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BOOKLET**

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(David prays fervently in the Spirit, desperately and with weeping:)

1. **IT IS FINISHED.** He's answered. He's already heard the cry of your father. Heal or take that baby, Lord. Defeat the works of the Enemy. They're already defeated, it's already won.

2. **THE PRAYERS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL,** like incense ascending up to

the Father. The column of smoke, beautiful, beautiful smoke! It flows like a river, straight up it goes, just like a river. It's so pretty! I love it! It's so pretty! Thank You, Jesus, for such beautiful, beautiful, beautiful prayers, such beautiful colours!

3. **IT JUST FLOWS LIKE A STREAM** right straight up and curls around like beautiful spirits, like a beautiful woman it curves and undulates, fluctuates. Oh, she's so beautiful, so pretty, she's so pretty! She supplicates, prays for me like a spirit. She is my spirit! So beautiful, my spirit!

4. **SHE FLOWS JUST LIKE A WOMAN**, sends up on high, must be angels, like a stream of angels! They flow, they fluctuate, they undulate. She's so beautiful, she's just like smoke or vapour. She flows like a mother, she gives, she pleads, she surrenders, she goes, she goes and she goes.

5. **OH, PRAYER IS SO BEAUTIFUL!** Those prayers are so beautiful! They're like angels, like maidens fair, that flow intertwined just like they're dancing! They're always rising, rising, floating, up, up, up, up they take my prayers and offer them as offerings unto God. Thank You Jesus!

6. **LIKE A PILLAR OF A TEMPLE**--that's what those people were doing! Those artists that made those pillars, they were trying to picture prayer and all those beautiful forms and faces flowing like smoke and rising like a stream! That's why they were shaped like a spiral, because they go round and round!

7. **BEAUTIFUL ANGELS ALL FLOWING UP** like beautiful women, men too, just like the smoke of a sacrifice and burnt offering to Him. I burned my heart and I poured out my soul unto Jesus, and the smoke thereof rises and there is a sweet vapour, as a sweet smelling savour rise the prayers of the saints in the House of the Lord. He likes it. It's beautiful!

8. **HE LIKES TO SMELL OUR PRAYERS LIKE THE FRAGRANCE OF FLOWERS**, He takes a deep breath. Jesus smells our prayers like we like to smell flowers. Oh, He likes it so much, so beautiful! He inhales them all! He just breathes them right in--they're like His breath!

9. **A WHOLE LOT OF THEM GOING UP:** They're holding up the whole roof of the temple! All you have to do is look and see, all those beautiful colours that support the whole roof of the temple!--Can't you see them? They're dancing through the whole temple!

10. **LISTEN! YOU HEAR THE MUSIC?** They're clapping! Can you hear them? Singing and dancing, so pretty! I wish they could draw them.--Why can't they see them? I don't understand.

11. **HEAR THE BIRDIES, HONEY?--THEY'RE COMFORTING ME.** Hear them comfort me, telling me not to worry, don't be afraid, everything's going to be all right. Jesus heard my prayers and He's already answered. Everything's moving. Isn't it beautiful? The columns, they rotate. The dome rotates, the dancers rotate, everything is dancing, even the building is dancing!

12. **THE WHOLE TEMPLE IS DANCING!** The pillars are dancing, the people are dancing and singing, you hear them? The birds are dancing, can you see them?--So pretty! They clap their hands for joy! They shout to all the people and they sing unto God! Oh thank You Jesus, for that beautiful beautiful beautiful picture! It's so beautiful! In all my life there's nothing so pretty!

13. **EVERYTHING JUMPS IN TUNE, FLOWS IN RHYTHM,** everything, the whole building's dancing! Goes up, up, up--flows up all the time. Everything's going up. So pretty! There's just nothing prettier in this whole world than those beautiful spirits, just like beautiful women, so beautiful!--And the men are so powerful!

14. **THE ANGELS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!** Even the men are beautiful, you know that?--Strong and powerful!--Round and around and around! There's a big shout of rejoicing about something, a really really big praise meeting! Everybody's happy, jumping up and down and dancing and whirling and singing and praising the Lord!

15. **(MARIA: WHAT ARE THEY PRAISING ABOUT?)** It's finished! It's all done, It's the victory! There must be a victory. Praising God for answering prayer. Thank You for letting me see it, Jesus! Our prayers have been answered!

16. **THE SMOKE RISES, FLOWS,** just like a beautiful stream. It revolves around and around while it goes up. Jesus takes a deep breath and it smells so good like flowers, like incense. It's just like smoke, real pretty smoke of the incense of the sacrifice and the offerings that rise to God like our prayers.

17. **IT'S OUR PRAYERS!** We burn, we consume, we pour out our heart and it pours up to Him. But we have to burn and be consumed to give up the

beautiful smoke and sweet fragrance--the incense of the offering that rises like the beautiful vapours of smoke, like beautiful writhing women, supplicating angels. Those are my prayers, did you know that?

18. **THOSE BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL ANGELS ARE MY PRAYERS!** They're so pretty!--And He likes them! They look good to Him and He likes them and He likes to smell them like you smell a flower. Isn't that nice? Isn't it pretty? Isn't it beautiful?

19. **I'M ALL EMPTY LIKE A BOTTLE** that's all poured out, but He keeps filling me up again. Thank You Jesus! I have to pour out so He can fill me up again, you know? You understand? I poured out so much I got so empty, then I just sit here real quiet and He fills me up again.

20. **YOU KNOW THE BOTTLE HAS TO HOLD STILL** so you can pour it in, doesn't it? If it wiggles around too much you can't even hit it. It has to hold still so you can pour it in. If it keeps moving around you can't even hit it. It has to hold still and be real quiet to get filled up.--Isn't that true?

21. **I'M HUNGRY AND THIRSTY AND EMPTY JUST LIKE A BOTTLE.** Bottles are cold and hungry and thirsty when they've empty, aren't they? But when He fills me up I get all nice and warm!--See? When I'm full, you see how the vapours go?

22. **CAN'T YOU SEE HOW THE VAPOURS GO?**--They rise up from the mouth of my bottle like smoke. They pour out of my bottle, out of my mouth. Can't you see them? Why don't you look? See the vapour rising from my mouth, just like smoke up to Jesus!

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**(ARE YOU A BOTTLE OF SWEET PRAYERS TO JESUS?** Are you overflowing with His Love?)



# DESPERATE PRAYER

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1. **WHEN DO YOU REALLY PRAY?**--I mean when you really pour out your heart to the Lord and speak in tongues! There should be some time when you really get "in the Spirit." When do you really get in the Spirit? When do you really pour out your heart to the Lord, when do you really get through in the Spirit?

2. **WHEN I REALLY GET IN THE SPIRIT I USUALLY GET PRETTY DEEPLY MOVED,** as Maria knows, and I weep and I pray and I speak in tongues and I feel like I really have a connection, really in the Spirit. It's very important, it's very good for your soul, it's good for your spirit.

3. **IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL CONDITION** to know that you have really poured out your heart to the Lord with a whole soul, with all your



heart, with all your might.--Maria knows I do this!

**4. AT NIGHT IS USUALLY WHEN I GET IN THE SPIRIT OVER SOMETHING,** or some problem, or somebody, or some event, and sometimes I'll cry and pray for an hour or two. I'm not bragging about my prayer life, but I'm just telling you what your prayer life ought to be like.

**5. YOU OUGHT TO REALLY GET DOWN TO BUSINESS WITH GOD!** There must be times when you really cry out to the Lord and really pray and seek the Lord and really pray in the Spirit with strong crying and tongues and tears and really call upon the Lord with a whole heart!--He says then He'll answer you.

**6. ALL OF OUR LITTLE PRAYERS ARE WELL AND GOOD,** and I'm sure the Lord hears them and He knows they're sincere and we mean them, and He answers accordingly, but there are times when you should really really get desperate with the Lord in prayer about certain things and certain people.

**7. I HAVE WEPT FOR DICTATORS, I'VE WEPT FOR KINGS,** I've wept for this Family, I've wept for other people and other things. I'm just telling you this because I'm telling you something that you need to do. When was the last time you really poured out your heart in prayer with strong crying and tongues and tears to the Lord?

**8. DOES THE LORD HAVE TO ALLOW SOME TROUBLE TO HAPPEN IN ORDER TO GET YOU TO REALLY PRAY?**--To get you to really get serious with Him? The Lord wants us to be happy, and we usually are. But there should be times when you are not satisfied with just the usual run of things, when you really really seek the Lord for a needed change and really pray, pouring out your heart to the Lord. When do you do that? What's the last time you did that? What was it about? How long's it been since you prayed like that?--Do you ever pray like that?

**9. WELL I'LL TELL YOU, BRETHREN, THIS REVOLUTION WAS BORN IN PRAYER,** crying out to God, weeping in tongues and prophecy. What's the last time you had a prophecy? What's the last time you had a message in tongues with interpretation? With all this praying the Spirit ought to be answering!

**10. YOU OUGHT TO BE GETTING ANSWERS IN THE SPIRIT NOW!** I'm no longer personally with you in that capacity, and I shouldn't have to be because you now have the Letters and you can know the Truth. You know the

Word and you can read them now on your own. I shouldn't have to lead you in that kind of a session.

**11. IN THE DAYS WHEN I WAS IN DIRECT PERSONAL LEADERSHIP** with you young people in classes and in group meetings and at the Club in Huntington Beach, let me tell you, we had sessions with the Lord every time! We had our entertainment, songs, singing, music, refreshments, class and all the rest, but we always wound up with a real prayer meeting! I mean real prayer and a real outpouring of our spirits to the Lord where we really cried out to the Lord!

**12. WE STOOD AROUND AND HELD HANDS IN A CIRCLE AND WE REALLY CRIED OUT TO THE LORD!** We poured out our spirits to the Lord and He gave us an outpouring of His Spirit, and people spoke in tongues and were baptised with the Spirit and were thrilled with marvellous messages, interpretations, prophecies and all!

**13. NOW I'M STILL GETTING THAT SORT OF THING WHEN THE LORD HAS SOMETHING FOR ME,** but it's privately now with Maria, usually in bed, and you get the final results of it in the Letters. You don't get to personally experience the electric moments of the actual event because you're no longer there with me.--Even if you were you'd probably be a distraction.

**14. BUT WHEN DO YOU GET REALLY CONCERNED AND REALLY PRAY?**--Really concerned about your children, about your friends and contacts, and you really pray in the Spirit? The Scripture says that the Lord says, "No man moveth himself to call upon Me." (Is. 64:7) If you're not really moved when you pray, I wonder sometimes how far it gets?

**15. HE SAYS, "IN THE DAY THAT YOU CALL UPON ME WITH A WHOLE HEART I WILL ANSWER THEE."** (Jer.29:13) I believe our little prayers are sincere and we mean them, but we also need to really get desperate in prayer about a serious situation or anything that needs it.

**16. I'LL TELL YOU, WHOLE HEARTED TO ME MEANS GETTING IN THE SPIRIT** speaking and praying in tongues and crying out to the Lord with strong crying and tears, and I weep and I agonise in prayer. Sometimes, as Maria knows, it costs two or three hours of sleep, but out of those sessions we have gotten some wonderful things from the Lord, things which you have read and benefitted from and perhaps some you've even forgotten.

**17. THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU CAN'T BE HAVING SUCH FELLOWSHIP YOURSELVES IN THE SPIRIT** and with the Lord, and getting things from the Lord yourselves.--And you should and you'd better!--Or God may have to let something happen that will make you get desperate and really pray!

**18. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU REALISE THE SITUATION WHICH IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.** As usual, people seldom ever see impending doom or things that can happen, until too late. So I really do think you need to really really remember to really get desperate with the Lord in prayer when you pray.

**19. WHAT DOES GOD HAVE TO DO TO MAKE YOU GET DESPERATE?**

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# **"THE OPERATOR!"**

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1. **DID YOU HEAR WHAT I GOT ABOUT THE PRAYERS?** They just flow out of your mouth and they go out and find anybody that you want to pray for, wherever they are.

2. **IT'S THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD,** and nothing can limit the power of the Spirit of God. It's the Elixir of Heaven! It doesn't matter what you pray for, it just is absolutely marvellous! Every one of you has power!...

6. **AND THERE'S THIS BIG BIG GLOBE OF ALL THESE COLOURS** going around right inside, the vibrations, power. And that's why I told you, that if you would start praying, then that colour comes out your mouth and it goes anywhere in the world to find whoever you're praying for.

7. **IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO OR WHERE THEY ARE,** God doesn't even have to have their address, He already knows it.

8. **IT'S SO TERRIBLE WE DON'T PRAY MORE FOR PEOPLE,** because there are so many people we could pray for and help, but you don't pray for them. Why don't you pray for them? If you just think about them, you can send out a little prayer, just like a tracer.

9. **BUT A THOUGHT IS NOT A PRAYER,** a thought is just like an employee who's standing there waiting for a command, an order. And if he just stands there and waits, he'll never get anything done. A thought is only the beginning of a prayer.

10. **BUT THEN YOU SEND IT,** in Jesus' name, and it runs just like a messenger, just like an employee. That's the difference. But just thinking about them is not going to do it. You have to put feet to your prayers and send it and say, "Oh God, please help them, in Jesus' name, I love them and I want You to help them!"

11. **YOU HAVE TO SEND THE MESSENGER.** But there is so much, my God, that the world and you will never know that you didn't accomplish because you didn't send them and you didn't pray.

12. **AND WHEN YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT THEM,** that thought that you think about them, that you love them and you're sorry for them, and you think about them..., so God by His Holy Spirit puts the thought in your mind.

13. **IT'S JUST LIKE A TELEPHONE CALL.** You're almost like the exchange. And God sends the main call from His Spirit to your mind. And then you have to make the connection to send it on to the party that needs to receive it. But if you just think about them and you just cut it off, it's just like you're turning the phone off on God!

14. **IT'S LIKE WHEN HE'S TRYING TO MAKE A PHONE CALL** and He gives you the number and you put it through. He tells the operator--you're the operator. God is the one that's calling, and He tries to put it through you because He wants to show you what love really is.

15. **LOVE IS MAKING A CONNECTION** like that from God to somebody who needs your love. You are the connection between God and that person, in love. In everything we do in witnessing, God is the One who's sending the message, right? And they are the one He wants to get it to.

16. **BUT IT HAS TO GO THROUGH YOU.--YOU'RE THE OPERATOR.** And if you don't make the connection, if you're lazy and slow and negligent and you don't care and you don't even want to be bothered with these calls and so you don't make the connection, then it's a broken connection, and they never get the message, and they never receive the love, and so there's never any answer. (Weeps.)

17. **DID YOU KNOW WHERE PRAYERS COME FROM? THEY'RE FROM THE SPIRIT OF GOD!** They come from God. They go out to all the people, but He wants you to understand His love. You see, that's what prayer is like. The prayer really comes from God.

18. **WHEN GOD MAKES THE CALL** and He plugs it into your mind, then you think about that person. But then you have to plug it in and send it on its way to that person. And of course, also, on the other end of the line, when the phone rings, they have to pick it up and they have to listen and receive the call.

19. **JUST LIKE ANY TELEPHONE CALL,** you know: There's the main caller, like God, who initiates the call. And then you are like the telephone operator, and you have to transfer the call to the person. And they then have to pick it up and receive it, or the prayer can't be answered.

20. **ISN'T THAT BEAUTIFUL?** I'm so tiny and miserable and eeny-weeny teensy-weensy itty-bitty, but you see, even if there's one little tiny tiny

wire, God plugs it in and if you are willing to plug out, like me, you can reach whoever He's trying to reach.

21. **FIRST OF ALL YOU'VE GOT TO BE PLUGGED INTO THE POWER**, and then you are the one who makes the connection. God has already plugged you in, you're already plugged into the Lord, all of you, you know, you're already plugged into the Power.

22. **BUT LOOK, SEE**, when the power is coming through this cord, even though you're plugged into the power and even though this thing here is connected to that appliance, **it's up to you to make the connection with the switch, did you know that?** (Weeps.)

23. **SO MUCH DEPENDS ON PRAYER!** So much depends on us: It's terrible we fail people so, because there are a lot of people who are already turned on, like that heater, who already want to receive and they're turned on, but you don't make the connection, and that's the terrible part about it.

24. **WHEN WE FAIL AND WE DON'T MAKE THE CONNECTION**, we don't flip the switch and we don't plug it in, it's so sad! We have a switch right in our mind and all we have to do when the power comes from God and the thought comes, is to flip it, just like a telephone operator, plug it into that hole that's ready and empty and receptive and already connected to the person.

25. **THAT'S WHY GOD WANTS YOU TO PRAY!** And it's so sad because we don't pray and we don't flip the switch. It's just like God is calling and calling, but there are some people who don't even get the message from God, operators who don't even answer God, you know?

26. **YOU'VE TRIED AND TRIED SOMETIMES TO GET THE OPERATOR** and she won't even answer. And they're not even listening, they don't even answer God at all. They don't even hear the message at all! That's what some people are like, did you know that? (Weeps.)

27. **YOU GUYS OUGHT TO BE WEEPING FOR THESE PEOPLE!** There are some of us who love Jesus and are listening and we get the message, but then we're lazy and we're not concerned and we don't plug it in and flip the switch and send it on to them. You see?

28. **AND OF COURSE THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE ON THE OTHER END**, that even though they're now connected, if they don't pick it up and answer, then they will never get it. But if they are responsive and they are receptive, they will pick up the phone and listen, you know.

29. **AND THAT'S JUST AS SIMPLE AS IT IS, IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE!** My God, why don't people understand it? **When God puts the thought in your mind about them, that's a message from God. He's putting in a phone call to you, and He wants you to be the operator and He wants you to plug it in, that's all you can do.**

30. **YOU CAN'T MAKE THEM RECEIVE IT**, you can't make them pick up the phone, you can't do it. They have to pick up the phone. But if you fail, as the operator, you fail to flick the switch or plug in the phone call to them, then they'll never have a chance to get the call.

