

The Prayer That Changes Nations


September 18-19, 2021

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I. Asks

Amos 4:7 (NIV) "I also withheld rain from you when the harvest was still three months away. I sent rain on one town, but withheld it from another. One field had rain; another had none and dried up.

"No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying. We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few "pray-ers"; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; much fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, but few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere." — *Leonard Ravenhill*

 The Prayer that Changes a nation must first be _____

II. Knows

Daniel 9:1—2 (NIV) In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom— **2** in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the Lord given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years.

 Daniel knew God's Word and _____

2 Chronicles 17:3-6 (NIV) **3** The Lord was with Jehoshaphat because he followed the ways of his father David before him. He did not consult the Baals **4** but sought the God of his father and followed his commands rather than the practices of Israel. **5** The Lord established the kingdom under his control; and all Judah brought gifts to Jehoshaphat, so that he had great wealth and honor. **6** His heart was devoted to the ways of the Lord; furthermore, he removed the high places and the Asherah poles from Judah.

 Jehoshaphat aligned with God's _____

III. Persists

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

 Prayer takes physical and spiritual _____

Daniel 10:12—13 (NIV) **12** Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. **13** But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.

 Difficulty and resistance are _____ in this world

We must begin to believe that God, in the mystery of prayer, has entrusted us with a force that can move the Heavenly world, and can bring its power down to earth. — *Andrew Murray*

IV. Expects

Luke 11:9—11 (NIV) **9** "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. **11** "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?"

 God's children expect His _____

Prayer is the way you defeat the devil, reach the lost, restore a backslider, strengthen the saints, send missionaries out, cure the sick, accomplish the impossible, and know the will of God.

— *Pastor David Jeremiah*

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This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Rest Sun Obad 1; Jonah 1-4 Mon Micah 1-7 Tue Nahum 1-3
 Wed Habakkuk 1-3; Zeph 1-3 Thur Haggai 1-2 Fri Zech 1-6 Sat Rest

Our Mission

Moving people closer to God



Our Vision

(What we see ourselves doing every day)

Meeting you where you are: "the Jesus way"

1. *Jesus left heaven for us - John 6:38*
2. *Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life - John 14:6*
3. *Repeatedly, the Bible says Jesus went out to the people, villages, and region.*

A Prayer for Our Time

September 2021 * 1 Sam 14:6

Heavenly Father,

We come before You in the Name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We are overwhelmed by the cruelty, neglect, ambition, and evil we see in our generation.

Humility & Repentance

Today, we humble ourselves before You on behalf of our nation and pray. Forgive us for seeking the pleasures of this world instead of You. We need to seek our peace in You alone. Our thinking and behavior have been wrongfully rooted in self. We ask Your forgiveness and that You break the hold of this selfish ambition and pride over our lives.

We need Your Help & Guidance

We need You now more than ever. Cleanse our hearts. We trust You for the future and look to You for hope. Thank You for being so patient toward us. We know You love us and we want to honor and love You in return. We surrender our decisions and direction to Your hands. Give us Your eyes to see and Your ears to hear how to move forward in a pleasing way before You. May we walk sensitive to Your Holy Spirit in these days. In Jesus' name, Amen

Welcome Home!

Upcoming Events at The Church Next Door!

Sundays 6pm: Deeper Life Bible Study with Pastor Doyle in the Sanctuary

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm: Grounded Student Ministries

Junior High 6th - 8th Grades; Senior High 9th - 12th Grades

Small Groups throughout the week: Text "Small Group" to 614-412-2144 today for more info!

Simply Joy Women's Small Groups: Beginning wk of Sept 19 for 8 wks

Next Door @Home Small Groups: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, and 17

Sept 18-19 Weekend Services Sat 6pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Join us for Schuler's Pumpkin Donuts after each service!

Sept 25-26 Weekend Services Sat 6pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Touch-A-Truck Weekend! Interact with some big and specialized vehicles! Fellowship around Fire Pits and enjoy making S'mores!

Oct 2-3 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Saturday Service time change - we're **returning to 5pm!**

Communion weekend

Oct 4 Mon 1pm - 7pm in the Chapel: American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sign up by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit

www.RedCrossBlood.org with sponsor code: TCND

Oct 9 Sat 10am - 12pm: Trunk or Treat!

Oct 9-10 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Water Baptisms at Sunday 11 am service only

Oct 20 Wed 7pm: Worship Night

Join us for an evening of live Praise and Worship!

Oct 30-31 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Kids Next Door - Come dressed as your favorite Super Hero!

Nov 2 Tues 6:30am - 7:30pm: Voting Day!

Nov 7 Sun 2am: Remember to move your clocks back an hour!

Nov 6-7 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Communion Weekend

Nov 24-25 Wed-Th: Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Dec 4 Sat 8am - 10am: Breakfast with Santa!

Dec 4-5 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Enjoy ice skating at the on-site Ice Rink - or just enjoy watching!

Communion weekend