

# **ASK -SEEK -PRAY**

## **“Pray Forward”**

**Matthew 6:33-34** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

JESUS SAYS: Abide in Me! Stay connected! Seek Me! Bring Me your needs!

-He's not telling us to ignore our problems.....

-Just to trust Him and look at the Big picture!

**Philippians 4:6-7** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
SO WE ARE TO KEEP IN A POSTURE OF DAILY DEPENDANCE.....

-BUT ALSO TO KEEP OUR EYES LOOKING FORWARD!

**Colossians 1:9-12** For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup> so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup> and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

### **5 THINGS I SEE IN THIS SCRITURE TO “PRAY FORWARD”**

-FILL YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL!

-BEAR GOOD FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK!

-GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD!

-HAVE GREAT ENDURANCE AND PATIENCE!

-SHARE IN THE INHERITANCE OF HIS HOLY PEOPLE!

Pray this for your life, your wife, your kids, your loved ones!

1) Fill you with the knowledge of HIS WILL.

SHOULD I???? different job, house, vehicle, BOAT..."Bust out another thousand"

Jesus powerful example "Not my will.....but yours be done"

**Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.**

FOR OUR KIDS: Where to go to college, where to work and live, WHO to marry!

ALSO: CATCH THIS UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S WILL!

**2 Peter 3:9 He isn't really being slow about his promised return, even though it sometimes seems that way. But he is waiting, for the good reason that he is not willing that any should perish, and he is giving more time for sinners to repent.**

-HIS will is that NONE would perish.....But ALL would put their trust in Jesus!

-We ALL have a mission!

-PRAY FOR PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE TO FIND JESUS!

2) Bear GOOD fruit in every work.

-LIVE A LIFE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

**John 15:4-5 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup> "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.**

-As we stay CLOSE to JESUS.....We WILL bear much fruit!

-PRAY FOR OUR KIDS TO BE "SALTY"

**Matthew 5:13-16** “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

-Keep going back to a KINGDOM MINDSET!

-PRAYER-Lord use me to make an eternal impact on other people's lives!

-Even Use my life experience and my pain....to impact on others!

-PRAY FORWARD FOR A LIFE OF IMPACT!

3) Grow in the KNOWLEDGE of God.

**Proverbs 2:1-5** My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Accept my words.....store up commands.....listen to wisdom....apply to your heart....

Seek and search out insight and ask for understanding....

THEN-YOU WILL FIND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD!

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** This is what the Lord says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, <sup>24</sup> but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the Lord.

-PRAY FORWARD for more of Knowledge and understanding of God!

4) Have great ENDURANCE and PATIENCE.

**Philippians 3:12-14** Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

PRAY FORWARD THAT WE MAY RUN THE RACE WELL!

**Romans 12:11-12 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.<sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

Fervor: Intense and passionate feeling!

PRAY FORWARD THAT WE KEEP OUR SPIRITUAL PASSION!

SUM UP SO FAR:

- Know HIS will
- Make a difference
- Chase after God
- Keep your passion

5) Share in the inheritance. FINISH STRONG!

**2 Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.**

-Crown of RIGHTEOUSNESS

MY ULTIMATE PURPOSE:

I WANT TO GET TO HEAVEN AND TAKE AS MANY PEOPLE WITH ME AS POSSIBLE!

-Bullseye DREAMS!

MY BULLSEYE:

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| \$10 million to KB. | 3.6     |   |
| 10,000 saved.       |         | 4000  |
| 3000 baptized.      | 750     |   |
| 25 churches.        | 12 & 13 | (The Gathering.....Risen Church) over 1500 ppl. |

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| 500 leaders. | 200           |
| 50 pastors.  | 12            |
| 200 groups.  | 50            |
| Zero debt .  | NEW BUILDING! |

\*KEEP DREAMING!!!!

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PRAY FOR: BLESSING, INFLUENCE, PRESENCE, PROTECTION

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| PRAY FORWARD: | -Know HIS will     | PLAN    |
|               | -Make a difference | PURPOSE |
|               | -Chase after God   | PURSUIT |
|               | -Keep your passion | PASSION |
|               | -Finish strong     | PROMISE |

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**MAIN THING IS THE MAIN THING:**

**TODAY: Need to START a relationship with Jesus?**

**Prayer teams & TEXT FOLLOW JESUS to 21000**

**Ephesians 3:14-21** <sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom his whole family<sup>1a</sup> in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.