31. **NOW IF I WASN'T EVEN LISTENING TO GOD**, I wouldn't even get the message, but at least if we're listening to God we get the message. I thought about those girls, and I got the message that they really need the love of Jesus, and Jesus put that on my heart. It's the Spirit of God. God is calling me and I'm one of His operators.

32. **IF YOU'RE WILLING TO BE AN OPERATOR YOU HAVE TO PUT IN THE PLUG AND YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE CONNECTION**, you see? There are some people who aren't even operators and God tries to call them and they don't even get the message--it's terrible!

33. **BUT I'M AN OPERATOR, AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OPERATORS TOO**, and I got the message for them. ...

34. **IT'S GOING TO FLOW OUT OF OUR MOUTHS TOGETHER**, and it's going to go out and find them no matter where they are in the whole world, it doesn't matter, just like long distance. You know you can make long distance calls anywhere in the world, anywhere.

35. **IF THERE'S A GOOD OPERATOR** and she does a good job and plugs in the phone call and makes a connection, then it will get through if they respond, if they answer, if they receive it. The call will be on the line, there is the juice, there is the power right on the line.



36. **WHEN YOU PRAY FOR THEM AND YOU CALL THEM** and try to send them the message, it's on its way. If you have done your part and you as an operator have made the connection and you have plugged it in to their line, then it's right there, it's right there.

37. **AND IF THEY WANT TO RECEIVE IT, THEY CAN RECEIVE IT.** When you pray for them, you have sent the message on to them and you are ringing their bell. You're giving the message, you've already passed the message on from God through the wire, through the telephone exchange and through those little plugs they stick in, or the little switches they flip.

38. **ANYWAY, AT LAST, WHEN THEY HEAR THE BELL RINGING, THAT'S GOD'S WARNING VOICE:** "I'm calling you"--God's saying--"I'm calling you, listen to Me, Listen to Me, pick up the receiver, I want to give you a message." But if they don't pick it up they will never get the message.

39. **IF THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR FROM GOD** and they don't want to hear the truth and they don't want salvation and they don't want the answers, then they just refuse to answer the phone.

40. **THEY COULD GET ALL THE ANSWERS** and they could get all of their problems solved, and they could get the message of God if they would just pick up the telephone and listen and receive it, but they don't even want to hear.

41. **OF COURSE THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO PICK UP THE PHONE AND LISTEN A LITTLE BIT,** but they're not interested in the message, they don't want to talk to Him, and they don't want to talk to you. And they say, "No, it's not important, I don't care," and then they just slam it back down because they don't even want to hear, you know?

42. **THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO'VE GOT THE TELEPHONE,** and the message is on the line, but who won't even pick it up and listen, and other people will listen and then hang up, you know? Do you understand? It's just that simple!

43. **BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING** about the whole thing (weeps) as far as we're concerned, is that **we are the operators, we are the link between God and them, and if we fail to pass the call on,** if we fail to plug it in or we don't flip the switch **they will never get the message.**

44. **BUT AFTER THE MESSAGE IS ON THE LINE, SEE, THEN IT'S THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.** And if they don't pick it up and listen, then that's not your fault, you're just the operator. When the operator tries the number and it doesn't answer, that's not her fault. Or if it answers and they just hang up, that's not her fault either.

45. **BUT YOU ARE THE CONNECTION** between the two, and it's your prayers that make the connection, and so you have to pray for them and make it specific, see? You don't just say, "Oh, those poor (people)... I feel so sorry for them."

48. **YOU'RE LIKE AN OPERATOR, YOU GET THE MESSAGE FROM GOD** and He puts it on your mind to think, "Oh, ... they need love so much and they want to hear this call, they really need it," and then you hang up! Isn't that crazy?

49. **INSTEAD OF TRANSFERRING THE CALL** onward and plugging it into their number, you just say, "Oh well, okay, that's too bad, I'm sorry." It's just like you're telling God, "It doesn't matter, I'm sorry but that's too bad, there's nothing I can do about it."

50. **THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN PRAYER.** You don't believe in the power of God. If you would believe like I believe, then you would send that prayer, forward the call. **The operator has to believe that the message really comes from God, and has to believe in the message. And then you have to believe that you can plug in and get through to them, that's prayer.**

51. **WHY WOULD YOU PUT THE PLUG IN IF YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE** there was a line there somewhere? Why would you flip the switch if you didn't think there was going to be a connection, huh?

52. **SO THE OPERATOR HAS TO BE THERE AND WORKING** for the Telephone Company, and God is the Head of the Company. You have to be there and remember and know that if He tries to plug in or flip the switch, that there is a possibility of getting through.

53. **NOW OPERATORS ARE NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO GET THROUGH,** there are all kinds of reasons why they can't get through sometimes, bad connections or there's too much traffic on the lines and there's not a clear line through or there's something wrong on the other end.

54. **THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS** about getting the message through, but you have to try. You have to plug in and send the message and pray and try. And then if there's something wrong out there, that's not your fault, but you have to be responsible to pray. (Weeps.)

55. **WE COULD ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH THROUGH PRAYER!**  
The world will never know how much has not been accomplished because people didn't pray.

56. **DID YOU KNOW I HAVE CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY?** I prayed for Cyprus and God changed the course of history in Cyprus because I prayed! I prayed for Ethiopia and God changed the course of history because I prayed, did you know that? And I'm praying about Lebanon now and I know that God is going to do something.

57. **WE'RE THE OPERATORS**, and we get the messages, but we have to believe the message is from God. We have to believe the message ourselves, that it is a real message, and then we have to believe that we can make the connection--pray!

58. **AND THEN WE HAVE TO BELIEVE** that if we make the connection they will get the message, or the bell will ring or it will try to, see? We have to have faith in the whole system--from the Head of the company all the way down through the whole system, to at least try.

59. **YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET THROUGH**. And even a good faithful operator can't always get through. She can try and try and try, but at least she has the faith to try, and that's your faith. Do you know what faith is?

60. **YOUR FAITH IS THE HAND THAT FLIPS THE SWITCH** from God's message to the recipient. Or your faith is the hand that picks up the cord and plugs it into the hole, and tries to fill the hole.

61. **THEN FROM THERE ON IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT**, it's not your problem, you can't help it. You did your part. You are just the connector between God and them. That's what a witness is.

64. **BUT THAT'S HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR YOU TO PRAY.** Prayer is the hand of faith that flips the switch. You wouldn't pray if you didn't have the faith, right? If you didn't believe it you wouldn't have the faith.

65. **THERE'S SO MUCH DEPENDENT ON US, SO MUCH DEPENDENT ON YOUR PRAYERS,** because although God can do anything, He has committed Himself just to work through you. And your prayers can do mighty things and change the course of history!

66. **SO YOU CAN PRAY FOR TWO POOR LITTLE PRETTY GIRLS** or an old bum or a world leader or a country or a nation or anything, you can pray.--And it turns God's mind! Yes. Ah! There's a Scripture. I always ask God for a Scripture if that's true, and He says,

67. **"HE HOLDETH THE HEART OF THE KING IN HIS HAND AND HE TURNETH IT WHITHERSOEVER HE WILL."** (Pr.21:1.) See? And *He turns the hearts of the rulers towards His people* (Ezra 6:22), that's another one. It's like you're out there with a hose. You're standing there with a hose and you squirt it this way or you squirt it that way.

68. **GOD PUTS YOU OUT THERE WITH THE HOSE** and the water is coming and it's there, but you have to turn it this way or that way, and it's your prayers, it's your hand of faith that controls the end of that hose.

69. **THE WATER IS THERE** and it's in the hose and it's good and it will do the job. But if you don't stand out there with the hose and turn it, you won't water anything, you know? That's how you have to get the results.

70. **AND YOU CAN TURN IT ANY WAY YOU WANT TO BY YOUR PRAYERS.** Your prayers are the hand of faith that either flips the switch or that turns the nozzle. And of course, you have to already be turned on and tuned in, and that's because you have faith and you're already connected with God.

71. **YOU UNDERSTAND ME?** So don't forget that. Even though the power's here and the utility's there, if you don't plug it in, they will never get the message, never get the power, whether you're a telephone operator, a hose operator, or any kind of operator.

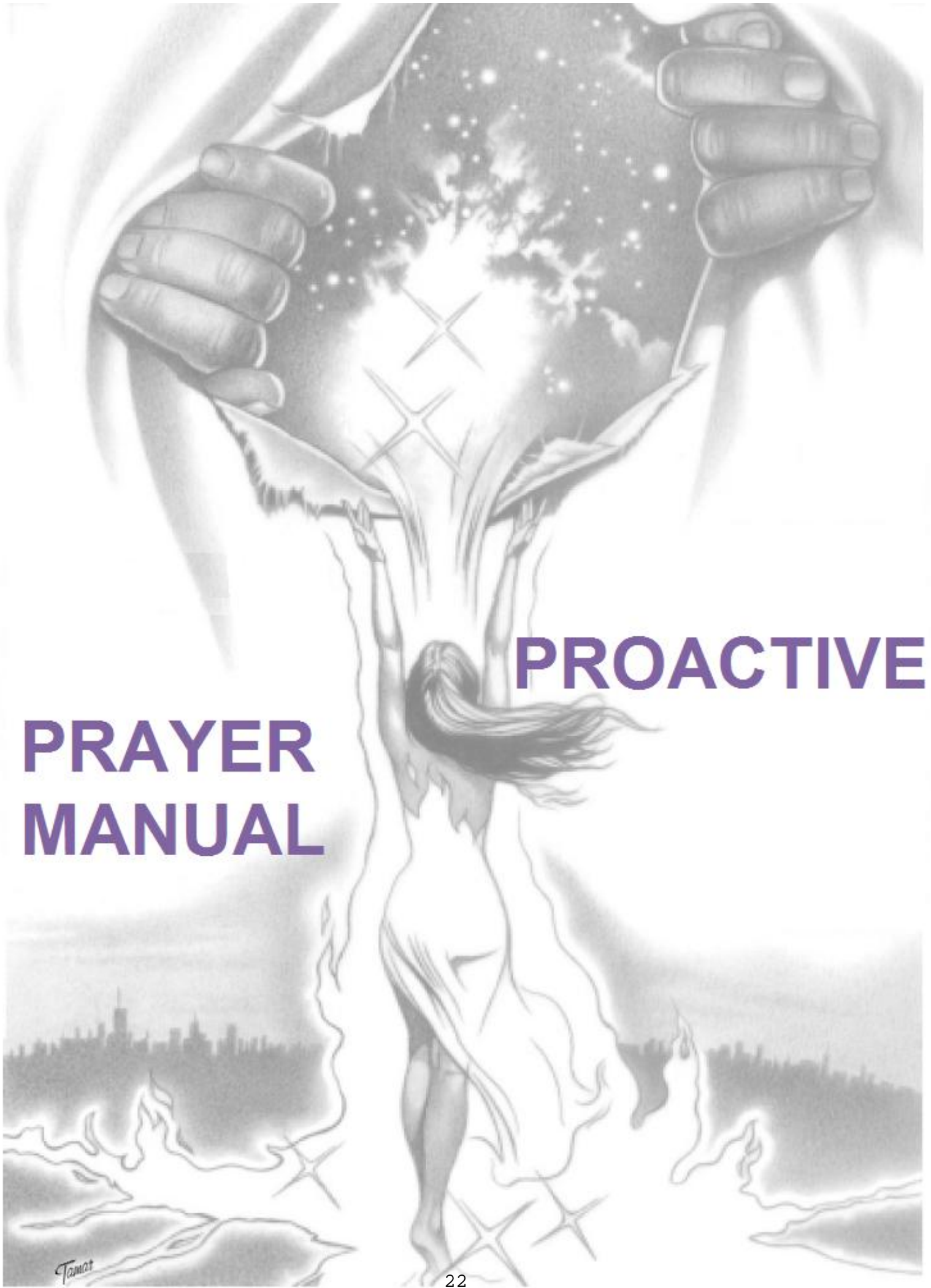
72. **THE POWER MAY BE THERE, BUT YOU HAVE TO OPERATE IT.** See, all I am is an operator. I'm already tuned in and all I do is listen, and then I

flip my hand of faith and I tell you. See, I was telling you right now. I flipped the hand of faith right here and I told you all, and therefore you got the message, you got the phone call.

73. **GOD GAVE ME THE PHONE CALL**, He put it in my head, and then I used the hand of faith, my mouth, to tell it to you, and I gave it to you, and then you received it, and so you liked it, isn't that good? PTL! God bless you! I love you!

74. **PLEASE PRAY!** You're the Operator. It's your responsibility to pass on the message. Please don't fail!--Or someone will miss God's important call. Be a faithful Operator--pray!--Amen?

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# How to Pray for Our Wonderful Future

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## 1. The Importance of Prayer

(Jesus:) We are moving beyond the days of natural abilities. ***A person who has mastered the art of bringing his requests to Me, and then patiently and praisefully waiting for Me to work, is going to become infinitely more valuable in any sphere of My service than one who is naturally gifted for certain tasks.***

**My work must be done first and foremost in the spirit--through *spending time with Me in the Word and prayer*...** to the point that [My power] governs your priorities, decisions, and mindset . Only I can make up the difference. **You must have My miracle-working power, otherwise everything you do will fall short.** This is the crux of the matter.

The arm of the flesh is never long enough **to reach around the world to help** someone in need, but **with just a few desperate, fervent words of prayer you can go anywhere and do anything.** Your reach is limitless.

**Grasp tight to God and don't let go until you get the blessing--not just the answer** to your prayer or the victory in your situation, **but the hidden extras too. Don't let go until you have it all.**

**[Prayer] is your time of spiritual war.** It is the time when great progress is made in every area that you take time to focus on. It is a time when wonderful things happen in the spirit. Tremendous and awesome things are made possible because of this time you spend in prayer. ... **Setting this time aside is a sacrifice. Stirring yourself up in the spirit takes effort.** But each bit of spiritual effort that you put into prayer is multiplied many times over.

**If you don't pray, you have no power, no answers, no miracles, no supernatural intervention.** Prayer is the "on" switch for every spiritual action and intervention in your life. **Without prayer there would be no release of power,** no spiritual energy, no action, no accomplishments, no miracles.

**Prayer is action.** It's the most effective way of getting anything accomplished...the more time you spend in prayer asking My hand to move in the ways that it needs to move in order to accomplish My will, the more effective you will be. It will be time well spent.

More medals have been handed out in Heaven to those who have fought on their knees than have been given to those who have fought in all of man's wars.

There is nothing complicated about prayer. **All you have to do is believe. That's the condition to praying prayers that get results and see miracles.**

Prayer does not fit us for greater works; **prayer is the greater work.**

**If God is going to do it, it has to be by prayer.**

The secret to **success** and accomplishment in your life for the Lord is **praying without ceasing.**

**Every miracle begins with prayer.** Every victory begins with prayer. **Every success begins with prayer.** Everything worthwhile begins with prayer.

**Give Me room to work, because I need lots of space for the big miracles that I want to start sending your way!... Nothing is a greater compliment of your trust and dependence on Me than *expecting Me to do the impossible*, and that kind of faith *is the perfect platform for miracles. Nothing is too hard for Me. Nothing is too difficult or too taxing for My divine resources...In fact, I won't even break a sweat.***

**Make prayer your main goal every day.** At the end of your day, when you are tallying up what you have done with your life, **prayer should be at the top of this list.** Did you pray for your work, your children, your friends and loved ones, the world around you, and those in power? **If so, you have done your best for Me, and have put Me in control.**

**Prayer is the best use of your time ever!** Of course, that doesn't mean that all you should ever do is pray--you have to also **put feet to your prayers.** But ...**Prayer is a part of your job** as a professional disciple. It's not an extra or just something to do if you have time. **It's fundamental and central to your life and work,** and without it you won't get very far... **It should be part of your daily routine, and be considered work** just as much as your other work. Effective intercessory prayer takes focus, concentration, and desperation. It's spiritually taxing, and sometimes physically taxing too...***In fact, prayer is the best part of your job, because it's the part where you put things into My hands and where you give Me***

***a chance to work and to show My power...***...because without committing things to prayer you have to do them on your own, and that's a serious disadvantage.

I'm the Boss, and you work for Me; but I've also made you a partner. With that partnership comes certain privileges. One of your highest privileges is that of sitting at ***the conference table of prayer with Me*** at any time you like, knowing that you will walk away from that table a step closer to your answer, solution, or accomplishment.

**Your prayer life is your profession**...one of the very most important ones. Are you acting like a professional when in prayer? Do you **give it the same care, attention, precision, determination and focus** as you do your other professions? Are you a professional?

I love all kinds of prayers, and each has its time and place. **The variety pleases Me** and it shows Me that you're desperate enough to try anything to get the results necessary. It's not that I'm unwilling to give the answers, but **it takes that desperation of spirit to release the power.**

Sometimes I hold you in My arms in our bed of love as you pour out your heart to Me in prayer. Other times we sit on a bench casually enjoying the view as you express the need. And yet other times we're in a business conference, papers spread over the table, going over the details together as you present the situation and ask Me to intervene in the way I know is best.

**If you knew how effective and efficient prayer was, you'd hardly do anything else.** Prayer opens doors that cannot be opened otherwise, breaks chains that would be impossible for human strength to break, removes the most daunting obstacles, delivers the most well-guarded prisoners from Satan's clutches, and causes miracles to become commonplace occurrences.

**(Peter:) Prayer is for those who know that answers are coming, and act like they believe it.** What kind of prayer warrior are you?

