a higher altitude.
- Praying people tend to develop a better attitude because of their altitude

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Covenant

Definition: (berit, diatheke, con-venire); a coming together of two or more parties through contract, agreed upon promises, stipulation, privileges, and responsibilities.

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Four important elements are contained in this covenant:

- Revelation of God's nature: love, faithfulness, power, etc

JEREMIAH 9:23-24

- Declaration of his will: for his people to experience divine blessing and to be a blessing to others.

GENESIS 12:2; GALATIANS 3:26-29

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- **Stipulation of his precepts:** through these life-giving words God wants to produce easy obedience and effective worship in his people. **JEREMIAH 7:23-24; ROMANS 12:1-8**
- **Pronouncement of his promises**

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Pronouncement of his promises

This constitutes the threefold glory portion of his people here on earth.

I. A special relationship with his people based on his sovereign choice:

- Nearness of God. **DEUTERONOMY 4:6-7**
- God's self-disclosure. **JOHN 17:1-3**

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- God's active, abiding presence.
GENESIS 39:1-6; JOHN 14:23
- God's protection.
GENESIS 28:15; EPHESIANS 1:18; MATTHEW 6:21

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II. His rule of the earth through his people

PSALM 24:1-2; PSALM 115:12-18

- A people ruling under God not as God.
- A servant-community rather than a ruling community.

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- A people leading an organised existence

**GENESIS 12:2; EXODUS 19:6a; LEVITICUS 8:1-4, 10-13, 18-19;
9:6, 21-24; ROMANS 12:1-8; 1SAMUEL 16:11-13; 2SAMUEL
11:1; 1CHRONICLES 17:1-2; 1CHRONICLES 22:1-5;
MATTHEW 28:16-20; 1PETER 2:9**

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III. A new community unlike others

- Consecrated to God's service in a unique way.
- Kept pure in this defiled world.

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- **Shining brighter as stars in this crooked and depraved generation.**

Because of his special commitment to God and his Kingdom, this people will become a testimony to the whole world of how glorious it can be to live under the government of God.

DEUTERONOMY 28:1-2; JOHN 12:23-26; PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16; COLOSSIANS 3:1-4; 1PETER 2:4-12