

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with <u>confidence</u>, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. - Hebrews 4:16 NIV

Two mistakes we make in prayer:

1. Our prayer are often too SMALL

2. Our prayers are often too GENERAL

## • General prayers do not move God to specific action!

..."Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 51 "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." 52 "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." - Mk 10:47,51-52 NIV

• Let's pray BIG, SPECIFIC prayers!

• "I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_!"

## 1. Pray that we would be strengthened so that we would be surrendered.

For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. - Eph 3:14-17 NIV

## 2. Pray that we would seize so that we would be saturated.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. - Eph 3:17-19 NIV

## The reason for our confidence:

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. - Eph 3:20-21 NIV

Suggested Reading Plan: 21 Days of Prayer: Reconnecting

# Announcements:

- Sunday Service @ 10 AM. Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- 21 Days of Hunger January 9-29
  - Suggested Reading Plan: 21 Days of Prayer: Reconnecting
  - Prayer Gathering: Fridays January 13, 20, 27 @ 7 PM.
  - Celebration of Praise @ Mission Church, Holmes NY @ 6 PM.
- **Girl's Ministry** Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee Haromontelongo for more info.
- Finish Line Youth for ages 12-12th grade, Fridays from 7-8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
- Annual Business Meeting Saturday January 21, 2023 @ 10 AM.