## 2. **Proactive Prayer**

### 2.1. What is Proactive Prayer?

(Peter:) **Proactive prayer is** using the already powerful weapon

of prayer in a proactive way--not just **praying for** what we need today, but **what we are going to need in the future**. It's the act of investing time today in detailed, professional prayer for specific future goals, so that when you reach that point in the future, all the components will be in place so that the need will be supplied, the answer will be there. Proactive prayer is what is going to make the difference. Proactive prayer is going to accomplish what we can't do...**Proactive prayer is going to line up opportunities and open doors for us now**, so that they're ready--on "standby," so to speak--and so that we're ready to recognize them and walk through them at the appointed time.

**We need to learn to use the weapon of prayer much more offensively.** And a very obvious way to do that is **by praying for the future**, and not allowing ourselves to only be driven to prayer by the needs of the present.

The Lord has shown us that we must begin a spiritual proactive bombardment of the Enemy now. Similar to what the armies of the world do before they launch an attack, we need to send in **a barrage of artillery to weaken the Enemy's forces and to strengthen our position**...to prepare the groundwork for our attack, get our equipment into position, and do the necessary preliminary work that will ensure our victory... And we need to start now.

The Lord...has given us the ability to change the future...in order to win this war...**It's as if we can project ourselves into the future, see the needs, and then create the scenarios in which those needs will be supplied when we reach that future and have those needs [through] proactive prayer.**

When you're praying proactively, your part requires very little work in comparison to your having to try to do the whole thing on your own...Proactive prayer is an investment--you put forth the effort now, and you reap greater benefits down the road...Yes, **it's something you need to do on a regular basis**, but it increases your strength and your ability, because you're not doing it on your own.

But I'm not asking for just a one-time thing. **I'm asking for a complete mindset change**, a change of spirit, a change of priorities--**moving** the priority from working in the arm of the flesh **to working through the power of proactive prayer**, because that will bring the results that you're looking

for, which will change your life, and not just yours but the lives of others...It will move mighty mountains that you would have otherwise had to tunnel through.

**So get the vision for proactive prayer.** Get the vision for power through offensive prayer. And then, get busy--busy praying for the future, so that I will get busy working on your behalf like never before!

(Jesus:) **"I have great plans and huge ideas for the offensive.** I want to begin performing mighty miracles through you... If you **put your whole heart into praying that help down now**, then I promise that **you'll see miracles and answers to prayer like you've never seen before.**

*Look at Me...as someone who can actually get in there, roll up His sleeves, and help you do the work. ... I can save you hours and hours of work time by taking care of the behind-the-scenes side of things, by preparing people's hearts, by supplying your needs and helping things fall into place, by setting up the miracles...before you have to get involved.*  
**Tell Me specifically what you want to see done, and leave it with Me...** so that things can actually go more easily and smoothly, .. Give Me a chance to help you out, to do some of the work.

**Your work for Me is a work of the spirit, and as such you have to work in the spirit.** If you want to do more, work better, be more efficient and get greater results, then you have to **work via proactive prayer.** It's simply the only thing that makes sense. Whether the task at hand is winning a soul, teaching a class, writing a letter, making a phone call, asking someone to support your work, trying to meet a key person, shepherding, taking care of the kids, fixing something around the house, letting Me work for you by **paving the way through your prayers is bound to ...be the easiest, most efficient way to do things.**

Do not belittle your ministry of prayer, because while it might seem like "just another chore," it's laying the foundation of your work for the rest of the day. And **every minute you spend in proactive intercessory prayer, it's laying another brick in place for the solid foundation of your future.**

(Peter)... the "preaching" to the more than 6.5 billion people in the world, and the "winning of disciples" in around 200 nations is clearly a job "too big for human hands!" ...Yet the Lord tells us that this is what we're supposed to do, what He has put us here on Earth for. If we are going to be

successful... it is imperative that we harness the power of the spirit through our offensive proactive prayers... We must make proactive targeted prayer a deeply ingrained part of our being, one that we recognize is a vital component to our success... **proactive prayer is God's business plan for the Family.**

"You're going to become [the greatest witnesses of all time] through the opportunities I line up for you. You'll only be in the right place at the right time through **miracles**" **[that] will be lined up as we pray proactively.**

We need to make proactive prayer one of the hallmarks of the Family--something that we are known by, something that is a strength...and we need to implement it zealously...Proactive prayer is a powerful weapon. We **have** to use it. We **have** to become proficient in using it. And that means very skilled. Advanced. Talented. Expert. Gifted. Competent. Practiced. Adept.

### 2.1.1. [The Heavenly Storage Vault of Miracles](#)

In Heaven there is a special storage vault for miracles **in answer to proactive prayer.** This is no ordinary storage place, because it has within it an elixir that keeps the vault constantly full to the brim with miracles ready to be released. There is never, ever a shortage of miracles. I pay special attention to this vault, and I often visit there to check on the state of things, and when I see the miracles being quickly replenished, I am delighted, because that means there have been many miracles sent to the aid of My praying children. The more action I see in the vault, the more movement with miracles being re-created, the more I know that you are praying, seeking, and believing.

I have more miracles than you can imagine, and you can never use them all up or exhaust the supply. I'm not stingy with miracles; I don't dole them out little by little, lest I run out. I'm the exact opposite. I would prefer to fling open the doors of the vault and have the miracles pour forth freely and quickly. But I have limited Myself to working on a "cash and carry" basis. You **bring the "cash," which is your prayers, and My angelic bearers carry the miracles right to your door, special delivery.** So be wise and make your orders today. Order in advance. You have unlimited "cash" in your wallet, so pull it out: Pray, and keep the miracles coming!

## 2.1.2. Phases of Proactive Prayer

- **Praying [for the first needed element in time], for things that need to happen now.** You can and should be praying proactively for things that need to happen now, or soon, **to get things in place for the future...** We're talking here about *things that need to be happening now so that when the next step comes, people and circumstances will be in the right position.* The part that the Lord does is the key that makes it all come together... The Lord is the only One Who can turn on the light for someone, or light the fire of spiritual hunger in their heart. So pray proactively for ...the work to be done in the hearts and lives of those that the Lord will call in the future. ...God can use anything to get through to anyone. So if you're praying proactively, He'll find a way to get His job done, to make the call, to stir the desire. He'll turn hearts in the direction of the future He has in mind for them. Thank You, Jesus! Hallelujah!
- **Praying [for the second needed element in time], for the initial visible fruit.** It's a relatively short way down the road. **This is praying for solid fruit, the results that you know you'll need. This is praying for the essential elements you'll need to fulfill the long-term goals.** In this case... *You need to get the laborers, at least the first crop of them...praying that when the time comes for each of those folks to make choices, that they will make the right ones... whether to attend regular classes [etc...] that they'll have the conviction, and the strength, ... and everything they'll need to make that choice.* Again, **you're praying the "dream" into reality.** *You are in essence creating laborers, disciples, members, through your prayers.* ... So by preparing their hearts through prayer, you're also preparing their commitments and decisions towards the Lord and His service through prayer.
- **Praying [for the third needed element in time], for what you will need once you have the [first two] essential elements in place.** *[In this case], once you have your laborers, your Active members, your disciples, what are the things that you're going to need? What are the things that you are going to need to take care of them? You probably have an idea of what some of those things are... Also, ask the Lord to go before you and them to prepare the way. Ask Him to start to put things into place so that you can meet those needs when the time comes. Ask Him, too, to work out and supply the things that you know you can't foresee, but that you know He can...* When you pray proactively for things that are still a good ways down the road...you are also at the same time giving Him a forum to speak to you about things that you need to ... set into motion so that your spirit and life and

Home and situation will be in the right position to enable the Lord to fulfill your prayers when the time comes.

- **4) Projecting toward the big picture of the future.** This kind of proactive prayer shoots way, way ahead. This is the "think 5 or 10 years from now" kind of prayer. This is where it really gets fun... **This is where you can get inspired by the wonderful future that we have to look forward to.** This is where you can pave the way through your prayers for really great, grand, marvelous things.

### 2.1.3. What are Proactive Prayers Like?

**[A Bulldog]** I admire the intercessor who, like a bulldog, bites something and refuses to let go, no matter what. Be a wise bulldog, of course, and *be sure you're biting the right thing*, but then remember that often **the victory goes** not to the strongest or to the fastest, and certainly not to the greatest, but to the last: **to the one who never gives up.**

**[A Bombardment Ahead of Time]** Prayer is one of the best offensive weapons you can use. It's like sending in a bombardment ahead of time, preparing the field, the ground, so that when you advance, your way is already prepared. You can't change hearts or minds, but I can; you can't change spirits, but I can, and so prayer goes before you to do this work. Prayer begins the job, and sometimes even finishes the job, before you even have to expend any other energy. And if it doesn't finish the job, it does a great portion of the work so that when you finally step into the situation, so much is already done, the stage is set and the pieces all fall together, and that makes your work so much easier

**[A Time travel Machine]** You have no idea of the power of proactive prayer! It is simply so much more than any of you have thought or imagined it to be. Proactive prayer is like time travel. **It's like sending money** [power and help and anointing] **ahead of you, into your future, so that when you reach that stage in your life, that money will be there waiting for you...** you'll have that bundle of spiritual power right there ready for you to use and avail yourself of. Proactive prayer is mind-blowing--it defies time and the limits of the carnal mind!

**[Millions of Minute Warriors]** (Jesus) **“Every word you pray in full faith is going to march ahead of you, into the future, preparing the way**



**for you**, so that when you are a part of that future, all things will be in place for the miracles to happen, the supply to come through, the prayers to be answered. **You could almost picture every word you utter in prayer as a minute warrior**, one that, when backed with faith, comes to life and marches forward to fulfill its commission. I ask you to send as many warriors of prayer ahead of you as possible- Millions and millions and millions of these soldiers must be sent out - so that the way will be paved for your feet to follow, so that the miracles will be set in place to be fulfilled for you, so that My great and mighty promises might come true for you. **But every word in prayer must be backed by faith--your utter faith in Me to do as you have asked.**

**[Furnishing Your House Beforehand]** Your [proactive] prayers today are like furnishing a new house that you plan to live in... **You're preparing the conditions that you will work in by your prayers today.** *You're taking part in deciding on the situations and encounters you will face through your prayers today.* Today, through your prayers, you can either make your "house" one that is adequately furnished and ready to begin living in, or leave it as one that is sparse and uncomfortable and will require more focus and work when you move in...*make things go more the way you would like them to go through your prayers, through putting your full heart and focus into these proactive prayers today...* Then miracles will come to pass a lot easier, without as many of the spiritual obstructions or hindrances of the Enemy. Then *the fruit will ripen a lot quicker because you've watered it faithfully in prayer today.* Through your prayers I promise to prepare your offensive "houses," fitting them with just what I know is needed for you and your team and those you will reach and bring into My folds.

**[Windmills ] I need you to start the windmills of proactive prayer turning.** I need the breath of your prayers to blow furiously and vigorously and consistently, to get these windmills [mega-powerhouses] churning and turning on your behalf. These windmills of proactive prayer will generate power, energy, strength, miracles, and anointing on your behalf, [and] the spiritual power that is generated will flood into your ... future progress and fruitfulness ... This spiritual power and energy will seep into the lands and hearts and minds and spirits of individuals. It will soften hearts toward Me. It will get the wheels of financial supply turning. It will turn men's hearts and minds toward you. It will unlock doors for greater potential. It will inspire kings and queens to want to support your cause...**all of these windmills of proactive prayer need to be spinning at top speed so that maximum power is being sent into the future on your behalf.** The goal is to *flood*

*the world with spiritual power through prayer, so that the soil will be ripe and ready for you to begin to reap the harvest when you step into the future...let the windmills of proactive prayer and spiritual power do the tough work for you...**don't slow down your efforts. Keep the currents of prayer blowing. Keep adding fuel to the power and energy and miracles of your future.*** Your prayers today will add miracles to your future. Your prayers today will add strength to your future. Your prayers today will provide anointing for the future.

**[God's Stocks and Investments]** We're investing the time in prayer now...because we want the big dividends down the line... *stocks and investments take time to mature...we're following God's business plan...paving the way through proactive prayer right now, [and] the Lord will ...set things up in the spirit as only He can. It's a win-win deal!*

**[The Seed that Grows into a Tree]** The fruits and results of the prayers that you have prayed ...will become apparent in the months and years to come. We can **know** that our prayers will yield results. *Just as it's a law of nature that a young sapling will grow into a tree that will produce fruit, we can be **that** confident of our prayers... Although it takes time for a seed of prayer to grow into a tree of effectiveness, one that will finally bear the fruits of visible results, it will happen.* It's done when we pray. End of story...because we've planted the seed...we know that the full, ripe, and tasty fruit will come soon enough, in God's perfect time. *We've got to do our part to keep it well watered through our ongoing prayers,* and the Lord will then do the part that only He can do...of causing growth and producing fruit.

**[Supply Lines and Depots]** Through proactive prayer we're taking the battle to the Enemy. We're going ahead to **set up our supply lines and depots that will enable us to win the war.** Our spiritual helpers are empowered to set in place the routs and the ambushes that will hit the Enemy where it hurts most. We're paving the way for the winning offensive of the future to be a success.

**[Sending Stealth Spy Planes]** Proactive prayer is kind of like sending stealth spy planes **into the Enemy's territory.** They go in, **they survey the situation,** they take photos of all the Enemy's positions, **and make a map of the targets that you're aiming for. Then that plane will come back and tell the bombers where to go, which then go in and prepare the way for the full ground assault--and they terrorize the Enemy** a bit while they're

at it. And then when the ground troops go in and take over the land, it's a whole lot more successful, and there are far fewer casualties... When the warpath is well prepared by **the proactive prayer bombers**, ...**you'll certainly have a very clear picture of where you're going**, of the path to follow. The ground assault is going to be so much smoother and better and be so much more successful than if you didn't have those **proactive prayer spy planes and bombers** going on ahead. So use those. Send them out there. Get them working for you.

**[Billard game]** The most important preparation you can make **for the future** is to **pray now**. As you pray now, in faith and obedience, **you're** opening doors, cutting a path through the toughest jungles and over mountains, preparing hearts and lives, and **permitting Me to position your cue ball for an awesome game later on**. I'm on your side and I want you to succeed. I want the victories of the future to be huge, as well as easily won. But *that's in your hands now through desperate and believing prayers*.

**[Investment on a Bank]** You can deposit your prayers in My heavenly bank, which I will keep for you until the time appointed. This investment grows with each prayer you put into it...you send prayers ...to My heavenly bank of proactive prayer...and by the time the [period of time] rolls around, I will have many answers coming your way. You will feel rich in miracles, because you were a wise investor.

**[A Super Hummer]** Quit fooling around with trudging through the mud and bad weather and fog, struggling to get to your destination step by step. I can make this easy for you. Let Me take that load--all of your bags and backpacks and luggage--and dump it into the back of My Super Hummer. Now get in! I'll rev up this engine fueled by your proactive prayers, and we'll zoom on up the road to My perfect will. I can take you, carry you, and transport every bit of the load...relax and enjoy the ride. The sooner you do that, the quicker we'll get to our destination and the more time and energy you'll save. My Hummer of proactive prayer will plow right through any obstacles, ditches, storms, or blockages.

**[Building a future house]** Praying proactive prayers for the future can be likened to preparing a house in another place that you eventually plan to live in...first planning ahead, drawing up the plans, hiring skilled workers, and procuring the materials for construction....**Each time you pray, you can liken it to bringing one more thing that you'll need into the house**--the

carpet, appliances, furniture, dishes, linens, plants, food, and on it goes. If you pray a lot, then by the time you get there, everything will be ready.. You can do that in every area of your life by praying in advance. **Let Me know what you need, be specific, and I will work for you.** I'll get things all in order, and nice and fixed up, so that when you arrive, you can walk right in and carry on without missing a beat.

**[A TimeTravel Contraption]** Praying proactively is like time travel. You are able to influence the future and change the course of events through your prayers...you can **call on the Bulldozing Team**. This is an angelic force that **specializes in getting rid of obstacles that stand in the way** of your getting through and making your way to your destination... It's like ***you can get in a time travel contraption and jump ahead to the future, check things out, and take care of any problems... through praying about and for the future, articulating your future needs and desires***, and...letting My Bulldozing Team clear the way for you, and things will go much faster and more smoothly for you when you get to where you're going. Prayers that are full of faith are sent into the future to begin their work--changing events, hearts, lives, and minds; setting things up; organizing logistics; getting things ready. **By the time you personally arrive in that future, most of the work is done, and you just have to walk through the doors that are standing wide open for you on account of the prayers you sent ahead of time.**

**[Boiling a Pot of Water]** Put the pot of water on the heat and let Me bring it to a boil. In prayer that's what you have to do. Don't bother standing there watching it, counting every bubble, and putting your finger in to test it. **Get busy preparing the rest of the "meal"--whatever I've called you to do--and trust that I will do My part to bring that pot to a rolling boil. My answer will come just when you're ready for it, as long as you're faithful to keep the prayer fires burning.**

**[A Computer or TV Screen]** All you see is the computer or TV screen--what's obvious and right in front of you. What you don't see are all the tiny parts and pieces that must operate correctly and work together properly so that the display is right. The engineering that results in the picture can be likened to ***the engineering that prayer does to produce an answer***. Often what seems like a simple answer takes time, because ***behind the scenes, it's not so simple***. I'm working in every heart involved in the situation. ***I'm working to engineer it so that everyone is where they should be at just the right moment, so that everything can come***

*together to create the answer to prayer that you're looking for.*

**[Hanging up Our Laundry]** Can you *hang up your laundry of prayer and trust Me to dry it?* You might see rain clouds coming in and wonder if it's worth the effort. Will you just have to take it down again?...Will there be enough wind and sun to get the job done? Just let Me do the work. *Your part is to do the hanging, the rest is up to Me. How I choose to answer or when I choose to answer will be left up to My wisdom and plan,* but I can guarantee you that your clothes won't be left undried, and that I won't leave you out in the storm hopeless and answerless. **One way or another, I'm going to come through with the miraculous answers to prayer that you need. Just trust.**

**[Dishwashing Soap]** It's like the few drops of dishwashing soap that you dribble underneath a rush of hot water, and then almost like magic, there are bubbles galore. A tiny drop of soap explodes into color and life, and a cascade of bubbles fills the sink and even flows out and onto the floor--and those bubbles just keep going and going. Wow, such an increase! Proactive prayer is like that. You put forth your tiny efforts and investment of time, you **call on the rush and heat of My Spirit, and it comes back to you with explosions of miracles that will fill your Home to overflowing with joy, answers, healing, open doors, abundant supply, and on and on it goes.**

**[A Fence at the Top of the Cliff]** Proactive prayer is like ... building a fence at the top of the cliff **rather than a hospital at the bottom.** There's really no question as to which is the better course of action. Just think, *there are so many times that you pray reactive prayers--you are reacting to problems and situations that arise. Yet if you had prayed proactively, I could have solved the issue before it became a problem.*

**[A Check Out Team]** Just as dignitaries in the world have *their teams* that **arrive in advance to check out the situation, the security,** and to ensure that a location is safe and prepared for their visit...You send **[your Spiritual Support Teams]** ahead of you to **prepare the way through your proactive prayers.** Your prayers release them to set things up, to clear away any potential ambushes the Enemy has planned, to arrange the timing, and to make sure that everything is set up and ready for when you arrive on the scene.

