



REAL PRAYER • SESSION 7: CONCLUSION

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I. Real Prayer scriptures and example.

A. **Luke 18:1-8 NKJV** “Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: ‘There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, ‘Get justice for me from my adversary.’ And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, ‘Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.’” Then the Lord said, ‘Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that **He will avenge them speedily**. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?’”

1. **Jesus is not comparing the Father with an unjust judge. God is never unjust.**
2. **Jesus is emphasizing the point of continued prayer.**
3. **Staying in the receiving position of prayer.**
4. **Those who pray will find strength to continue and not give up.**
5. **Those who pray will have their prayers answered. He will avenge them speedily.**
6. **Will you stay in faith? Will the son of man find faith when he returns?**
7. **The real message of this parable is the necessity of prayer and the consistency of prayer.**
8. **Real prayer develops consistency.**

B. Pastor’s personal prayer testimonies



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1. **God leads me into personal time with him in the hills of southeastern Kentucky:**
 - a. **Worship and praise**
 - b. **Discussion about my future ministry**
 - c. **Personal desires**
2. **Prayer for my spouse**
3. **Prayer for my son**
4. **Prayer for personal needs**
5. **Prayer for ministerial openings:**
 - a. **Harlan**
 - b. **Louisville**
 - c. **London**
 - d. **Other transitions**
6. **Prayer in the Spirit**

1 Cor 14:15 KJV “What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.”

AMP “Then what am I to do? I will pray with the spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me] and I will pray with the mind [using words I understand]; I will sing with the spirit [by the Holy Spirit that is within me] and I will sing with the mind [using words I understand”

Romans 8:26 NKJV “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered”

AMP “In the same way the Spirit [comes to us and] helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer *or* how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the



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right time] intercedes on our behalf with sighs *and* groanings too deep for words”

- a. **Many have confused prayer in the spirit with speaking in tongues that requires interpretation.**
- b. **Our prayer language is between us and God and needs no interpretation to others.**
- c. **We may receive the interpretation of what we are praying for in tongues so we will be edified in this time of prayer.**

1 Cor 14:4

- **NKJV** “He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church”
- **AMP** “One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; but one who prophesies edifies the church [promotes growth in spiritual wisdom, devotion, holiness, and joy]”
- **GWT** “When a person speaks in another language, he helps himself grow. But when a person speaks what God has revealed, he helps the church grow.”

Jude 1:20

- **NKJV** “But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit”
- **AMP** “But you, beloved, build yourselves up on [the foundation of] your most holy faith [continually progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], pray in the Holy Spirit”

a. **Pastor’s personal experience with praying in the Spirit**

- *Wisdom – Insight*
- *Strength*
- *Revelation and understanding*



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- b. Once you receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues – you possess the ability to pray in the spirit.**
- *Every believer should be praying in their native tongue*
 - *Every believer should be praying in the spirit – tongues of the spirit.*