

Daily Dose of Power
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Part 4

The Grace to Pray
What, When, How, Where

Greetings again in the Mighty Name of and by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ! As I stated yesterday, God waits for you to go to Him in prayer so that He can bless you, and so He can show you how much He loves you and desires for you to have GOOD in your life.

Isaiah 30:18 (AMPC) “And therefore the Lord [earnestly] waits [expecting, looking, and longing] to be gracious to you; and therefore, He lifts Himself up, that He may have mercy on you *and* show loving-kindness to you. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are all those who [earnestly] wait for Him, who expect *and* look *and* long for Him [for His victory, His favor, His love, His peace, His joy, and His matchless, unbroken companionship]!”

Today, gather yourself up and get ready to have a genuine conversation with your LOVING and GOOD gracious Heavenly Father. Go in through the door/gate of Jesus Christ your Savior, by way of the indwelling Holy Spirit in your regenerated human spirit!

John 10:1-3 (AMPC) “I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, he who does not enter by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way (elsewhere, from some other quarter) is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The watchman opens the door for this man, and the sheep listen to his voice and heed it; and he calls his own sheep by name and brings (leads) them out.”

“Fasten your seatbelt”, so to speak! He has much to impart to you, some of which you have possibly heard before, but you didn’t realize was possible for you, and some brand-new adventures that are waiting for you from Him! Know this, anything you believe He is directing you into to do, must match up with His Word and His Spirit. Allow the peace in your inner man to be the umpire of all your decisions!

I’m impressed by the unction from the Holy One to share a little bit more of that “tip of the iceberg” of some of my experiences when my husband and I were blessed to go to ministry school at Jerry Savelle Ministries, and to work on staff after graduating. There has been a beautiful progression of answered prayer for both my husband and I before we went to school at JSMI, but it accelerated from JSMI, on! What a blessing it was (and still is) to be trained, anointed, mentored, licensed and ordained by Dr. Jerry Savelle and Mrs. Carolyn Savelle, through Heritage of Faith Christian Center – and Pastors Justin and Annette Bridges! I want to make a point to emphasize that the testified results of Bob and I traveling with all our belongings and settling in Fort Worth, TX to attend, graduate, and be trained on staff with Dr.

and Mrs. Savelle, was not because we just “wanted to go”. NO! It was NOT a CARNAL decision! It was arranged by God our Father through “Divine Appointment”, engendered by our seeking the Lord’s guidance on how He wanted us to establish our new marriage and ministry life together.

We sought the Father God in prayer for weeks on end, daily asking the Lord to guide our next steps. We had the “inner witness” of two choices God the Father would delight in us doing, so it would be approved by Him, and we would have His Blessing. God always allows a choice! We were presented two organizations by which to receive our training: Rhema Bible School or Jerry Savelle’s Bible School. My husband had already been ordained by the Full Gospel Church in IL when he began a Prison and Jail ministry compelled by God’s Spirit before we were married, but now being newly married – one with Him (a three-strand cord- **Ecclesiastes 4:12** (AMPC) “**And though a man might prevail against him who is alone, two will withstand him. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.**” This was our marriage scripture featured in our wedding ceremony, now 29 years ago (December 23, 1995). Our decision was made as we were impressed and directed by our spirits in prayer to seat our ministry under the leadership and submission of Jerry Savelle Ministries International. We didn’t come to consensus in one day of prayer either. We took the time to HEAR what the Lord was witnessing to us individually and together, which took much deliberation.

Each step forward was absolutely anointed and miraculous in our journey together. We have been so favored by God and by our fellow brothers and sisters in The Lord! At this writing, and forever, we thank Dr. Savelle who has recently graduated to heaven April 15, 2024! And we bless and honor and thank Mrs. Carolyn Savelle who is now carrying the ministry calling and election forward as President of Jerry Savelle Ministries International. Mrs. Carolyn Savelle is a beautiful, and a highly respected, Anointed, and honored woman of God. She is our leader, and our “mother and elder sister” in the faith!

As you can see, there is much to prayer, and much to be said about answered prayer when one goes to the Father in genuine fellowship asking for His Divine direction. The purpose of this study called “The Grace to Pray” is to enlighten you, encourage you, and grow you up IN HIM! It is given by unction from the Lord so that you can know without a shadow of a doubt what His will and purpose is for you, or you and your spouse, in these last end-time days!

We must be ready for the Catching Away, the Rapture of the Body of Christ! We can only do this by having that daily fellowship with our Father in heaven through the door/gate of Jesus our Savior, by way of the Holy Spirit He has sent us to indwell us. Jesus is the ONLY DOOR by which we enter into the Holy of Holies. He said it in **John 10:1-3** (AMPC) “**I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, he who does not enter by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way (elsewhere, from some other quarter) is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The watchman opens the door for this man, and the sheep listen to his voice and heed it; and he calls his own sheep by name and brings (leads) them out.**

***** **NOW**, The Lord wants you to stop reading right there and go deeper into the Word in these passages of scripture reading.

John 10: 1-18. It will give you clarity on prayer and the BLESSING of Jesus the Christ in your ability to hear (understand with wisdom) and do His will for you and your realm of influence.

Matthew 6:6 (AMPC) “But when you pray, go into your [most] private room, and, closing the door, pray to your Father, Who is in secret; and your Father, Who sees in secret, will reward you *in the open*.”

Matthew 7:7-8 (AMPC) “Keep on asking and it will be given you; [b] keep on seeking and you will find; [c]keep on knocking [reverently] and [the door] will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who keeps on asking receives; and he who keeps on seeking finds; and to him who keeps on knocking, [the door] will be opened.”

God is Love and God is GOODNESS. Without Him in your life you will fall short, but with Him in your daily life, you will excel, and you will thrive!!!! Your Loving Father God has planned that each person fulfills the gifts, talents and the future destiny set in place by God Himself. He wanted a family, and He cherishes you and your ongoing fellowship with Him!

Today I encourage you to keep communing with the Father through Jesus by way of the indwelling Holy Spirit IN YOU. Allow the Lord to expound to you revelation and true understanding! He will do it! Tomorrow I will impart to you the gift of prayer further.

God Bless you as you seek His direction and peace!

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