**[A Game of Tag]** I love to be told, "It's Your turn!" That's putting Me on the spot, much like a game of tag. When you tag someone, you yell, "You're it!"--It's not a request, but a definite statement. That person then picks up the torch of catching the other players. So do the same with Me. **When you need a miracle,** that's the time to "tag" Me... **give Me the chance to be "it."** Tell Me, "It's Your turn." I love to be put on the spot like this--I love to be "it," **and I thrill to chasing down the answers and miracles that you need.**

**[Calling Superman]** I'm your personal Superman, and I'm with you all the time. The more impossible the situation, the more awesome the miracle you're asking for, the more I love to do it. **If you're struggling in your own flesh and barely hanging on, why don't you let go and expect Me to catch you?** I will, and I won't stop there, either. I'll carry you past the clouds and the noise to a place where all is quiet except for My clear voice of reassurance and direction.

**[A Believing Little Boy]** Be like the little boy who, **full of faith and expectancy,** reached out and took that watch, thanking the pastor. **Thank Me for this weapon.** Thank Me that you can put it to use. Reach out and take hold of the weapon of miracles by putting Me on the spot!

It's the same trust that a toddler has when leaping off the side of a pool into his parents' arms. It doesn't even occur to him that he could fall into the water and drown. So great is his faith that he will end up in strong, caring arms, that he acts--without thinking, without taking into account the probabilities and the risks. The parent rewards that faith by catching him.

## 2.2. PROACTIVE TARGETED PRAYERS

You can do one thing that will make it possible for you to do it all, and that is: You can pray offensively. Pray targeted prayers. Pray for specific people. Pray for specific needs, both short-term and long-term, and then stand back and watch Me fight. Sure, you'll have to do your part, you'll still do your work, but everything you do will be much more effective if you've done your advance, proactive prayer work... You just have to make the time to intercede in prayer, and to pray effectively. You have to know what you're after, and work hard to get it--in prayer.

(Jeus:) I'll let you in on a little secret--when you cut right to the chase and cover all the details in your prayer, your prayer gets top priority. I know

just what you want, down to the tiniest detail, and I can then get My prayer answering team right on it. There's no second-guessing, no back and forth--because you've been direct, specific, and detailed right from the start.

(Peter:) Praying on target involves aiming your prayer at a specific person, place, time, situation, or demographic. Project a person, or a scenario, or a picture in your mind. Then let the person or need fill your entire consciousness. You can do this most effectively by **putting yourself into the situation that you're praying for... Visualize yourself... finding a specific answer or solution...** You need to be **so immersed** ...that you're better able to pray for their specific needs... Isolate the problem... and pray specifically for that. Even if you're **making assumptions in your prayers about what the needs** are... doing your best to put yourself into the shoes of someone else, you're very likely to make a few correct assumptions... If you're giving details in your prayers, you have to be more alert, concise, and targeted.

You can know the future by praying proactive prayers for future events and then **making your decisions based on the answers that you know that I will grant you.** In this way it's almost as if you have power over the future, because you have power to determine how the future unfolds through your proactive prayers.

### 2.2.1. What are Proactive targeted prayers Like?

**[The torpedoes from a submarine]** Focused, specific prayers get focused, specific answers. Picture yourself as a submarine commander setting up for a strike on a warship above. You don't just go firing your torpedoes off in all directions, hoping that one's going to hit the target... So you carefully take aim... You pinpoint the exact location and distance, the angle, the depth, the water current, and all the rest. You want your torpedo smack in the fuel tanks for a one-hit explosion. You don't put faith in a second strike. You need this first one to be it. **You're focused. You're careful. You're precise. You're determined.** Now take that principle, and apply it to your prayer... He expects you to **give attention to that specific problem that you want to see remedied.** If you pray so generally for something, don't expect a specific answer. As Dad said, "You get what you ask for, and what you have the faith for." **Praying on target involves giving the Lord details and clearly articulating what you want to happen.**

Another quality of targeted prayers is that they **hit a need from as many angles as possible.** This provides good opportunity for a number of

people to pray for the same request or theme. **Different people will think of different aspects of the request, and can add it to the prayer**... Each person would give their point briefly, and then the next person would add to it, or bring up a new point, as in conversation... There are many angles to each prayer request, and within each angle, there are specifics that you can articulate. State the problem, articulate the need, and then hold the Lord to fulfilling the answer.

**[A Bow and an Arrow]** When there's **a specific promise to claim**...it will speed **the arrow of your prayers** into the heart of the target that you're aiming for... targeted prayers are enhanced by targeted claiming of **key promises, Bible verses, and spirit helpers**. Think target. Think bull's eye. Think dead center. Think hitting the mark. **Think of your prayer as a sleek arrow, zooming to its mark**. Ready, aim, fire away! Amen?...We want to rock Heaven with our prayers! We want our spirit helpers to feel the energy of our prayers, and to be infused with new strength and vigor as a result. ...Teach us to be targeted in our prayers--to know exactly what we're aiming at. And then **to put all of our mind, heart, soul, and spirit into telling You what we need**, and **why** we need it, and **when** we need it, and **how** we need it. Give us great faith to pull **the bow of desperation** and to release **the arrow of targeted prayer** into the center of each prayer request. This will help Your hand to act and move on our behalf. Help us to be persistent in prayer, tireless in prayer... Keep us alive in the spirit, alive in prayer! Make us the proactive prayer warriors that You want us to be, dear Jesus.

**[A Super-Weapon]** (Jesus:) You have at your disposal **a super-weapon**, one that can be used at any time to bring about the victories you seek. You get to set the parameters of the effects that this weapon can have. You get to **define the precise outcome simply by enunciating the coordinates--that it will hit precisely at this point**, cause this thing to happen, but not the other thing, and result in the desired conclusion. In the hand of an expert, the effects of the super-weapon of targeted prayer are out of this world.

**[A Magnifying Glass]** Did you ever focus sunlight through **a magnifying glass**? That's a pretty good illustration of what you do when you pray on target--you're being used as a means to focus and concentrate My power on something. Sometimes you have to move around a bit and try different approaches until you "get it." Then you have to hold real still and quiet and wait for that white-hot pinpoint of the power of God to do its stuff. If you



do your part right, you'll see results!

**[A business Meeting]** If you were leading a business meeting to organize and prepare for an event or an upcoming project, you **would be thorough in describing to your co-workers what needed to be taken care of** and any aspects of preparation that you were specifically aware of. The same goes for proactive prayers that are targeted. Be specific. [with **your spiritual support teams**] **Cover the matter thoroughly. Be detailed in describing what needs to get done or happen ... send them ahead of you to prepare the way ...** Your prayers release them to set things up, to clear away any potential ambushes the Enemy has planned, to arrange the timing, and to make sure that everything is set up and ready for when you arrive on the scene...take those desires ... and translate them into proactive prayers...Define the need, claim it in prayer, and count it done.

You have an entire spiritual team that can work for you, and *your proactive prayers delegate the various aspects of preparation to your spiritual team members*. The best thing about this team is that they are 100% reliable and will take their assignment and follow through on it until it is completed. You may need to counsel further and pray more for specific aspects, but they never drop the ball, never forget to do something...in order to do some of the impossible tasks that I'm putting before you. If so, avail yourself of the help of My teams through **spiritual planning meetings** of proactive prayer.

**[Playing a Role]** It's like playing a role. **Imagine that you are that person or that you are in a certain situation**, and through the keys I will transform you and help you to pray as you would want others to pray for you. The keys can help you to relate to the situation so that you can feel what others feel, and so that you can aim your prayers in sincerity and with the fervency that will bring the best results.

**[A Marksman]** Taking enough time to think, to **consider all the angles**, and to make sure your shot is going to count will ensure that you hit the bull's eye every time, ...Take time to target your prayers, like a good marksman practices his hunting skills, and you won't regret the results.... in order to bring about the best results, try to shut everything else out of your mind...Just stop for a few moments, close your eyes, and concentrate on Me, and I'll help you to focus your thoughts enough to target your prayers.

**[Painting a Masterpiece]** Praying on target is like painting a masterpiece. With each stroke of the brush, you can add more detail to the picture, more

color, more depth, more precision. The more detail you add, the greater the masterpiece. That's like prayer. The more detail you add when you petition, the greater attention and detail I put into the miracle "masterpiece" of answered prayer.

**[Taking a Quality photograph]** Praying on target is like taking a quality photograph. It means putting your spiritual eye up to the viewfinder, identifying your point of focus, and then **adjusting your camera lens so that everything else in the picture fades into the background** ... You have to capture the object of your prayers in your mind. Focus your spiritual eye and prayers on that target, **not shifting your eye to the right or to the left**. That's precision prayer. That's targeted prayer--prayer which will capture the power of God and reap quality results.

**[A Virtual Reality Headset]** Put on a *spiritual virtual reality headset* when you're going into targeted prayer time. Of course, this isn't a game, but the concept is the same--**you're a key player in the action, and you are there. You're not just observing**, but you're playing, moving, acting, thinking, and doing what you can to bring about the needed solution to the problem, the answer to the question, the victory in the battle.

**[Transporting to a Solar System]** Praying specifically, putting yourself in the situation of those in need, and **focusing intently on the specific requests and how you want them to be answered**, is no longer viewing a star that is light years away. It's transporting to its solar system. You see the planets that orbit it, you explore each one, you feel the temperatures, you are pulled by the varying gravities, you meet the life forms, taste the fruit, experience the culture and intelligence.

**[A Massive and Powerful Software Program]** Prayer is like a **software program that is massive and powerful and has more capabilities than you can imagine**. You have the option of how you want to use it. *You can call it up to do a few tasks and leave it at that.* Or you **can try out all the commands and learn all the shortcuts**. *You can read tutorials and **find out the tips and tricks, and you can go to lengths** to take advantage of all its abilities...* The second [method], however, will catapult you to new heights, and solve many of yours and others' problems, in a lot less time. Plus, ***it makes Me, the creator of the program, happy that somebody's finally taking advantage of all its functions.***

**[A Curling Match]** Have you ever seen a curling match? Perhaps on the TV

coverage of a winter Olympics. It's a team sport: One man throws a heavy polished granite stone across an ice lane in order to reach a target. **Two men or women run alongside the course brushing the ice** at various speeds and **points to make the stone move faster**, or more in one direction or another, **while the thrower calls out directions to them**: "faster," "harder," etc. *The sweepers don't touch the stone. They **just affect the conditions of the ice directly ahead of the stone**, which affects the trajectory, and ultimately the score of that round. **It's really a team effort!** In prayer **you're the thrower**, and **My spirit helpers and I are the sweepers**. We listen for your request in prayer, and then we brush and manipulate the surface of the ice in such a way as to warm and melt the ice a little in order to alter the stone's course, or get pebbles and debris out of the way so that your request can reach its target...if you do your part to **throw with as much accuracy and strength as you can through your prayers**, *we promise to do our part to pave the way, so that your prayers will be answered in the highest scoring way possible!**

**[Calling Someone on the Phone]** **My spirit helpers** perform My will in all things, so ...Tell them what you need and send them in My name...You're just **calling them up like you would call someone on the phone, asking them to do you a favor...**I want to **get you fully and constantly engaged in spiritual warfare**. I want you to ***let the boundaries blur between the physical and the spiritual...*** why can't you **call up a spirit helper**, who is also just 'in another Home,' so to speak, **and ask them to do something for you?**

**[A Heavy Duty Cable]** Prayer creates a **strong connection between the need and the answer**. You become **like the heavy-duty cable** between a crane and a heavy object. You complete the connection **between My power and the need**. The strength of the cable is determined by **the strength of your prayers, and your determination to see the prayer answered**.

When you're praying in faith and standing on that faith, you don't even consider other possibilities. **There is no Plan B, only Plan A--counting on Me, the Alpha and Omega.**

**[A Taxi]** Prayer is your **taxi of the spirit**. You need to **state what you need, when** you need it by, **and how** you expect to receive it. What you pay the taxi driver is like the effort you need to put into prayer, and the time it costs to actively and wholeheartedly present your specific requests to Me. And **you need to keep praying and keep commanding Me until you**

**receive the answer that you know is coming.** Knowing your destination is like knowing what the goal of your prayers is. **You know exactly what answer is needed, down to the smallest detail.** You know when you need it by. The details are clear to you, and you clearly state those details to Me.

**[A Giant Free Store]** Heaven is like a giant free store, and **you just need the membership card of faith to get in...** Well, this is no dream, My brides. I have a heavenly free store with everything you need, and more! **Access it through faith and prayer, because I want to pour out every single thing that you need, and even some of your wants.**

**There are entire levels in My Heavenly City that are full of title deeds to properties, vehicles, bank accounts, houses, and even whole countries, as well as gold, diamonds, and unfathomable wealth, just sitting there--untouched--awaiting the day when you will have greater faith to claim it. It's all here. I'm only waiting on you.**

### 2.3. OUT OF BOUNDS PRAYERS

(Peter)... My goodness, we're taking on ***an unbelievable task of trying to reach and win and train the whole world.*** He wants to help us to do that. He's the One Who commissioned us to do it, after all. ***So let's look at our needs and how big they are, and ask for the miracles that will do the trick.*** Let's stop being shy when **our Husband is the King of the universe!**

Out-of-bound prayers means **not asking for the minimum, but for the maximum...** So **let's all go out of bounds,** shall we, **in both the way that we pray and what we ask the Lord to do for us.** Let's rip off the roof of our expectations and look up at the huge universe of the spirit that is waiting to be explored and pioneered and harnessed! We have so many needs that we can't afford to let the faucet of miracles just drip them out, one by one. We need to **figure out how to open the water main and get a flood going!** Amen?

(Jesus:) Out of bounds means **over the line, something that is almost shocking, that may even seem like you've gone too far.** But I love it, because I didn't set those bounds. You did. ***Only your traditions and expectations and routines have boxed in your faith regarding what to***

*ask for and how to ask.*

**Pray extreme prayers when you need to see extreme results.**

Extreme prayers are prayers prayed *in full faith*, because you know that I am the God of miracles, and the conqueror of the impossible. I can and will do anything. Show Me that you believe this by praying for an outright, upright, Heaven-sent miracle, an out-of-this-world answer. **I love to supply My children with extreme answers and miracles**, but you have to **do your part by pulling them down in faith and expectancy. Do whatever it takes to get the answer you need. Strip off your pride and self-image, and come before Me naked in true desperation and humility.** I am nigh to, and can't help but honor, the humble and contrite heart. When you take the step to **do whatever it takes to get the answer**, I will take as many more steps as needed, and do whatever it takes to give it to you...

I like it when you **show your utter dependence on Me, regardless of what others may think**...The key element for effective prayers is faith. I'm talking about **faith that's so strong**, so eager, so enthusiastic, **so desperate, that it doesn't even really notice that it's asking for and expecting something "ridiculous"** by the standards of logic or practicality.

This is **faith and prayer that puts itself out on a limb and saws it off**. This is prayer that is born of a fire in the heart that cannot and will not be quenched. **This is prayer from the heart of one who has spent time in the closet with Me and gained an assurance that makes their face shine with glory when they emerge.**

Your prayers should display the heat and passion of our relationship. **When you're madly in love and know that that love is reciprocated, you have no shame or fear in making your wild requests known.** I want you to come to Me like that in prayer. "Come boldly before My throne," as **one who is madly in love with Me and has no shame or hesitation in asking for anything, no matter how great it may be**, because you know that My love for you is reciprocated, and many times over. My love for you knows no limits! I'm intoxicated by My love for you, and I long to give you the world--if you will only ask.

