

THE POWER OF PRAYER

“True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that — it is a spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth” (Charles Spurgeon).

What is the power of prayer?

- How can prayer bring a person back to life?
- How does prayer comfort those who are anxious or sinking into the depths of depression?
- How can prayer impact those who don't know Jesus?

The answer is found in one pivotal scripture.

Matthew 18:18-20

“Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Prayer

It is our fiercest weapon against the enemy and all things in this fallen world.

Who you become is determined by how you pray.

Ultimately, the transcript of your prayers becomes the script of your life.”

Looking into scripture

- **Hebrews 4:16** says, *“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*
- We have been given access to the very throne of God through prayer.

In **John 16:23-24**, Jesus makes a stunning, sweeping, glorious promise to us:

“In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

“For I assure you: If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you”
(Matthew 17:20).

How Do I Tap into the Power of Prayer?

1 John 5:14-15

14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.