



SUNDAY EVENING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: Call Unto Me

Passage: Jeremiah 33:1-3

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Introduction: In the midst of trial and adversity, when hope seems distant and the weight of circumstances presses down upon us, God's voice comes through with a promise of hope. Like Jeremiah, who was thrown into prison for delivering a message King Zedekiah didn't want to hear, we sometimes find ourselves in moments of despair, asking, "What now?" But it is precisely in these moments that God declares: "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Tonight, as we reflect on this word, let it speak to our hearts that God is still in the business of doing great and mighty things, even in the most unexpected and difficult times.

I. God Promises to Do Great and Mighty Things if We Pray.

A. What is prayer?

"Prayer is not just about communicating our thoughts or asking for things—it is about developing a personal relationship with God, discerning His will, and aligning our lives with His purpose. It is a relational, transformative practice that calls us to both listen to God and obey His direction." - Henry Blackaby

Do you want to know how to deepen your prayer life? PRAY.

- B. Prayer is a conversation, and conversation is a two-way street. The Psalmist says, *"Be still, and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46:10)*



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When you pray to God, do you truly listen to His responses?

- C. "Call to me, and I will answer you."

Who is "Me"?

He is:

- JEHOVAH-JIREH - the God who provides all our needs.
- JEHOVAH-ROI - our caring Shepherd.
- JEHOVAH-SHALOM - the God of our Peace.
- JEHOVAH-ROPHEKA - the God who heals us.
- JEHOVAH-NISSI - the Lord our banner.
- JEHOVAH-TSABAOOTH - the Lord of hosts.
- JEHOVAH-ELYON - the Lord Most High.
- JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH - the Lord who is there for us.

II. God Promises to Do Great and Mighty Things if We Are Prepared.

- A. "I will answer you"

When we pray, it is so important and special to God that He promises to hear and answer our prayers.

God promises to answer every prayer you utter. It needs to be stated that God has more than one option for His answers. Among them, He can say: Yes. No. Wait. Not yet. Not now. Not like that. But He will answer you.

- B. "...and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Nothing is impossible with God. Nothing is too hard for Him.



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He is waiting to do great and mighty things in your life! He wants to do great and mighty things in your family. He would love to use you as His instruments to do great and mighty things in this church!

Conclusion: God's promise to answer and show us great and mighty things is a call to action. He invites us to pray and engage in a personal relationship with Him. Nothing is impossible for God, and the miracles He performed in the past are still possible today. But we must make the call—through prayer, faith, and obedience. Whether for personal healing or breakthroughs in our lives or church, God is ready to move. So, let us boldly approach Him, trusting that He will do more than we could imagine. The call is yours to make.



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