### **2.3.1. Desperate Prayer**

(Jesus:) If you want an example of an out-of-bounds prayer, look at what **Moses** did when he prayed for the children of Israel. **He told Me that if I was going to judge them, then I would have to judge him too, and take**

away his life as well. He literally put his life on the line, and stood between Me and them. **And his desperation changed My heart.**"

If you've got nowhere else to turn, if you're at the end of your rope and have no alternative, you're more likely to fight in prayer with all you've got. You're more likely to be fervent and effective and unceasing in your attempts to pray that victory through. But why wait for a dire situation? **Get desperate and focus on obtaining the answers you need, before circumstances force you to get desperate.**

(Daniel the prophet:) Praying out of bounds is all about **showing the Lord your desperation, your seriousness about getting the answers you need.** It's a way of doing or saying something to **jerk yourself out of any ruts that you're in** and to take you to a new level of desperation. I prayed out of bounds when the Lord commissioned me to tell and interpret the king's dream--or else it would have been death for me and my friends and for all the other astrologers. **We fasted and prayed to show the Lord our desperation. We asked for something big--for the revelation of this dream--and we got it!** But we didn't just pray. **We stopped everything in our day. We didn't eat, we didn't sleep. We just prayed and prayed and prayed.** Is that something that could apply to you sometime? I don't know if you will feel led to fast or to forgo sleep. But the point is that praying out of bounds means **being willing to do something out of the ordinary.** We didn't have 30 minutes of prayer vigil and then resume our regular duties. If we didn't get the answer, we were dead anyway, so what good was food to us, or our normal tasks, or even sleep? **We needed a miracle. That's what we expected, and that's what we got!**

(Peter:) Well, that's something to think about, isn't it? How much are we willing to pay for an outstanding miracle?

### **2.3.2. Praying in the Spirit (Tongues)**

(Peter:) It's helpful to pray in the spirit when **you know in your heart that the Lord wants to do something great and awesome** in a situation. But **you don't know exactly what to pray for or what the Lord's plan is.** So you can **pray in the spirit by asking Jesus to pray through you in tongues, to intercede through you.** Or you can **ask a spirit helper** who has the gift of intercession **to pray through you....** Intercede before the Lord in your heart, "with groanings that cannot be uttered," (Ro.8:26) and let Him interpret it according to His will.

If you will **leave your preconceived ideas behind**, if you will enter into the temple of prayer and pour out your heart to the Lord in tongues for the need, He will answer in the most perfect way. **It's also a step of great humility and surrender and yieldedness**, which opens up even more channels of power in the spirit.

So praying in tongues is very effective, and it's something you should probably do a lot more of. We're quite often faced with very great needs, where we need the Lord to take over, because we don't even know what we need or what His highest will is. That's when letting the Spirit pray through us can really be helpful and powerful.

[Also] it's very effective to speak in tongues... as a means of priming the pump or warming up in the spirit.

Maybe you need to **go into your prayer time** without any type of list at all, **and pray for the most unusual requests you can think of.... Just let the Lord lay things on your heart spontaneously,** until you get back that pioneering spirit. You need to do whatever it takes to **go into prayer time with expectancy, a vacuum in the spirit, and faith that wonderful things are going to happen!**

### 2.3.1 Fasting Worldly Input

(Peter:) **We're going to do whatever is necessary to show the Lord that we mean business.**

(Maria:) sometimes **things that we do in the physical can show the Lord that we really mean business in prayer, that we're desperate for the miracles, that we want His answers and we're willing to do whatever it takes to get them.**... *Personally find out from the Lord what your freewill offering to Him is, and what you can do in the physical to prove your desperation.*

**Fasting worldly input ... would be something that we could do in the physical,** a gift that He would be very pleased with. **It's a sacrifice that we adults can make to show Him that we mean business, that we're willing to give something up in the flesh in order to receive more from Him in the spirit.** **It will also allow us more time to focus on our spiritual lives and the personal changes that we need to make. It will strengthen us and cleanse us in spirit.**

If we're willing to make **a little sacrifice** like this **in order to show our**

**desperation for the things that we [are] praying... it'll be a special offering to the Lord and will **move His hand to work in our lives even more powerfully.****

Let's give the Lord our full cooperation, and show Him that we mean business. As we fulfill our part of the bargain, whatever that may be, He is bound by His Word to fulfill His end, and He will.

## **2.4 PRAYING IN JUBILATION**

*(Jesus:)* When you pray in jubilation, **you're happy, jubilant, you're excited about what I will do.** You can be this way **because you know** that I will take action, and **that the results of My action will be good.** You can get jazzed, thrilled, and excited about your prayers, **because** you can know that not only will I do something, but **I will do what's best.** You can overflow with happiness and joy and positive emotion when you pray, **because** you are the bride of the King of the universe. **You have a Husband Who can defy all impossibilities and do absolutely anything and everything!** How could you not get excited about that? How could you not be reveling in joy and praise for such a magnificent privilege? **How could you not be thrilled about such endless promises and pledges of goodness?**

And when I answer prayer, how could you not feel **a tremendous sense of satisfaction and accomplishment, knowing that because you wanted it, I gave it.** Because you needed it, I accomplished it. Because you prayed, it was done. Because you asked, I answered.--Because I love you, because you are My bride, and because I have the power

*(Peter:)* We can be elated if **we truly believe and have faith that He's going to answer our request, just like a child gets excited before his birthday.** He knows something fun and joyous is going to happen, even if his birthday is a few days or weeks away. **He knows that it's only a matter of time before he's going to be treated like a prince.** He knows he's going to get a gift, maybe even a few, and it's a source of joy to him even before he sees it, much less unwraps it.

The Lord wants us to be that way with prayer. He wants us to be buzzed, to **go into prayer fully charged and ready.** Now, there's a time for serious prayer, to be sure, the kind of prayer where you pour out your heart to the Lord with strong tongues, and tears, and desperation. But we could sure use a whole lot more of praying in jubilation, which is:



- \* Being on cloud nine in the spirit;
- \* Getting intoxicated on Jesus;
- \* Feeling enthusiastic and euphoric because of the wonderful, tremendous, earthshaking answers and miracles that our Husband is going to make possible.

Praying in jubilation is like **picturing in your mind's eye Me standing in front of you, holding out the answer like a gorgeously wrapped present**. When you are praying, **you are unwrapping it, thanking Me for the beautiful packaging, the perfect timing**, and telling Me how much you need and appreciate the gift.

**He will answer. He will do the miracle.** So why wait until you see it with your fleshly eyes to get excited about it? Start getting excited before you even pray, and **stay excited while you pray**. Then **continue on with that spirit** of expectancy **until the answer arrives--no matter how long it takes. You ordered the miracle**; it's going to be shipped and delivered to you. **You have the tracking number of the Lord's promises. So it's a done deal!...** Pray as if you feel like you're the luckiest person in the world, because you have such a tremendous amount of power at your disposal...**pray while you're imagining your ideal miracle.**

Take ...a minute to think about a miracle that the Lord did in the past...Then go into praying your prayer with that same spirit of satisfaction and joy, knowing that **the Lord wants to make you...truly happy by answering you in the best way possible...**Another tip: Think about **Heaven and our glorious future**, and **let that motivate you and thrill you as you pray.**

**Praise prayers** are like the jubilant band of singers and dancers, **leading the believers all the way to victory**. They enter My gates with thanksgiving and rejoicing, **laying hold on My promises, knowing that I cannot fail, I will not fail, and that victory is on the way**, for with Me nothing is impossible!

Lift up your arms, laugh, clap, cry tears of joy, sing, dance, shout--do whatever you wish in order to **show Me your praise** as you pray in jubilation and thanks **for all that I have done and all that I will yet do. Laugh in the face of the "impossible situation" that looms before you, and praise Me for how I'm going to turn it around for good. Praying in this way does your spirit so much good.** It puts you in a positive, optimistic, and upbeat frame of mind, which is something you really need when facing a daunting or difficult battle.

**When you pray, choose to see it from My perspective** and get

excited that you're giving Me another opportunity to do something special to amaze you and show you how much I care for you... **So bring all the jubilation and praise you can into your prayers, and into every aspect of your life, and you can rest assured that you are** taking aggressive positive prayer action, and **letting the spirit work through you and for you to answer your prayers.**

## 2.5 **PRAYING LIKE YOU'RE IN CHARGE**

(Jesus:) **Praying Like You're in Charge**" means having confidence...faith. **It's absolutely knowing that I will do whatever you ask of Me.** It means "**commanding Me**" and commanding action in the spirit. It means **praying** like you mean it, and **like you believe it...getting down to specifics**--times, amounts, **details**. It means taking a stand of faith and **relying on Me and only Me to get the job done, to meet the need, to provide the solution.** It's **not relying on anyone or anything else**, or having a "plan B" in case I don't answer prayer.

(Peter:) You're **bold** in making your request! **You're straightforward and direct.** **You remind the Lord of His promises**, and you let Him know in no uncertain terms that **you expect Him to make good on them.** You have such confidence in the Lord's power and the results of your prayers that **you don't question or wonder about other possibilities.** You don't think, "Well, let's see, if the Lord doesn't answer this request, what should we do then?"

You **know** that the Lord is going to come through for you....Thus, you take a stand of faith and **rely on the Lord and His omnipotent power alone.** No other assistance or props are needed. **Faith expects.** And expectant faith is rewarded with miracles.

**We are in charge!** Jesus said that all power in Heaven and Earth is given to Him, and through the keys, we have access to that same power!

When you **get down to business with God in prayer, you're an officer in the spirit, commanding the armies of Heaven.** You have the power, the authority, and the responsibility to command the warriors and helpers of the spirit to carry out the missions that you assign to them. **The Lord says, "Command ye Me."** Our helpers in the spirit would say, "We're just waiting here for you to tell us what to do." You have to give them clear instructions. You have to **tell them exactly what you want done, how you want it done, and when it needs to be done.** **You've got to be precise.**

You've got to be specific. Set deadlines. Outline the weapons that they should employ. Tell them who to work with. **Counsel and confer with them.** Make your commands clear and thorough. And then you can be confident that they will complete the mission.

Hold the Lord to His Word. Ask the Lord to increase your faith. **Make your stand of faith sure, and don't let anything sway you or dissuade you.** **When you ask the Lord for something that is His will--no matter what it is--believe and know that it's your right to receive the answer to those prayers.**

(Jesus:) **Command Me to work for you! Be definite! Be insistent! Be emphatic! Be confident! Get into it! Tell Me to do it. Order Me! Make Me do it by holding Me to My promises! I'd love it!** It's not a chore to answer your prayers. It's not drudgery. It's something I'm "dying" to do. So I'd love to be told to do it, ordered to do it, commanded to do it. Pray like you're in charge, and you will be setting Me free to work for you like I never have before.

Be a crazy dreamer! **To get great things from God, you have to have great dreams!** Think big, **ask big, do big!** And the way you do that is by having crazy faith to go along with those crazy dreams. If you never **step out to do the extraordinary**, you'll be forever stuck in the monotony of the average, the run of the mill. I will do what you ask of Me. **I will work for you, and go to Hell and back to answer your prayers**, so don't limit Me with small prayers. Really go for it! Be a crazy, wild, proactive prayer warrior!

What does **putting Me on the spot** mean? It **means** standing on the spot in spirit, **claiming that "ground" or territory of an answer or solution for My glory, and not moving from that spot until the answers or blessings arrive.**

## 2.6. PRAYING PROFESSIONALLY

(Jesus:) **Think of prayer as a profession**, and then strive to be the best you can be in the field of prayer. *Any professional* who is going to get anywhere **has to put time and effort into his work, and** has to work at improving his skills and keeping up with the times.

A good cook isn't necessarily one who knows how to make everything on his own, without any help or instruction. **A good cook** is more often one who ***knows how to find the right recipe, and then how to follow it properly and obtain the desired result.*** **A good disciple does no less in his prayer life.** Review the rules, strengthen your understanding of what I've said about prayer, and then **check off each requirement. Be methodical about it, and be fanatical about it.** As you follow My recipes, **you will get the results that I have promised.**

By professional I mean that you take your prayer life seriously, you **have a time and a place to pray**, and you **have a plan.**

When you're "praying professionally," the main focus is on **getting things done.** The main elements are:

1) **Coming to your prayer time** prepared; **knowing what you are asking**

**for, why, and how.** [*Being*] *precise, clear and convincing.*]

2) ***Expecting that I will deliver.***

3) **"You get what you pay for."** ...realizing that your efforts in prayer are

rewarded with equal dividends in fruit.

4) You're also **open to hearing from Me as you're praying.**

5) **Persevering until you see the the answer.**

6) **"Do the wanting"**

### 2.6.1 **Being Precise, Clear and Concise**

(Peter:) He said that we need to know **what** we're asking for, **why** we're asking for it, and **how** we want it done...**\*Is your attitude in the spirit one of determination to get the answer? \*Are you doing your part? \*Do you "look the part" of a professional prayer warrior? \****Do you have your full focus on getting what the [Lord] has to give?...do you,...with a definite*****

goal in mind, give your full, undivided attention to the interaction and communication? **Do you ensure that every fiber of your being is focused on achieving the results that you want and need?**

The Lord...is the owner of the bank of Heaven. He's the One Who will say yea or nay to your requests!...And He **wants things done, and done right, and done His way. He expects you**, His managers, His employees, His loan applicants, **to "do your homework."** He counts on you **to put the time and the effort and the focus that it takes into preparation for prayer, and prayer itself, to get results.**

### 2.6.2 Expecting that I will deliver

(Peter:) Prayer is a business transaction between you and God. And, since He's God, when you put in a request and you submit it professionally, He is going to do something about it...and you have to believe it.

### 2.6.3. You Get What you Pay For

(Peter:) The fervency with which you pray is directly reflected in the answer..."You don't get something for nothing." And that's the same with **the Lord's blessings. They are conditional upon us... doing our part: [praying].** We pray, then He works. You have to look at prayer as part of your professionalism as a disciple.

(Jesus:) Just as the professional athlete gets out of the game what he puts into it, so it is with **the professional prayer warrior.** [He] has to be consistent, **diligent, regular and persevering.** He is not shy about persisting in prayer; he expects that he'll have to persevere if he's going to get the desired results. If necessary, he'll pray as long as it takes to get the answer that he needs.

### 2.6.4. Open to Hearing From Me

(Peter:) Now, there's another very important element of professional prayer, and that's being open to the Lord's voice as you pray...Again, we have the concept of the...employee conferring with the Big Cheese, the CEO--in this case, Jesus...If you're coming to ask for help with your needs, well, He's probably going to have something to say

about that, along with doing something about it. He's going to agree to do certain things Himself, that you have nothing to do with. **But in many cases, He's going to want you to do something too...** He may well have some instruction or word of counsel--or maybe a promise--that is going to be important to receive, and to take note of, and to remember. So **go into your professional prayer sessions prepared to hear from the Lord too, as He may wish to speak...Prepare also by having..a dictaphone, or a computer, or pen and paper.** When the CEO talks... you want to keep track of what He has to say. You want to make sure that you remember it, so that you can go from there and do it and get it right.

(Jesus:) While you know that **sometimes I will take care of a matter on My Own, sometimes there is also something that you must do.** So you're ready and alert to take notes, and then to diligently follow through on the things that I instruct you about while you're having your prayer time... It may be ...a full letter of guidance or counsel for you or for someone else. It may be an idea or a solution to recommend. If you're open and listening, if you're ready to act on what I show you during your times of prayer, and prove yourself diligent to follow through, that's professional.

### 2.6.5. Persevering Until You See The Answer

(Jesus:) Praying professionally means persevering until you see the answer. A professional doesn't stop halfway through a project. You'd never get promoted, you'd never get anything done, because in order to get something done, **you have to not only start it, but complete it, and you have to see it through.** But so many people pray that way--they pray once or in one sitting, and that's the last they remember of that prayer request. Praying that way can indicate that you don't really expect an answer, because you're not looking for one.

A key in praying professionally is not **only focusing on specifics** and **believing that there isn't an alternative to receiving the answer**, but it's in coming back again and again, and not wavering in your faith if the answer is not seen immediately. Sometimes I will bring the answer immediately and other times I will allow the answer to take longer for a variety of reasons. Sometimes the time is not right. Sometimes there are still choices that must be made on the part of the recipient of the answered prayer. And other times I just want to test your faith and see if you will pray and pray again until you see the answer. The key is believing. The key is knowing, and never taking no for an answer. Never give up, and you

will see the results of your prayers.

***Don't ever stop believing! It's through your belief that God can do it and through your crazy faith that you will win every victory, receive every promise, and gain every reward.***

### 2.6.6 “Doing The Wenting”

(Jesus:) **The professional prayer warrior** is not limited to just speaking his peace, but he realizes that sometimes he **must "do the wenting."** ***I often request that something must be done in order for Me to answer prayer***, and the professional will be on the lookout for clues. *He will seek out what must be done* in order to get the job done. **He will be on the ball, always looking for a way to make his prayers more effective...** [He] is a **go-getter**. He knows what he wants and **is prepared to do whatever is necessary to get it.** *He won't give up until he gets the desired answer.*

*If something happens* to come up later which involves a "refiguring" on the prayer front, *he comes right back to the table, prepared to talk again, and prepared to do his part, whatever I may require,* to meet the need and get the job [answer to prayer] done.

He's prepared to give whatever it takes to make it across the goal line. If more prayer is required, or more conditions need to be met to bring the desired outcome, **he's right there, Johnny-on-the-spot, to do all that is necessary to pray the answer through.**

### 2.6.7. Keeping an Updated Prayer List

(Peter.) *A professional prayer warrior [1] keeps a list,... [2] updates that list, and [3] takes note of when something has been answered.* Keep a record of answered prayers... It will encourage your faith. It will help boost the attitude that through prayer you are getting things done and changing things. It will help to remind you that ***when you come to your prayer times you are there to get things done, to take action.***

Professional prayer isn't scattershot or hit and miss. It's focused, it's clear. ***You've got specific requests and you're expecting specific answers.***

Each Home should **keep an official Home prayer list...**keeping that list current, **updated, and complete.** There are *many things* that are important to pray about *on a long-term basis.* And...you should *come back to them regularly.* That might be *once or twice a week...*or whatever the case

maybe.

You need to **have your prayer requests organized** and trimmed down. Prayer list entries should not be paragraphs long. The points on the prayer list should be **concise, clear, accurate, and up to date**.--Ideally, your prayer requests should be **categorized** into different types of prayer requests. That way, when you're praying for a specific topic or type of need, you can cover it well and thoroughly and not forget anything or anyone.

