Chapel Message Charles Stanley

| I. Introduction. |
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| A. Subject: the place of prayer in trouble. |
| B. Text: Ephesians 6:10. |
| C. Prayer turns persecution into future profit in the ministry. |
| D. Those who desire to pursue God's will be persecuted. |
| II. The right response to trouble is standing in prayer. |
| A. We will have prayer because the Bible says it; the Devil will cause it, and doing God's will result in it. |
| B. One cannot conquer prayer, love and true quietness. |
| C. One must see trouble as coming from God and not from others. |
| D. We are not to focus on our enemies. (Isaiah 54:17) |
| E. If one obeys God, he always wins. |
| III. It is critical to understand that God loves us no matter what. |
| A. We are accepted by God no matter what. |
| B. We do not need to perform to earn God's love. |
| C. Fathers need to take this principle and apply it to their children. |
| Application questions: |
| 1. What troubles have you faced where more prayer could have been instrumental? |
| 2. Why is it important to understand that troubles come from God? What does this mean? |
| 3. How have you had trouble accepting God's unconditional love? Spend some time in silent prayer receiving God's love for you. |