

"I KNOW WHAT PRAYER CAN DO!"

Grandma would always say, "I know what Prayer can do!" and she proved it by always praying. Growing up in a Christian home and surrounded by a Christian family, prayer was always the center and foundation of everything. It was taught and embedded in her grandchildren and children to always pray in the morning as soon as you open your eyes, pray throughout the day, and pray before you close your eyes to go to bed. Walking through the house, one would hear grandma Grace, moaning and praying. When someone was sick and shut in, grandma would call on the name of Jesus and end her prayer forcefully saying, "In Jesus name," with strong conviction and belief. Without a shadow of a doubt, "Grandma had a prayer life," in which she called on the name of Jesus in the time of need, in the moment of want, and in continual experiences of gratefulness."

In the generations of this current age, the church, and the world, it's an urgency to get back to the altar and grasp the emergency of prayer to view more victorious outcomes and God results. The people of God must be determined to pray in everything they execute for the bible instructs believers to pray without ceasing, (**2 Thessalonians 5:17**) or in other words pray without giving up on prayer. One must comprehend that without prayer, to convey a conversation with God, to receive spiritual direction from God, and or to hear from God, it would simply be impossible, for prayer is the only way His people can communicate with Him.

If one was to search in the bible about prayer there are at least 650 different models of prayer one can adopt. Throughout the bible in its entirety, from Genesis to Revelation, there's an example of prayer. The ideal Christian, the Apostle Paul urged the people of God in Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi and other geographic areas he traveled, which too pertains to believers today, the importance of prayer. If believers continue to observe the Word of God they can visualize that every leader handpicked by God shows forth their earnest plea and thanksgiving through prayer. In other words followers of God and disciples of Jesus must always pray and not faint. The point of it all is no matter what your situation looks or seems like simply just Pray and watch God work!

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