Have someone or a group of people in your Home who are focused on...keeping an updated prayer list. **Having a good prayer list is** akin to having a good to-do list... Having a to-do list is the 1-2-3 of any course on efficiency, organization, or time management. And when it comes to professional prayer, the prayer list is just as **essential**.

I would also encourage each person to **keep a personal prayer list** of personal things that maybe only you or a couple of other people know about. This list could include requests for yourself--your spiritual life, your work, your needs, your battles. It might also have prayer requests for your children or your teens, or spouse or significant other.

### **2.6.8. Professional Prayer Warriors on Duty**

You should **regularly and daily dedicate sufficient time to effective, specific, key-filled, spirit helper-assisted, spiritual weapon-enhanced prayer**.

Prayer is a skill that can be honed, so take time daily to sharpen your prayer scythe. Then when it comes time to use it, you'll be able to cut through the obstacles with ease.

Like a doctor knows that **he'll never be able to turn a blind eye to a needy situation** that requires medical assistance, so **the professional at prayer** knows that he **can never slack off when prayer is needed**. He's **always prepared to meet a need**. He's equipped to ask at the throne of God and he expects Me to deliver the goods.

Just as the doctor knows that he is trained and has the necessary skills and knowledge that could save a person's life, so it is with **the prayer professional**. He **knows that he has the close link with Me** that can command action in the spirit world **that will work miracles in the lives of those that he prays for**.

The prayer professional knows that **his gift of prayer makes him a**



servant of others... He's responsible and he knows that when prayer is needed, he must deliver the goods and intercede before the throne of God until every prayer is answered.

### 2.6.9. Steps for a Professional United Prayer Vigil

So, say it's **time for your Home's united daily prayer vigil**, and you want to **be professional about it.** How do you go about that? Well, **first of all, you prepare beforehand...**or the person who's leading the meeting is prepared.Or if **you're having personal prayer time, then you're prepared.** **[1] You have a list of specific things** that you're going to pray for, **and the specific results you want.** You've really done your homework, **[2] you have + specific keys or +verses or +spirit helpers** already in mind or **listed**, so that you can claim them and use them. **[3] You'll have some means available to record any instruction that the Lord might give.**

Then, you come and *sit down in your meeting with the Lord, with the attitude of both humility and confidence.* ...You're the employee coming to ask the petition of the Big Cheese...You know that the CEO wants the job done even more than you do, and He wants to give you what you need to make it possible.You're saying,

*"Jesus ...Here's our business plan ...this is what we need Your help with. Here are the promises You've already given that guarantee that You're going to do it, so we know You will, and we're counting on that...We would like to ask for Your signature confirming that You will change these things that need changing so that we can move forward. These are the spirit helpers that...we'd like Your permission to get them going on this right away. If our business plan is sound, please approve it and help us to get rolling with it. Or if there's anything about it that we need to change to make it more effective... You're the Boss...and we're here to get...also Your instruction. Is there anything specific that You need us to do to make this happen?"*

That's the concept, that's the attitude, that's the angle of professional prayer...Let's get our act together, and do our homework, and look the part, walk sharp, and come before the "throne" of our ultimate CEO with definite and clear petitions that will get outstanding results. Amen? Shall we do that? Hallelujah!

### **3. THE CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES IN PROACTIVE PRAYER**

(Jesus:) You could be getting so much more done, far more effectively, and with far less time and energy expended, by ... praying proactively and **(1) sending your spirit helpers to work proactively on your behalf. The spiritual weapons, the keys, and your spirit helpers are vastly superior technologically, and should be used when praying in advance...They are compelling, cutting-edge technologies,** formidable weapons, and impressive precision instruments that empower you to be a truly modern prayer professional! **Be smart and use these superior technologies every time you pray. Every time!** Use them now, and use them daily, and unlock the limitless, astonishing power of Heaven--**not just for the present, but for the future.**

if I'm going to do the great things that I want to do through you.. **(2)** pull out that **key promise book.** **(3)** Read up on how to **use praise in your prayers,** and **(4)** how to ask for things **in faith.** **(5) Fill yourselves with the Word,** because faith comes by hearing the Word. **(6) Stay close to Me** and **(7) exercise the weapon of humility,** because a broken and contrite heart I will not despise.

Every time you pray, **(8)** make sure that it's **the most powerful prayer,** **(9) the most specific prayer,** the most impossible-to-not-answer-with-less-than-a-thundering-miracle prayer, that you can pray. That's the kind of prayer I want to hear. That's the kind of prayer warrior I need you to be.

Fill your weaponry with all the power at your disposal. Fill that gun with **praise, the keys, My promises, the spirit helpers** I've given you, and **exactly what you desire.** Then **aim and fire.** That is a professional prayer!

I do look upon your desperation of heart, the level of faith you're displaying by how much you're willing to use the spiritual weapons in prayer. If you want professional results, you must use professional means.

#### **3.1 Multitudes of Spirit Helpers**

(Peter)...**You have a number of extraordinary workers** available for you to use...**These workers can engineer situations so that these people will be in the right place at the right time in the future, so they will be exactly where you will be in order to meet them, and they will be**

**receptive to you...** we each have these helpers in the spirit world--the kind of workers who will do more than we will ever be able to do in the flesh, and who will invest in the future today... They **are** real. They **are** here for us. More than anything, they want to help us, to work for us and with us... **They wait day after day for us to give them their instructions.** *All we have to do is to take the time to instruct them...through prayer.* Each of us has ...as many as we want and ask for...**And if we actually take the time to instruct them,... to put them to work for us in the future, then our workforce will triple or quadruple--or more.**

...by **praying for specific future needs**, we empower our spirit helpers to work in a greater way right now. That's why we need to pray proactive prayers, **letting them know what we will need** in order to be successful **in reaping the harvest of the future**...our helpers will get out there and will work specifically on those things that we have instructed them to through our targeted prayers. They're free. They're available...They're ready right now, today, to go to work.

(Jesus) "I'm standing right behind you--Me with **My team of angelic helpers and spirit beings who tower above you like giants--and we're trying to get your attention.** We're waving and shouting and whistling! We have huge modern technology in our hands, tools that you've never seen. If you'd just ask, we're ready to operate our tools on your behalf, which would make your work much easier.

I have **multitudes of angels and spirit helpers** on call to assist you... **Each has its specialty**, and all are **ready and waiting to be released through your prayers...** **The spirit helpers are an extension of Me and My Spirit.** Why not use every aid at your disposal? Why not **take advantage of the complete package of both Me and Heaven's resources and power?**

I've set before you goals. You can see the future and know what to pray for...When you **activate heavenly help** in your proactive prayers--**claiming specific goals and the mobilization of spirit beings and angels--**you're calling on **legions of highly skilled, highly trained, and highly aware individuals who do know what steps to take, where, when, and how,** and they can assist you in reaching the targeted goals.

**Proactive prayer is being prepared and acting--**not waiting to respond--**in each situation.** **Activating Heaven's power** through calling on spirit helpers is **completely controlling the situation.** It's **forcing the action.** It's **deciding the path.** It's causing what happens, **bending the present and future to your needs, according to My will.**

Use these methods individually to work wonders on your behalf. Use

them together for a synergistic effect, taking command of the forces of spirit and flesh through the massive amount of resources available to you.”

(Peter:) Of course...**It will take some effort on our part to pray**, but **that prayer** is the key to releasing the power of God. It's doing our part. It's "driving that kilometer" to give instructions to those who want to work with us--and who are waiting, ready, willing, and available...It's part of our work; in fact, **it's the most important part**.

We are desperate for help from the spirit world. **We need those spirit experts to work their magic in the future, so that when we arrive at that future, miracles can happen**. Things will be lined up because we lined them up in the spirit world months earlier--through our prayers. It's going to be awesome to see the Lord move on our behalf. It's going to be fantastic.

### 3.1.1 The Three Step Work With Your Spirit Helpers

(Peter) Those in the spirit world will work for us. They **want** to work for us! We just have to allow them to through our prayers.

(Jesus:) **Working with your spirit helpers is a piece of cake**...I'll list the three steps for you:

**\*First, decide what you want done..** Come up with specifics...Be specific, and be definite.

**\*Next, decide who you want to do it, if you know the name of the helper whose realm it is.**

...choose the worker for it--that's what they're there for, and they await your command.

**\*Finally, you just send them to do it, to carry out the task--**to work in hearts, to prepare the way, to influence the receptive, to line up opportunities for abundant supply, to defeat the Enemy, or whatever you want done.

If you're not sure what spirit helper you need or what their name is, then call on Me, your Heavenly Contractor, and ask Me to send the necessary spirit helper to take care of the job.

You also empower yourself and your helpers more if you claim **the keys** and make use of the other spiritual weapons when you send your helpers off to do their jobs. .. **focus on their power, praise Me for the miracles** I've done and will yet do, ask Me for **full possession** and **My heavenly thought power**, and you're not only empowering yourself but are giving extra power and spiritual tools to your spirit helpers!

Evaluate the work, choose the worker--or ask the contractor--and then send them off to do the work, with as much spiritual energy and power behind them as you can provide them with. That's all it takes, but these simple steps put all the power of Heaven at your command. Make good use of it.

### 3.2 A Few Key Promises

It is in My interest to have all the "props" on the world stage in proper position to assist the Family in a successful offensive, as you preach the Gospel to the world before the End comes. Claim the keys of *maneuvering*, and you will empower the forces of Heaven and command the forces of Hell to align themselves as I instruct, in order to bring My will.

My keys of *power, sustenance, miracles, supply, protection, manifestations, refreshing, healing, support, inspiration, knowledge, wisdom, love, humility, insight, tenderness, compassion*, all eagerly wait for you to reach out for them by name and use them. Just claim the key by name and pray in faith for it to come to your aid, and you will have the miracles needed

Millions for the billions, that's what you need, and I've got it for you--millions of dollars to reach billions of people! There's a key you won't forget--**the key of "millions for the billions."** If you believe it, if you mean it, if you know you need it, and you do, then you can have it.

**The road before you** may not be paved with gold, but it **is paved with My keys of heavenly gold.** As you claim the keys of heavenly gold, you will see My heavenly gold translated into physical needs and money as you follow the path that I have laid before you.

**When I put you in a tight place**, where there's no way out, it's probably because I want to bless you with a miracle. **Don't try to squirm out of it. Face My challenge head-on and claim My key of miracles, and you'll receive a jaw-dropping answer.**

I will make you ready. I will make you ready through **the key of professional preparation.** This key will prepare you to be professional prayer warriors as well as professional witnesses and winners--and those...make for an unstoppable force that will generate power, results, and

SUCCESS.

### 3.3. Some Financial Supply Promises

***Continue to love the souls of men. Woo them to Me, and let their lives be touched by My truth, and I will continue to lead you into pleasant places and provide your every need, and even your desires. You are the bride of a King, and surely I will provide for you and will ensure that you abide in plenty and joy all the days of your life.***

If I've told you that I will supply, then ***get on your knees and go after the blessing with spiritual resolve and tenacity. Wrestle in prayer until you have been granted the blessing.***

I have been telling you to reach the [influential], to push Activated, to establish your follow-up, and you will be rewarded for your efforts to put My counsel into practice. ***What will be your reward? Freedom! Freedom from the bondage to bills and debts, freedom to spend your time doing what you most want to do--your ultimate task--reaching the world, training your children, and being 100% disciples for Me, dropped out and revolutionary.***

Can you hear it? Can you hear the windows of Heaven as they swing open to shower My blessings upon you? Only **those with trusting and believing hearts will be privileged to soak themselves in this downpour of My provision and supply** for you. Only **those who have stood by Me in the toughest times** and darkest nights will be privileged to see the sunshine of this new day.

*You will change, My believing children, from those who scrape manna together from the ground to those that rule over flocks and herds*, every man's orchard bringing forth fruit, and every man's vineyard bringing forth new wine. I will bless and prosper you exceedingly, and feed you with the good of the land. Waver not in these times of desert, these times of manna, and soon you will have your reward.

Who is more powerful than Me? No one! **Who makes Me happiest and obeys Me the most? You do!** Who deserves My bounty the most? You do! **For whom will I then supply the most, and bless and give the most? I**

**will do so for you, My faithful children, those who are doing the job, pleasing Me, and trusting fully in Me.**

Who needs a pocketful of gold when you have the power of the keys? You forget, My children, that **My miracles are Heaven-sent currency to provide you with what you need and want, beyond what earthly currency can buy.** I know your needs, and I will fulfill them. **Expect My miracles, and you will see them. As you obey and roll away every stone, I will do every needed miracle.**

**Many of the miracles of supply that I have for your future are built on the farming technique.** *I supply you with the seeds, tools, and fertile ground, and you work the ground so that you have a regular harvest that you can count on.* You still have to do the "wenting," and I still have to do the miracle of making the crops grow, but the miracle will also be a miracle of stability--supply that you can count on.

You've got to **reach out and receive My blessings.** *Often that reaching out requires some action on your part in the physical.* Ask Me to show you your part, because **I'm just waiting for you to open your hands to receive.** I can't wait to provide for you! *Prayer on its own is not enough.* That's part of receiving My supply, but *then comes putting feet to your prayers.* You've got to step out on the water *and put Me on the spot.* I'm always so happy when you do that, because that's My cue--that's when I get to do My favorite part: supplying!

Praise your way to riches, My loves. **Praise your way to supply.** You've heard of My children winning battles through praise, but you will soon hear of and experience testimonies of gaining abundant supply through praise. **Praise** is a weapon that will unleash the power of Heaven. It **will deposit the riches of Earth into your pockets**, as you praise your way to wealth.

Follow My footprints right to the most needy and spiritually destitute people of the world--the rich and influential. **I walked into the homes of the upper class when I was on Earth**, and found them to be desperate, needy, and just as lost as anyone else. **I ministered to them, and they in turn protected Me, gave to Me, watched out for Me, and served Me.**

**Building a church of believers and asking them to support you and give to you takes time and effort...**It's a change, and change takes time.

But ***building a church of kings and supporters is the way of the future.*** Those who build a solid support base will never lack, through lean or mean times... There will always be those with something to give, and **the more faithfully you've given to them, the more happily and abundantly they will give back to you.**

Most businesses and corporations in the world spend years advertising and building customer confidence in order to be successful and move from the red into the black. It takes a good solid foundation of believers in their product before they can grow and be successful. **It takes time, and it definitely doesn't happen overnight.** Likewise, the sooner you start building a church of supporters and believers, the sooner you'll become financially stable, and thus be able to produce and grow. It's the law of nature and the law of My Spirit for you, My brides.

I've got it all waiting for you to ask for it. **Just reach out your hands of faith and grab the blessings by the horns, and don't let go until it's in the bank.**

#### **4. CONCLUSION: You Begin This Charge**

**(Jesus:) This is the battle for the preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom to all the world** for a witness before the End can come. This is the last rally, the last chance for people to decide for Me or against Me. This is the battle that will deal such a blow to Satan, which will let him know that his end is near.

**I am with you as you launch the attack.** You seem so few in number, so weak, so inadequate, so busy... Yet, be not afraid, because there are many that are with you in spirit. This is not an offensive only for the Family. This is an offensive of the spiritual realm as well. **I am personally leading the troops to battle so that we can help you to do what must be done, so that the End can come.**

**This is what you have been preparing for in all your days of preparation.** This is what you have been training for in all your days of training. This is what you have been strengthened for in all your days of strengthening. **This is when the power that I have stored for you will be released.** This is when the keys will glow hot in your hands and will accomplish the purpose for which I have sent them. This is when you will make disciples of all nations and will bear My name before kings. This is the full realization of your era of action.



**This is when your lives will find their highest purpose, and when you will do your greatest works.** This is when the spiritual and physical realms will merge ever so closely, as I have promised. This is when you will earn an abundance of stars for your crown and reap the final harvest that you have been put here to reap.

Up above you are the uncounted legions of Heaven. **I am going to lead this attack, as I have said, and prepare the path ahead of you so that you can run, reap, and win. I am going to make it happen.**

**There are angels of provision, angels of witness, angels of miracles, angels of healing, spirit helpers of revelation, and mighty armies of devastation waiting to confront Satan and his minions in the spirit and on Earth.** There is no hesitation in My warriors' eyes. They too are trained and prepared and have waited long years for this day, this offensive.

**They are willing and they are ready.** Each one knows their duty and each one is especially assigned to influence situations on your behalf, to remove obstacles, to pour out power, to grant miracles, to give instruction, to prepare souls, to rebuke demons, and on the list goes. **This spiritual army waits to go to war for you!**

The battlefield is set, **the armies await, and the quiet before the storm pervades all.** You look to Me, but there is no call from My lips to attack. There is no rallying cry to charge. I am silent. Why is this? Because, My loves, **it is you, not I, that control this army of the spirit. You begin this charge.** All that I have promised to do for you spiritually, I will do, if only you will command Me.

**Through the simple act of desperate prayer** that holds Me to an accounting of the performance of My promises, **you release these forces and you start the battle.** *Long before you set foot on the field of engagement, My forces will already have prepared the path ahead. Long before you face the hungry souls that need Me, My legions will have prepared them to receive your words. Long before you approach people for the help and services that you need to continue, My competent spirit beings will have already influenced their hearts for good toward you. Long before you meet obstacles, My helpers will have already prepared the way for you to overcome them easily. Before you meet with opposition, My fighters will have already crippled the Enemy's efforts to stop or hinder you. But My army goes nowhere without your command. You command these forces. Do you understand?*

...We hold so much power, and the only condition is that you pray and

release us, that you **believe that we are here and that we will work for you if only you will set us free.** *So much is not accomplished because of your unbelief, so strive to believe.*

Face this battle as ***the true-to-the-core spiritual soldier you were created to be.*** You're not called to take up a sword or spear and face the foes in the flesh. **You're called to pray, to command the spiritual through your faith. Can you do it?** Can you release this mighty army...? Can you begin the battle? All Heaven waits on you. **The angels look your way in expectant reverence, just waiting for the command from your lips. Don't disappoint My forces**

**...Let your prayers shake the foundations of Hell and open the gates of Heaven.** Let it be said throughout every sphere of My creation that the children of David, as few in number as they were, sent up such a desperate cry for divine help that power was unleashed on that day such as has never been seen!

