



Stewarding His Presence





2 CHRONICLES 7:1^{ESV}

AS SOON AS SOLOMON FINISHED HIS PRAYER, FIRE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND CONSUMED THE BURNT OFFERING AND THE SACRIFICES, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE TEMPLE. ² AND THE PRIESTS COULD NOT ENTER THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, BECAUSE THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE LORD'S HOUSE. ³ WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SAW THE FIRE COME DOWN AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD ON THE TEMPLE, THEY BOWED DOWN WITH THEIR FACES TO THE GROUND ON THE PAVEMENT AND WORSHIPED AND GAVE THANKS TO THE LORD, SAYING, "FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER."





Prayer is a Kingdom Key.





LUKE 11:1^{ESV}

NOW JESUS WAS PRAYING IN A CERTAIN PLACE, AND WHEN HE FINISHED, ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY...”





LUKE 11:2_{NKJV}

SO HE SAID TO THEM, “WHEN YOU PRAY, SAY:”





Jesus never taught prayer as an option or a spiritual gift.





LUKE 11:2_{ESV}

**SO HE SAID TO THEM, “WHEN YOU PRAY, SAY: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME. YOUR KINGDOM COME.”**



ROMANS 8:16-17_{ESV}

**THE SPIRIT HIMSELF BEARS WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE
CHILDREN OF GOD, ¹⁷ AND IF CHILDREN, THEN HEIRS—HEIRS OF GOD AND
FELLOW HEIRS WITH CHRIST,**





Orphans pray like outsiders looking for answers.

Sons pray as heirs invoking the Father's will.





When you pray, you are saying yes to the inheritance of God.





Prayer = To make a Petition;

Petition = a legal demand, made by citizens to a government based on a constitution.





ISIAIH 41:21^{ESV}

SET FORTH YOUR CASE, SAYS THE LORD; BRING YOUR PROOFS, SAYS THE KING OF JACOB.

ISIAIH 43:26^{ESV}

PUT ME IN REMEMBRANCE; LET US ARGUE TOGETHER; SET FORTH YOUR CASE, THAT YOU MAY BE PROVED RIGHT.





ISIAIH 41:21^{ESV}

**LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY
OBTAIN MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.**





Prayer is legal means for the children of God to get the Father and His unseen reality into their seen world.





PSALM 115:16_{NKJV}

**THE HEAVEN, *EVEN* THE HEAVENS, *ARE* THE LORD'S; BUT THE EARTH HE HAS
GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN OF MEN.**





Satan knows that His rights hinge on a
prayerless life.



2 CHRONICLES 7:14^{ESV}

...IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND HEAL THEIR LAND.





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