Getting the Ear of God

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Carnal people always pray with carnal motives.

We forfeit the ear of God when our walk is not **right** before Him.

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Isa 1:15 And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

Isa 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: **2** But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.

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2 Kings 2:12 And Elisha saw *it,* and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

For some believers, prayer is nothing more than an attempt to **manipulate** God into doing something for them.

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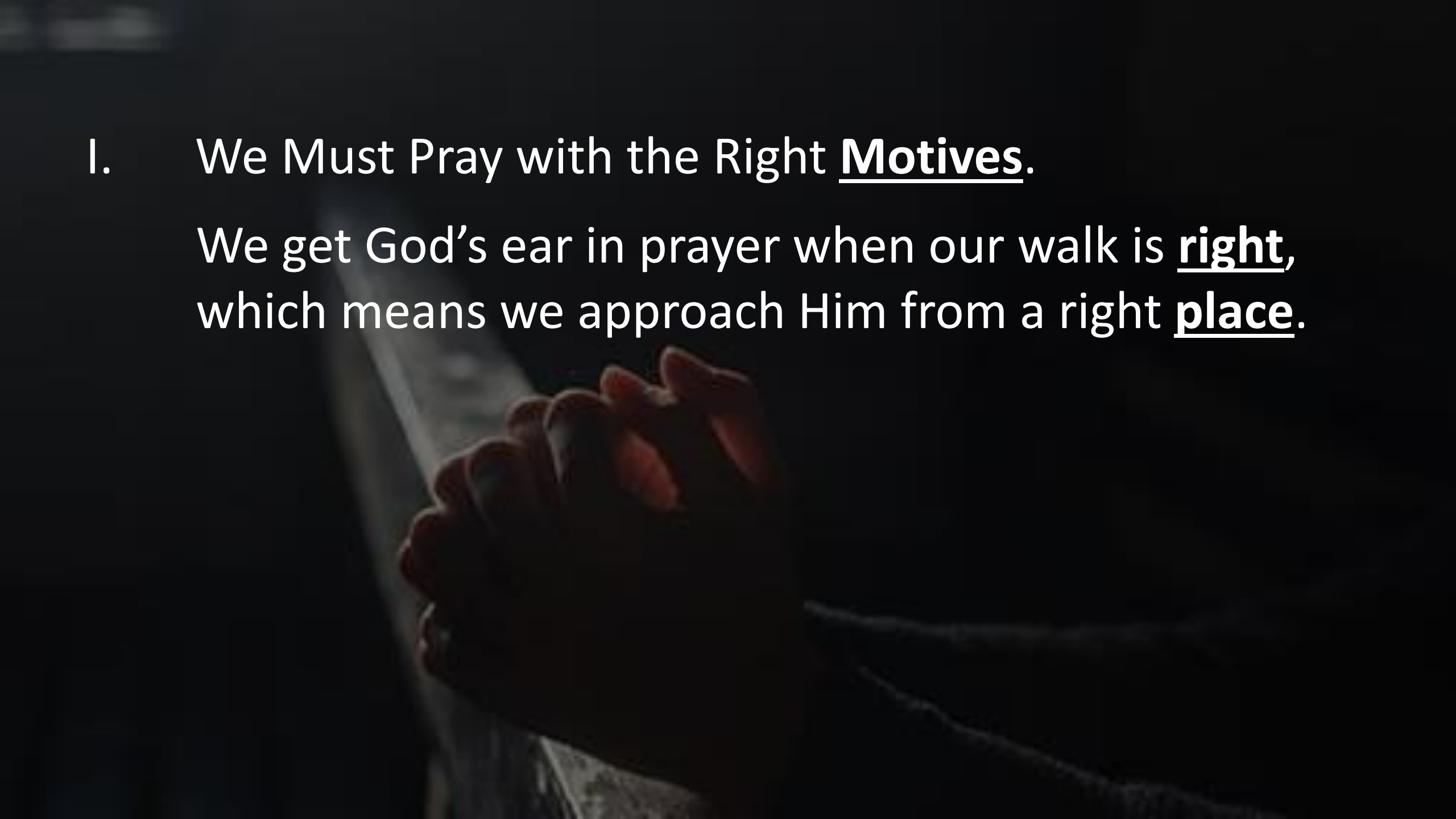
We get God's ear in prayer when our walk is **right**, which means we approach Him from a right **place**.



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II. We Must Pray with Unlimited **Faith**.

Limited faith is **insulting** to God and nothing exposes it like prayer.

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Psa 78:18 And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust. **19** Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? **20** Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people? **21** Therefore the LORD heard *this,* and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel; **22** Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:

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You will get from God in prayer what your **faith** says to God in prayer.

"What is your faith telling God He can't do?"