

**YAG RETREAT SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP III**  
**4-5 November 2011**  
**DEEPER PRAYER LESSONS**  
**Session #3**

**Saturday, 5 November 2011**  
**11.00am**

**Text: Exodus 7-12**

**ANSWERS TO PRAYER**

1. Common Problems encountered
  - a) Praying without expecting an answer
  - b) Receiving an answer but not understanding the answer
  - c) Praying but no answer from God
2. Prayers are to be understood in its relationship to Answers
  - a) Answers are to be expected
  - b) Answers come with deep lessons
  - c) Answers are to be fathomed carefully
  - d) Answers are carefully orchestrated by God Himself
    - i) Number of plagues
    - ii) Type of Plagues
    - iii) Duration of Plagues
    - iv) Purpose of Plagues
3. Understanding the Ten Plagues
  - a) As fulfillment of what God had said
    - i) Signs and wonders Exodus 7:3
    - ii) Laying of hand on Egypt Exodus 7:4b
    - iii) Great judgments Exodus 7:4c
    - iv) Aiding knowledge of God Exodus 7:17

b) As lessons for Moses and Aaron to learn about drawing the power of God in ministry

- i) Obedience of Moses and Aaron Exodus 7:6, 10
- ii) Listening to the voice of God and the instructions given for every plague Exodus 7-12
- iii) Confronting Pharaoh with God's commands Exodus 7-12
- iv) That God hears and answers prayer Exodus 8:10
- v) According to the word of Moses Exodus 8:13, 31

c) As lessons for Pharaoh and Egypt to learn

- i) That all may acknowledge God and His power Exodus 7:17
- ii) That all may know that there is no one like God Exodus 8:10
- iii) They do not possess the kind of power God had Exodus 8:18
- iv) That the children of Israel were set apart by God Exodus 8:22
- v) That all in Egypt may know that God was in the land Exodus 8:23a
- vi) That God distinguished Israel from Egypt Exodus 8:23b