

PRAYER

A LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER Prayer is getting us in touch with the supernatural.

God never intended for you to live only in the natural

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PRAYER IS WHEN **HEAVEN TOUCHES** EARTH. WE NEED IT IN **JESUS** NAME.

#### 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Rejoice always, (pray continually), give thanks in all circumstance; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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#### PRAY FIRST

- Our prayer rally cry is PRAY FIRST
- Wake up...PRAY FIRST
- Headed to work ...
   PRAY FIRST

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- Before making a decision ... PRAY FIRST
- Before we pull out that credit card...PRAY
   FIRST
- Never stop praying —
  in every situation bring
  God into it.

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Smith Wiggleworth "I never pray more than 20 minutes. But I never go more than 20 minutes without praying."

### MAKING PRAYER PRACTICAL

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Luke 18:1

One day Jesus told his disciple a story to show that they should (always pray) and never give up.

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Prayer should be your first response, not your last resort.

Not a fire alarm,

Rescue 911

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#### Goal is: Remain

John 15: 4-5 (Remain) in me, and I will (remain) in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must (remain) in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you (remain) in me, I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man (remains) in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; [apart from me you can do nothing.]

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#### 4 Principles

- 1. The priority of prayer
- 2. The place of prayer
- 3. The plan of prayer
- 4. The person of prayer

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## 1. Thepriorityof prayer

All of us need to determine what our priorities are.

Those are the things we are going to put 1st in our life.

Whatever you do first has the power to bless the rest.

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## 1. Thepriorityof prayer

#### Daniel 6:10

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, (just as he had done before.

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## 2. The place of prayer

The Bible talks that Jesus prayed in certain places, He had a prayer place.

#### **Mark 1:35**

Very early in the morning,
while it was
still dark, Jesus got up, left
the house and went off to a
solitary place, where he
prayed.

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## 3. The plan of prayer

Anytime you are going to have a relationship, you need to have a plan.

Better to have a date night with a plan, it goes a lot smoother!

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## 3. The plan of prayer

#### Luke 11:1-2

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Jesus said, "This is how you should pray..."

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## 4. The persons of prayer

I am talking about God in three persons, Blessed Trinity. Prayer is not just about your plan and place, but the Persons.

Your view of God determines your relationship with Him

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## Paul's ending prayer 2 Corinthians 13:14 MSG

## 4. The persons of prayer

The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you. Amen

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# The amazing grace of Jesus

#### Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

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#### Hebrews 4:15-16

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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#### 2 Corinthians 12:9

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

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The
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love of the
father

The real tragedy for many people is their earthly father experience is polluting their heavenly father experience.

**Ephesians 3:14** For this reason I kneel before the Father...

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Psalm 103:8-13 The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

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# The extravagant love of the father

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who (fear)means to (Worship, Honour, Love, Adore)him;

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as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

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# The intimate friendship of the holy spirit.

### WHAT IS UP WITH THE GHOST, CAN I HAVE 2 PARTS?

When the prayer meeting is over, He goes with you.
Ok, let's go live life.
Called to be by your side!

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## My prayer for you

#### 2 Corinthians 13:14 MSG

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