Leave no part of your heart unlifted to Me...If you want to see power, if you want to see miracles, if you want to see the End, if you want to see My coming, then **pray as you have never prayed before! Claim that My power will go forward. That is the only way that we will march on your behalf.**

**We will act if only you will pray.** If you want to see every promise of Mine fulfilled, then pray. Yes, you rest in Me. Yes, you depend on My power. Yes, you trust in My strong arm--but **there is one simple thing that I ask of you, and that is your prayers. Give them now in the fullest, deepest measure you can muster.**...Let each one *show Me that they belong in this army* and that they belong on this battlefield *through the depth and strength of your prayers.*

...If you are a warrior, show Me now! Save nothing...If you can succeed in mustering enough heart and soul in beseeching Me to work for you, then you will start the snowball of heavenly power that will be unstoppable. **This is the time...If you win this battle of prayer, then you will coast to the very End on a wave of My power.**

**I don't control the destiny of this planet--you do. You few feeble ones control the unwritten history of Earth through your prayers.** If you successfully launch this offensive, then the End will come more quickly... So much rides on this moment. **Success or failure is not determined through your actions, but through your prayers...Launch the attack in prayer!**

**I am waiting for your response.** I have given every promise...**The fate of the world is in your hands.**

**So think ahead. Live ahead. Fight ahead. Bomb ahead. Advance**

**ahead. Move ahead. Create ahead. Strengthen ahead.** Ask the Lord to open your spiritual eyes and to help you to see the Family's future as **He** sees it. **Ask Him to give you a clear focus, a definite picture in your mind of what the Family needs to be years from now**, of what laborers you'll need by then, and how to reach and win and train and strengthen them--**and then make it happen through your prayers.**

Get passionate about being part of the Lord's goals and plans for the future of the Family. **Let the Family's glorious future be what you think, breathe, and live for. Pray for it. Expect it. Make it happen.** That's proactive prayer.

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# The X Factor: Prayer!

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**Using the Spiritual Weapon of Prayer Professionally in Our Witnessing and Winning!**



*"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds" (2 Corinthians 10:4).*

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### **What?**

**1. Through intercessory prayer, we move the hand of God to do anything that is His will.** Although prayer is a spiritual effort and labor, it's the way to get the most done with the least expenditure of time and effort. Prayer is a very important part of our arsenal. Jesus called it "the essence" of our service for Him and "a primary weapon."

### **Why?**

**2. As the Lord has instructed us repeatedly, and a lot recently, prayer is an extremely powerful weapon,** and it should be one that we regularly and repeatedly wield as we go about reaching our goals for the Offensive. Prayer is essential, not only in all of the little steps that you will take to build your flock, but also in helping you to keep your flock, strengthen it, and expand it.

**3. About prayer the Lord has said:** "This Revolution was born in prayer, prospered in prayer, and will only fulfill its great commission to be a light in the darkness of this day through prayer. You will only find the power to accomplish the great tasks I have set before you through prayer" (ML #3613, Post-it GN #25).

**4. The Offensive was also born in prayer, as we devoted six months to praying proactively before its launch.** Not only did we commit all of that additional time to prayer, but we also learned so much about how to pray more effectively--on target, in jubilation, out-of-bounds, like we're in charge, proactively, and professionally. We should now be able to continue to exercise the skills we gained in prayer during the Offensive,

as we go about our witnessing and winning.

**5. Clearly, after all that the Lord has said about the weapon of prayer and its power,** it's one we'd be foolish to not take advantage of. So let's use it, and use it to the full, so that the Lord can fulfill His end of the bargain.

**6. (Jesus:) The weapon of prayer must be fired up and used.** Prayer will tie the physical effort to the spiritual effort--the work that I and your spirit helpers are doing on your behalf--to make sure that the Offensive is a force that can't be stopped. "For if it be of God, no man can stand against it" (Acts 5:39).

**7. (Jesus:) You can make the usual into the unusual, the banal into the miraculous,** and the mundane into the extraordinary by simply applying the magic of prayer. I want you to stop thinking of prayer as just a conversation between you and Me. I want you to start thinking of prayer as the magic that it really is. Prayer is the magic that makes things happen. Prayer makes the connection between you and that person who's been very hard to find or contact. Prayer is the magic oil that gets poured on the drab old street that you've already hit five times, and transforms it into a multicolored land of miracles!

**8. Prayer is what will make that shop owner who you've met three times, who has always been cold with you, into someone who will be open to what you have to say and eager to listen.** Prayer is the potion that will transform the Family product or brochure that you are presenting into a fascinating object that will captivate and cause the viewer to want to see more, buy more, learn more, or whatever the case may be.

**9. Prayer is the magic that changes the same old routine into a new one with unexplored possibilities,** where there is untapped potential to be uncovered, and where I take your little effort and make it into a monumental shift in the spirit world. (And, by the way, the effort I am talking about here is not the effort of you trying to accomplish something in your own strength, but rather the effort that you make to put feet to your prayers.)

**10. Prayer is also the thunderbolt of power that you can use to blast away any evil spirits that might be in your path.** Picture this: You're about to walk into a shop, office, or apartment building, and you are

feeling a little low. You know that this will be a fight--because you've been here before--but you know that I told you to come here. Well, as you compose yourself to go through the front door, take a minute to imagine what is happening in the spirit.

**11. In the spirit, you are like a commando about to storm a potential enemy building.** You don't just walk in. Depending on the situation, you'll either toss in a flash bang (to stun any potential enemies), or you'll toss in a grenade (to wipe out the enemy that you suspect is there). Then you enter the room in confidence, knowing that you have already caused major damage to any there who would oppose you, and you go about your mission for Me.

**12. So, back to you, standing outside the door of the office or shop or apartment that you are about to enter.** Before you do so, toss in a prayer grenade! Don't be shy! The Enemy would love to kill off whatever progress you're trying to make, but you don't have to let him. Then go in and rescue that lost soul, or go in and talk to that needy person, or minister to the one you intended to see, without any of the Enemy's influence present.

**13. Prayer is the way to clear the air in the spirit before you enter any situation.** Use prayer grenades left, right, and center, and you will see a marked difference in what I will be able to do through you, and the resistance from the Enemy will be much less.

**14. During the Offensive, prayer will be extremely powerful and vital.** It's the bullet in your gun. Actually, it's the gun too. It's the power in the grenade, and it's the arm that throws it. Prayer is a vital ingredient of the Offensive. If you don't show Me that you mean business by being fervent in prayer, then you might as well stay home.

**15. I'm not a marketplace charlatan who is trying to cheat you into buying some strange "Doctor Miracle Man's" potion.** I'm giving away an important key to having great success during the Offensive! All you've got to do is take it home and use it. I guarantee that this will make the difference. I'm not saying that this will mean that you won't have to work to make your Offensive goals a reality. But what I am saying is that the power of prayer will do what you can't do--and more!

**16. (Jesus:) You can't witness and win without having a close link**



**with the ultimate disciple winner--Me!** Keep that link going strong through the weapon of prayer.

### **How?**

**17.** \* Take a few minutes to reflect on times in your life when prayer made a difference. It can be anything, ranging from that boost of energy that the Lord gave you when you were tired and needed to keep going just a little longer, to that time when a prayer saved your life, or resulted in an obvious miracle for you or someone you love. If you think about it, something--or maybe dozens of things--will come to your mind. Remembering and knowing that the Lord has done and can do miracles, coupled with the knowledge of just how important the Offensive is to Him, should boost your confidence and help to reestablish the position of prayer in your mind.

**18.** \* Develop the habit of praying for your sheep and their requests together with them each time you meet, and teach them to also step out to pray personally, and claim the keys and call on their spirit helpers.

**19.** \* Some things to pray for, among many:

**20.** --Your sheep and disciples as you feed them the Word and minister to them spiritually. Those who are drawing closer to Jesus and making changes in their lives will be buffeted by the Enemy, because he won't be happy about it. So they need your backing in prayer to help them to progress, to make the right choices, and to be strong in the face of the attacks of the Enemy.

**21.** --Your fundraising, so that you'll be working in the Lord's strength and not your own.

**22.** --Your finding the right people to witness to, and knowing how to bring them along at the right pace.

**23.** --Disciples. Put your Active members and General members on your prayer list. Pray for their spiritual growth and that the Lord will help them to reach their full potential in whatever place of service He has for them, even as full-time disciples.

**24.** --A spirit of humility and love--true love and concern. For a shepherd's heart and understanding of the sheep.

**25.** --The boldness of lions, yet the harmlessness of doves. Pray that you can forget yourself and instead think of the great bearer of spiritual treasures, nourishment, and answers that you are.

**26. (Jesus: ) Think of the Offensive as being like a cake mix**--you have the mix, the egg, the oil and liquid. Prayer is like the liquid; it's essential, and you can't make the cake without it or it'll just be a dry, crumbly glop. There are many elements that will go into making the Offensive a success, but without prayer, the Offensive "cake" will flop.

**27.** \* There's a time to pray on the go, and there's a time to do some real "paving the way in the spirit" through prayer. Have solid fervent prayer before witnessing. Connect with the Lord personally so that you will be filled with His Spirit and will manifest His love and power throughout the day. Or devote an even bigger block of time to prayer on your rest day, or on your monthly prayer day.

**28.** \* Pray for the Lord to bind the evil spirits in the place you'll be witnessing (whether an office, restaurant, street, mall, someone's house, etc.), and to fill it with His helpers. This is particularly important in spiritually active countries. Many outreachers have felt the difference in the fruitfulness and clarity of their appointments after binding the Enemy's hindering spirits and releasing spirit helpers before them. Road teams have also felt the difference when claiming the keys of imprisonment when first arriving in a new city, and while there. Remember to also have a cleansing prayer when you get back home, both from the bad influences of the world and against hitchhiking spirits; also against germs and disease.

**29.** \* Go into battle with a sober spirit, meditating on the fight ahead, communing with the Lord in your heart and preparing for the attack. Think of yourself as a soldier before an important battle. In the movies, do you see them joking and laughing it up before a battle takes place? No. They take great care in checking their weaponry and gear and getting prepared. As they ready themselves and enter attack formation, they are mentally and physically prepared for whatever comes next.

**30.** \* Every person, receptive or not, needs your prayers. Make a point of praying for every person that you cross paths with. Even if you aren't able to speak to someone, or they reject your approach, pray for their soul and ask the Lord to lead them to Him somehow.

**31.** \* Even if you blow it and miss a chance to witness to someone or lead them to the Lord, if you're using the weapon of prayer you can beseech Him to give them a second chance to find Him.

**32.** \* Once you have your ministry going and have some sheep on the line, continue to use prayer to keep you and your ministry moving ahead with plenty of power, just as you would try to always run your car on a full tank of gas. Have a vision to be proactive and pray not only as the needs arise, but also **ahead** of the needs. Pray when your sheep are doing well and all is going well, and also when they face specific battles or needs. Have regular prayer vigil times for this, and keep an ongoing prayer list for your outreach ministry.

**33.** \* An important element of the Offensive is backup prayer power: those at home praying for those on the front lines. It's easy to get wrapped up in the jobs at home, because there's a lot of work to be done to keep the home fires burning, but remember the witnesses in your prayers. Ask the Lord to help you to remember to pray for them regularly throughout the day. At the same time, witnesses on the front lines can keep those at home in their prayers. It takes both.

**34.** \* Get the children involved in praying for your Home's success in the Offensive. Share requests with them. Tell testimonies over dinner so that they know what's happening, even during the days of the week when they can't go out themselves. Post pictures on your bulletin board, or on a Home website, so that they can visualize who they're praying for. (This, of course, goes along with involving them in the actual witnessing as well.) A child's earnest prayers are incredibly powerful! They have phenomenal faith, and often they can be the ones who will pray down wonderful miracles for you.

**35.** \* Get together with your whole team going out (and even your whole Home, if it's an important witnessing event and it's practical and reasonable to do so), and commit every aspect of the venture to the Lord, including your travel there and back, your demeanor, your strength, health, energy, and above all, that the anointing of the holy oil of the Lord's Spirit will fall upon you.

**36.** \* Take advantage of travel time and other spare moments to have prayer vigil for your witnessing. Carry a prayer list with you if you can't remember the prayer requests. Those minutes of spontaneous prayer can

add up to a lot of spiritual power, as well as fruitfulness and miracles of more souls won, lives changed, and support raised.

**37. \*** If one of your goals when you go out witnessing is to win a potential disciple (or even a sudden-dropout disciple), start praying in advance for that to happen, for the Lord to remove any roadblocks to that goal, to clear out the opposing spiritual forces in the person's heart and mind and body, and to give you clear and smooth entrance to their spirit.

**38. \*** If you want to build a flock or reach a king, before you even go out the door, you can begin by starting a daily prayer vigil specifically for it.

**39. (Jesus:) Prayer will be the golden thread running through the beautiful tapestry you are creating together.** That golden thread will bring spark and life to the picture. Sure, a little speck of gold here or there will add to the tapestry, but what I want you to aim for is to make that golden thread an unbroken line weaving in and out of every part of the picture--every part of your life and work for Me. Don't let the thread run out. Keep the prayer fires burning in your heart, and My power will give a golden shine to every work that you put your hand to.

### **Secret Prayers**

**40. (Jesus: ) These are the prayers that only you (or your team) and I know.**

**41. \* Preparing the way:** As you step into an office, home, or shop, you can take a second or two to claim the land in the spirit, activating My angels to go before you, and letting any and all spirits present know that ambassadors of God are there, and they must give due reverence.

**42. \* Imprisoning spirits that are trying to hinder:** Whether you're provisioning, talking to a person who doesn't seem receptive, stuck in traffic, etc., you have the power to change the physical circumstances around you by praising and praying and binding any spirit that tries to prevent My will.

**43. \* Claiming the land in prayer:** You can plant My spiritual flag in a physical place that you want to come back to, effectively claiming it for Me. I then go to work in the spirit, preparing the place for your return--preparing the setups, working in the hearts of the people who will become part of our Family in the future, as well as removing anyone who it's not My will for you

to meet.

**44. (Jesus:) If you were one of the early pioneers of America and you were on your way out West,** prayer would be the grease for your wagon wheels, the powder for your gun, the potion against the diseases that you might face, the repellent against the insects that you'd encounter, and the thing that you could trade to not only get the Indians on your side, but to get them to join you. Prayer would be vital to your survival.

### **Public Prayers**

**45. (Jesus:) This is a side of prayer that I would like to see My children use a lot more during the Offensive.** These types of prayers often require a lot of faith, because they involve putting yourself out on a limb in front of others and expecting Me to back you up. This might be a challenge for you, but remember two things: First, that I am definitely able to take care of both My reputation and yours. Second, that no one can deny the power of an answered prayer.

**46. Here are some ways to pray that I would love to see you use more:**

**47. \* Blessing:** I will sometimes ask you to bless an endeavor, a shop, a person, or a place in front of the person that you are ministering to. This includes praying for someone's business to prosper, praying for someone's health, loved ones, or anything that concerns them. There are all sorts of "juju doctors" who will sell cheap counterfeit "prayers" to this effect, as everyone in the world wants some of the things that they try to conjure up. But you who carry the power of Heaven with you wherever you go have nothing to be afraid of or embarrassed about. You have the real thing, and you give it for free. Step out and know that I will bless as you request.

**48. \* Healing:** Healing is a gift that I have granted you that I want you to use more. The more you pray, the more you will see the miracles that I can do. There is such a difference between telling someone, "We'll pray for you," and actually putting a hand on their shoulder or bowing your heads and praying for them then and there. This is opening a channel for an instant miracle. I may or may not perform a miracle in every specific instance, but if you don't step out by faith, you might miss some of these golden opportunities for Me to instantly heal someone as a part of your witness. And in the situations where I choose not to provide instant healing,

because I have a higher plan, you release My power to go to work in their lives in the way that I know is best.

**49. \* Altering situations and circumstances:** Let's say that you're sitting in a car with a General member, and you're stuck in traffic. Note the difference between casually praying, "Lord, please clear this traffic, in the power of the keys," and praying, "Lord, if it's Your will for us to get to this appointment, we command You to help us to get through this traffic within the next five minutes--or to do whatever You need to do to get us to our appointment on time. We know that You have given us the power to make this request through prayer and the keys of the Kingdom, and we claim this miracle right now!"

**50. You might see it as more of a risk to pray the latter, because what if I don't clear the traffic in the next five minutes?** But let Me restate something: Stop worrying about My reputation and start getting excited about My power! I will do what I know is best; your job is to provide Me with the opportunities to do miracles. Those opportunities will come through specific, targeted, full-of-faith prayers.

**51. \* On-the-spot prayers for situations:** As I have said in My Word, I will put you into situations where prayer may seem like a crazy thing to do, considering the circumstances, but it will be the time for a miracle that I have ordained. Miracles will happen for those who are excited about seeing Me work, and who are willing to trust Me no matter what!

**52. These types of situations will not usually be "big public miracles" right from the start,** but I will begin boosting your faith as you take advantage of the opportunities that I put before you. It may start with a problem situation, and you will know that I'm going to ask you to do something. Just follow My lead. Don't think you know what I want to do, and don't think about the impossibility of the situation. Just follow Me and know that I have the best completion for each situation in mind.

