

VV.8-9: Prayer should be our first _____
rather than our last _____.

There's _____ in praying the
_____ of God.

Thus says the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: "Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons; and concerning the work of My hands, you command Me." - Isaiah 45:11

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." - John 15:7

Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. - Psalm 37:4

"We are to argue our case with God, not indeed to convince Him, but to convince ourselves." - George Muller

As we "remind" _____ of His promises, we really
remind _____ of His promises.

We can't _____ God's promises if we
don't _____ God's promises!

He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and in his strength he struggled with God. Yes, he struggled with the Angel and prevailed; he wept, and sought favor from Him. He found Him in Bethel, and there He spoke to us - that is, the Lord God of hosts. The Lord is His memorable name. - Hosea 12:3-5

When Jacob confessed his _____ identity to the
Lord, he was given a _____ identity by the Lord.

*...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17*

VV.25 & 31: Sometimes the Lord has to _____
us in order to do His _____ in us.

God is more concerned with our _____
state than our _____ comfort.

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong. - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10