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#11 Let No One Out-Pray Us!

What Is Prayer Ultimately About?

James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Jeremiah 29:12-13 When you call out to me and come to me in prayer, I will listen to you; You will seek Me out and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

Two Most Powerful Disciplines:

1. **PRAYER**
2. **GOD'S WORD**: Living and Active

Two Most Powerful Outcomes:

1. **FORMATION**: Shaping the Messianic worldview and way of life in us
2. **TRANSFORMATION**: Completely changing our worldview and way of life where needed.

How is Prayer a Privilege?

Liturgical Prayer Transforms:

Liturgical Prayers:

- The Modeh Ani
- The Psalms
- Psalm 23
- The Adon Olam
- The Kaddish
- The Lord's Prayer

Three Motivational Athletic Metaphors:

1. Running:
1 Corinthians 9:26a Therefore I do not run like one who runs aimlessly
2. Boxing:
1 Corinthians 9:26b Therefore I do not box like one beating the air
3. Wrestling:

Today's Challenge:

***"Our way of life will never rise above
the practice of our prayer life."***

-- Adapted from Richard Burr