

THE PRAYER LIFE OF A FATHER MATTERS

The Prayer life of a father matters. When used in parenting through a right relationship with God and combined with the authority of the Bible, a praying father wields phenomenal authority and power in the spiritual realm.

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• Luke 22:14-23

¹⁴ When the hour had come, He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him.

¹⁵ And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

¹⁷ And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹ And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

²⁰ And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

²¹ "But behold, the hand of the one betraying Me is with Mine on the table.

²² "For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!"

²³ And they began to discuss among themselves which one of them it might be who was going to do this thing.

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The Memo...

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Luke 22:28-32

²⁸ "You are those who have stood by Me in My trials;
²⁹ and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you
³⁰ that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you
will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

³¹ "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift
you like wheat; ³² but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not
fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your
brothers."

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Prayer is one of the most potent and lethal Spiritual Resources God has made available to parents for fighting and winning the spiritual battles that are confronting our children daily. Success most often depends on 3 prayer skills:

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The devil's tactic...

Jesus' battle winning response...

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Satan's Request	Jesus' Response
The Attack is Personal	The Prayer is Personal
The Method is Strategic	The Prayer is Strategic
The Intent is Specific	The Prayer Request is Specific

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What biblically grounded realities, Dad, do you want to see established in the life of your son and/or daughter that will enable them to be overcomers in this life?

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- Know and Live in The **Peace** Of God- Phil. 4:6-7
- Know and Live in the **Presence** of God- Ps. 16:11
- Know and Live in the **Protection** of God- Ps. 91
- Know and Live in the **Purity** of God- Acts 15:8-9
- Know and Live in the **Power** of God- Lk. 10:17-20
- Know and Live in the **Provision** of God- Phil. 4:10-13
- Know and Live in the **Fear of The Lord**- Prov. 14:26