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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 3 of 3)

Sunday, January 26, 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.

OVERVIEW OF THIS PRAYER SERIES

The **NEED** to pray

HOW you should pray.

The **RESULTS** that come **WHEN** you pray. <— *Today's message.*

REAL QUESTIONS:

DOES GOD ANSWER PRAYER? —> IF SO, WHAT MUST I DO TO GET THAT ANSWER?

WHEN I PRAY, AM I TRYING TO TALK GOD INTO GIVING ME AN ANSWER?

DO THE ANSWERS TO PRAYER HAVE TO BE EARNED?

1. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU —> HIS POWER.

EPHESIANS 3:20 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...

BIBLICAL THOUGHT —> “ACCORDING TO” makes the promise in this verse conditional “ACCORDING TO” meaning **DEPENDING ON**...in other words —> YOU experiencing the limitless abilities of God in your life **DEPENDS ON** what you do with the power He has **GIVEN YOUR LIFE**.

POWER THOUGHT —> If what you're praying for **LINES UP** with His will, then you **ALREADY HAVE** the power to (for example) command the stormy seas in your life to be still instead of asking God to do it!

MARK 16:17-18 NLT

17 These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.”

GOD'S ALREADY DONE HIS PART, HE'S WAITING ON YOU TO DO YOURS.

2. WE RELEASE HIS POWER —> THROUGH PRAYER.

JOHN 7:37-39 NKJV

On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 **He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**" <—(POWER!) 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

LUKE 18:1 NIV

Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

BIBLICALLY —> We see a lot of people praying the the SAME PRAYER, SEVERAL TIMES. (Example: Elijah in 1 KINGS 18 praying the same prayer SEVEN TIMES for his need.)

DANIEL 10:2-3 NIV

At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. 3 I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over.

DANIEL 10:12-14 NIV

(*God speaks to him...*) Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words (*prayers*) were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes (*arch angel of heaven*), came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come."

BIBLICAL THOUGHT —> Concerning what you're praying about, could it be your job is simply to move the answer from heaven to earth? From His throne to your life?

EPHESIANS 1:3 NIV

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

3. GOD GETS FIRED UP ABOUT YOUR PRAYERS.

REVELATION 5:8 NIV

"...and they (*angels*) were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people."

REVELATION 8:3-5 NIV

(*The angel*) who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it (*the bowl*) with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

CLOSING THOUGHT —> Fill heaven's bowls with your prayers! Resolve that you are not going to give up on what you're asking God to do in and through your life. If you're praying according to His will, then you will see an answer, either in this life or the life to come!