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This is a resource for you to take the word God gives us in His house to your house!

A **HELPFUL TIP**: RE-watch the sermon online (*available @ facebook.com/journeychurch.family*) by yourself or with others.

2020 VISION: PRAYER (PART 1 of 3)

Sunday, January 12, 2020

In this series, we're going to scripturally unpack what 'life' focuses need to be in your life in order to position yourself to receive all God has for you in 2020. Our heart is for you to arrive at the end of this year completely drenched in God's provision and power for your life.

POWER THOUGHT —> Prayer is the most powerful act a person or church can make to see HEAVEN move on their behalf. It attracts the power of God (like a metal to magnet) directly to your life. Prayer is the connection point where you find all you could possible need from God!

OVERVIEW OF THIS PRAYER SERIES

The **NEED** to pray <— *Today's message.*

HOW you should pray.

The **RESULTS** that come **WHEN** you pray.

1. PRAYER IS **QUALITY TIME** WITH GOD.

LOG (THIS WEEK) THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU SPEND WITH GOD IN PRAYER:

MONDAY: _____ TUESDAY: _____

WEDNESDAY: _____ THURSDAY: _____ FRIDAY: _____

FRIDAY: _____ SATURDAY: _____ TOTAL: _____

MATTHEW 6:6 ESV

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

2. PRAYER IS **FUEL** FOR LIFE'S VICTORIES.

MATTHEW 26:41 ESV

Watch and pray that you may not 'enter into' temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

"It is the praying man who stops sinning, and it is the sinning man who stops praying." - **Leonard Ravenhill**

3. PRAYER IS A **COMPASS** FOR LIFE'S DIRECTIONS.

POWER THOUGHT —> If you've never been there before, you need directions!

PSALM 119:105 NLT

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

4. PRAYER INVITES **HEALING**.

3 JOHN 1:2 NIV

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

JAMES 5:15 NLT

A prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well.

5. THE POWER OF HELL CAN'T COMPETE WITH THE POWER OF **PRAYER**.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:4 ESV

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

MATTHEW 18:18 ESV

Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth ('deo' —> *meaning to place in chains and prohibit from freedom; describing the spiritual power you have to arrest things in and around your life that are creating destruction*) **shall be bound in heaven.**

POWER THOUGHT —> DO YOU KNOW THE **POWER** YOU HAVE AVAILABLE TO YOU?

There is NOTHING in this world that should have the ability to earn your fears, worries and doubts...God has given you ALL AUTHORITY to take your enemies captive and remove them from your life.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5 NIV

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

CLOSING THOUGHT —> IF YOU WANT THE POWER NEEDED TO **OVERCOME THE SPIRITUAL ATTACKS** HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW —> YOU WILL ABSOLUTELY FIND THAT POWER WAITING FOR YOU, IN PRAYER.

PRAY: Heavenly Father, as I walk through this new year, I pray my reliance on You in 2020 would be greater than it's ever been in years past. I recognize my full need for You to make this year all that You intend for it to be. I know I cannot walk the paths you have for my life this year without You leading and guiding me every step of the way. So, I commit to make time to pray, routinely. For I know it's in those time of prayer where I will gain crystal-clear vision and insight on how I am to live and lead my life. I also know along with that insight, you will impart into my life the strength needed to do it all. Thank you for all You are to my life. In Jesus' Name, **AMEN**.