

## Side by Side - Chapter 5

1. Why do we sometimes resist speaking to the Lord?
2. Is “deranged” an appropriate way to describe us when we resist calling on the Lord for help? Consider Hosea 7:14 and Psalm 88:1-2.
3. Going from seen personal circumstances to unseen spiritual realities about God and what he is doing is an important transition. How will you accomplish this? Ask other people how they do it.
4. In what ways do our cries to God for help increase our knowledge of Him?
5. Why is the Bible a good source for prayer?
6. Do you ever pray through portions of Scripture?  
Do you have a favorite passage to use as you pray?  
Do you have a favorite prayer in the Bible?
7. What are good prayers for help recorded in Scripture?
8. What are good prayers of confession recorded in Scripture?
9. What are good prayers to know the Lord better recorded in Scripture?
10. Have you ever kept the references to such prayers as listed above close by you in times of suffering, hardship, or need?
11. Welch gives us four specific examples of how Scripture takes us from circumstances to matters of the heart. Let us consider these together.