**53. I also might lead you to pray for someone for no apparent reason.** You may be taking a free day, or shopping, or sitting on a bus, and out of the blue you feel My urge to pray for a person near you. You will, of course, have several options--one of which would just be praying for them in your mind. But another option would be to let them know that I have told you to pray for them, and then ask them what they would like prayer for.

**54. (Jesus:) Prayer in the Offensive is all about following My "little dog line" of prayer miracles.** It's about listening to My voice and obeying My call to channel the Spirit of God into whatever I tell you to.

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*(Jesus:) Through your prayers our minds meld. Through your prayers, you take on My mind and become like Me. Ah, sweet mystery of prayer! It's here, in this place of prayer, that you can take on My nature. It's here that My power is transferred to your tiny hands. Here, your weak hands become as strong as iron. Your power becomes unbeatable and your force field becomes impenetrable. (ML# 3319)*

## My Idea of Action

(Taken from ML# 3319)

8. (*Jesus speaking:*) To depend on Me is to pray. How can anyone depend on Me when there is a lack of prayer—either acknowledging Me and seeking Me for answers and direction in prophecy, or committing your needs and problems, or those of others, to Me in prayer? A lack of either type of prayer shows that you're too strong in yourself and you don't fully realize that without Me you can do nothing.

9. I want to take the Family into a phase of greater intercessory prayer, and I will do that through My Word. I will give them more insight into the value of their prayers, the power of spending those minutes seeking Me. Oh, how silly it is for weak and pitiful man to feel that his feverish labors and work can even come close to a few minutes spent in prayer! Once My children realize that, they will be much more willing to take the time needed in prayer, and they will see the results of those prayers.

10. That, too, is part of the key of the era of action. People equate action with doing something. But they must realize that praying is also action—the most efficient and powerful kind of action. The children of David have somehow separated prayer and spiritual activities from what they consider action. For something to be action, they feel they have to be working in the flesh, doing something visible, exercising their own initiative. That is true, but there is also the action behind the scenes in the spirit, the powerful action that is performed through prayer. This cannot be separated as something less valuable, less important, or less emphasized now that you're in the era of action. Prayer is where the fastest and most powerful progress can be made, which will catapult you into the full fruit and power of the era of action, and then and only then will you see the miracles and greater works that I have promised.

12....The more time a person spends praying, the greater lack they will feel when they fail to pray, and the easier I am able to prick their conscience to motivate them to pray. It's something that needs to be developed, for it's a combination of an understanding and acceptance of the power of prayer and the making of a habit to actually pray. For you see, even if you

understand and accept and believe in the power of prayer, it does nothing until you actually pray. Just the understanding, acceptance, and belief are not enough; that's only the first step. It's not until you take the time to specifically call on Me for help, to formulate and verbalize your prayers, to put them into words either aloud or in your mind, asking Me specifically for your need or for the needs of others, that I and your spirit helpers can go to work on your behalf.

*(End of message from Jesus.)*

14. *(Mama:)* As you can see, the Lord is shedding a new light on the importance of prayer and the role it needs to play in our lives. He makes it clear that intercessory prayer is the key to the miracles that He will do through us in the era of action. We have everything to gain by making this a daily habit. It's important we begin to do so today, because prayer is where the most powerful and fastest progress can be made, which will catapult us into the full fruit and power of the era of action. He says only as we make intercessory prayer an integral part of our lives will we be able to see the miracles and greater works that He has promised us.

15. Intercessory prayer is the key element in making it all happen. It begins in the privacy of your prayer closet. Understanding, accepting and believing is the first step, but it's not enough on its own. Things won't happen until you actually pray. It's not until we take the time to formulate and verbalize our prayers with specific requests that the Lord and His spirit helpers can go to work on our behalf. Begin now! Help each other to make prayer part of your nature and to become prayer warriors who desperately seek the Lord often.

28....The important part of intercessory prayer is that you have to specifically call on Me, formulate your prayer and make your petition known to Me. You need to make a positive declaration that you need My help. Intercessory prayer is more than a vague mental state. It is explicitly calling on Me for help and asking Me to do something about a situation or need.

29. You must actively intervene for the person or situation in need. Intercessory prayer is communicating your request in one of these ways—

verbalize your prayer, put it into words, say it either out loud or in your mind, asking Me specifically to help. Even when you don't know what specifics to pray for, you can still acknowledge Me and ask Me for help, then let My Spirit pray through you so that I can intervene and help in the situation.

30. Only when that happens, when you take your prayerful spirit a step further and actually call on Me and your spirit helpers, can we come to your aid. Of course, when you don't put your prayers into words, I still do what I can—but it's pitifully little compared to when you call on Me and others and thereby allow Me to fully release My power on your behalf.

31. Even seeking My voice of prophecy and hearing from Me for guidance and instruction about what you should do to help a situation is not enough without intercessory prayer. The two work hand in hand. I will gladly speak to you and give My words of comfort and encouragement and instruction for others through your channel, as well as show you how you can help them. Yet without entrusting the situation to My hands through fervent intercessory prayer, even coming to Me for guidance and asking what "you" can do to help can turn out to be leaning too much on your own arm of flesh and your own works. You can hear from Me and I'll tell you what you can do, and though you follow through and do what you are able to do in the physical, if this is all you're doing, it's leaning to your own arm. I am pleased that you follow through, but you must take this a step further than only doing what you can do. If this is not also accompanied by intercessory prayer, if you are not committing the situation to Me, if you are not praying and interceding for the situation, asking Me to work the miracle and do the things which you cannot do, then you're leaning too much on your own arm of the flesh.

35. You, like many of the children of David, are familiar with the concept of prayer. You feel quite comfortable with your prayer life and you feel you are prayerful. That is true to a certain degree, for you are prayerful in some ways and you have improved in asking Me everything, which is part of prayerfulness. But intercessory prayer is something different. Intercessory prayer is largely a sacrificial service, for it is prayer for others. It is taking your time and giving it to someone else by seeking Me for their needs. In a

sense, you are giving your life to someone else in intercessory prayer because you are giving them your time, strength, and attention. You're saying they're more important than you are, so you're willing to drop everything else to make sure they have what they need by seeking Me for them.

*(End of message excerpts.)*

46. *(Jesus speaking:)* Seeing the need to pray for others and having the burden is most of the battle won. I know that you believe in the power of prayer, as you've seen your prayers answered countless times. But you show your belief in it and your dependence on it by doing it at every opportunity. If people don't see you desperate in prayer for others and needy situations, then they will not feel it's necessary to pray desperately.

47. Wholehearted prayers are heard and answered; they move Me to action! I love to see My believing and trusting children cry out to Me like helpless, incapable babes so that I can answer without having to worry about them taking the glory to themselves.

48. New habits are hard to form. But the main thing that will help you do so is by constantly stirring yourself to pray for others many times throughout each day. This will cause you to let your full weight down and depend wholly upon Me and cease from any remnant of your own works.

49. I appreciate your work for My children and your undying devotion to duty, but without constant prayer and seeking Me, you won't have the brokenness and softness you need in your communications and interactions with others.

51. Be an intercessor, as I am. You want to be more like Me; you ask Me often to make you so. This is how to be more like Me, and more like your queen and king. Pray more for Me to do the miracles and the works. Cease from your own works and simply ask Me to do the work at every turn rather than trying to do it yourself. You wish to help your brethren, but you must not only labor in the flesh but labor in spirit by praying for them and letting Me help them as I know best.

52. Intercessory prayer is an ongoing lesson for most on-fire Christians who greatly desire to serve Me. They see so much that needs to be done, and their reaction is to get in there and do something. But without coming to Me in prayer first and asking Me to do the works and miracles needed, they often accomplish less than they could have. Even though they sometimes ask Me in prophecy for needed direction, if they do not intercede in prayer for the situation they do not avail themselves of My full power. So learn the lesson right here, ... and make the commitment to intercede for those in need. Begin forming the habit and I will help you to become the man of prayer you long to be. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

## **The Beauty of Intercession**

(Taken from ML# 3319)

71. (*Jesus speaking:*) Do you know the beauty of intercession? I have said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." My loves, now I tell you that greater beauty does not exist than this, that one pour out his heart and soul in intercessory prayer.

72. This is the beauty of intercession: to plead for another, to petition Me on behalf of one who doesn't have strength or courage to pray for himself; to intervene for one in need; to approach My throne on behalf of one who has no understanding, or may not know what to ask for himself; to work miracles for one who is in need of healing; to make requests for those who are in need of protection and safekeeping; to provide for another, to supply one's needs through your prayers; to solicit help from the spirit world; to release power; to deliver strength and courage; to lift burdens and liberate captives; to give comfort and spread peace; to prevent disaster; to ward off evil; to build strong walls; to raise force fields; to win battles and claim victories; to stand victorious and triumphant. This is the beauty of intercessory prayer.

73. I call you, My loves, to be My intercessors. A higher calling than this cannot be had, for those who intercede in prayer change the course of history. They hold the future in their hands. These who answer the call, I

will crown with great honor and glory. There is no greater beauty than to pour out your heart and soul, to lay down your life in prayer for another. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

## **Why Is It So Important?**

(Taken from ML# 3319)

74. (*Jesus speaking:*) Prayer shows your faith in Me, your faith that I will work and do the impossible, bring the solutions, show you the way, and work in people's lives. When you operate in the realm of faith, you're operating in the spirit world where miracles are born, where the impossible takes place. Just little old you praying and beseeching Me about something is a very powerful tool. You don't have to feel that power or feel like you're doing anything great—it's not any sort of feeling that matters—it's the spirit of prayer that is powerful, supernatural.

75. You don't really understand how important your prayers are, but the fact that you pray about something or for someone is not only important for your spiritual walk with Me and your connection with Me, but it creates a vacuum for Me to fill. Just like your words are real things, your prayers are real things and they cause an effect. They always cause an effect; every single prayer has power and it affects something. They're real, and when you pray, things happen in the spirit world, and because of that, things happen on Earth.

76. I work through your prayers, both the unspoken prayers of your heart and your spoken prayers. But when you utter your prayer to Me, putting it into your own words, this is an even greater manifestation of your faith in My power. It gives Me all the glory and acknowledges that I am your Lord and God, the One Who performs miracles, the One Who supplies, protects, leads and guides you. It's a testimony to others, it's a witness to your friends and sheep, and it's the means by which I give you My blessings.

77. I work immediately when you pray. Even if you don't see what I'm doing in the spirit, I promise you that I am working on your behalf. I respect your prayers and I've committed Myself to answer every one. You might not always know what I'm doing and how I'm answering, but I promise that I work, and I answer, and am faithful to keep My promise to you.

79. You must trust that your prayers are very important, that they're your spiritual weapon which moves Me to do things on your behalf. You must put your full faith in the power of prayer, for there is great, great power in your prayers. The more you pray about things, the more I can work for you; that's why it's so important to acknowledge Me and pray about everything, to pray without ceasing. When you pray, you're asking Me to work for you, showing that you need Me and that you're depending on Me. This faith in Me and love for Me pleases Me and I'm faithful to work on your behalf.

80. The Enemy belittles prayer and tries to cause you to doubt the power and effect of prayer, but I say that it's very powerful and one of your strongest spiritual weapons. Never let down your guard and consider that it doesn't matter if you pray or not, because it matters very much. When you pray, things happen, whether you see them with your eyes or not. So always keep this spiritual weapon ready, always use it and wield it, because it's your greatest protection against the attacks of the Enemy and your greatest key to victory and the blessings of My Spirit. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

91. *(Jesus speaking:)* Many folks are limited in their faith when praying for something themselves, therefore they have a hard time asking directly for something that seems like an impossible situation. When someone else prays for them or their situation, it's often more direct and moving, as they're able to pray with full faith and expect that I can and will do it.

92. Specific prayers really work, and when an intercessory prayer is prayed, the person praying is often not aware of the limitations that may be in place in the particular situation. But through their blind faith and seeking My hand to intervene and do a specific thing, I am able to move



more speedily and do mightier miracles in the spirit. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

*Prayer is a state of mind. It's a position of your spirit, a desire of your heart. When your heart is toward Me, your desire is toward Me and your thoughts are stayed on Me. When you walk in the state of prayer, when you take on a prayerful attitude and spirit and state of mind, your prayer receptivity is heightened, your connection is strong, and we're able to communicate back and forth with greater potency. (ML#3340)*

## **Three Keys to Claim for Effective Intercessory Prayer**

(Taken from ML# 3449)

67. (*Jesus speaking:*) Thank you, My loves, for coming together once again to pray and join in the battles of the spirit which are raging. This prayer morning falls at a crucial time in the battle, for those who are fighting for you in the spiritual realm are in desperate need of reinforcements—the reinforcements you have in your power to give them through your prayers.

68. Lay aside all other thoughts now. Call on the keys of consecration, commitment, and focus.

69. Claim the keys of consecration that you may give yourselves to Me fully. Lay your hearts open before Me. When your hearts are open before Me and you lay your all at My feet, holding nothing back, fearing nothing, then I am able to empower you in a wonderful way. You become superhuman, possessing strength, resolve and faith beyond human capabilities. You are linked to Me in yieldedness, and we are one. This is the state where you can be the most effective in your prayers.

70. If you're holding something back or if your heart is not clean and right before Me, you prevent your spirit from merging with Mine, and so you lack the power that you could otherwise possess.

71. So take a moment now to call on the keys of consecration. Ask Me to give you strength to lay everything—your lives, your Homes, your loved ones, your possessions, your desires, your ministries, your future, your plans—at My feet.

72. When you do this, it reminds you that I am the great God of the universe! I have all power! I rule! Your yieldedness in putting everything in My hands not only links you to Me and gives you greater power, but it increases your faith exponentially, because you remember that I am indeed the One in control.

73. It puts you in a position in the spirit where your prayers are far more effective and on-target, for you are fully aware that My will is what is best, and you have full faith that I am able to perform My will.

74. It also effectively blocks out the Enemy's thoughts, fears, worries, and distractions. You have just given everything to Me, so there's nothing he can use against you to pull you away or distract you from your mission of fighting in prayer. Claim the keys of consecration, My loves, and be fully Mine.

75. Claim the keys of commitment—commitment to keep fighting this battle in the spirit, no matter how weary you feel. It's true that fighting in prayer takes something out of you. It's a spiritual effort, and I don't blame you for sometimes feeling a bit weary or worn out, or like you've just worked hard.

76. But remember that the Enemy also loves to exaggerate those feelings and make you feel that you just don't have the strength to carry on, or you don't want to have the strength to carry on. That's where you must rebuke him in the power of the keys, and hold tight to the power of the keys of commitment—calling on them to give you the perseverance in the spirit to keep fighting until the battle is won. Claim the keys of commitment to the spiritual warfare, and then fight, fight, fight! Keep interceding until you hear the victory!

77. Claim the keys of focus, so that you can direct your prayers accurately and that they will hit the mark in the spirit. If you focus with

your spiritual senses, I am able to punch through and bring to mind important details that you would never have thought of or known or become aware of otherwise—details which could mean the difference between a quick victory or a long, drawn-out battle; a speedy resolution or a more roundabout solution; a victorious soldier or a wounded casualty.

78. So focus with your spiritual senses. Put yourself in the shoes of the people and situations you're praying for. Concentrate your prayer power on them, and watch Me bring to mind the specific things that they're struggling with, the specifics that need prayer, the aspects which are most in need of spiritual power and push. Claim the keys of focus, and I will empower you.

79. My loves, it's the day of greater miracles. In order for greater miracles to be manifested, you must be honing and improving your intercessory prayer skills, for it all ties together. There are times when, in order for a miracle to be performed, it's not enough for those on the scene to be desperate with Me and have the faith for it—at times it takes the reinforcements of someone interceding on their behalf as well. And that is your job, My loves—the interceding. You never know when I want to do a miracle in a certain situation and when I wait on you to put forth the spiritual effort needed to bring it to pass.

80. Thank you for being willing to pray and fight for these situations. I depend on you, and that is why I continue to place such great importance on times of intercessory prayer—because they bring such great results in the spirit and are a vital part of all that I'm doing in the Family around the world. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

## Changing the Course

(Taken from ML# 3340)

95. (*Jesus speaking:*) I place in your hands the tide of the battle. Upon you I bestow this high privilege of intercessory prayer for the furthering of My Kingdom come on Earth. It is a high privilege, a high honor, one that is greatly prized in all the Heavens. For My mighty bulwarks of faith and prayer, My vanguard prayer warriors are among the most respected and highly looked-up-to in all the Heavens. For these to whom I entrust the high privilege of wielding the weapon of intercessory prayer are those who win the battle. There is no battle, no victory that can be won that does not come by way of the mighty prayers of My faithful vanguard corps of prayer warriors—My highly trained and skilled, My most trusted prayer guard. This is the privilege I bestow upon you, My faithful ones. I trust you with the high position and honor to be My prayer guard, My strong warriors of faith and prayer in this mighty battle to establish My Kingdom come on Earth.

96. Do not tire in prayer, nor be weary at the sound of the trumpet, but lift up your arms in praise. Fix your eyes upward and call on the power of Heaven!

97. As you, My beloved brides, pray and seek Me in all these matters, know that I will pour out in great abundance. I will open the treasure houses of the Heavens and pour out to overflowing. The effectual fervent prayers of My vanguard prayer corps will avail much. Great and mighty victories will be wrought. You will reap the good of the land; not one prayer will return unto you void. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

# Take a Cab

(Taken from ML# 3319)

98. (*Jesus speaking:*) One of the greatest tasks of Heaven is to help those who are living on Earth. Those in Heaven, whether they're angels, spirit beings, ministering spirits, or those who have lived on Earth and passed on, have many responsibilities, but one of the greatest responsibilities of Heaven is helping those on Earth.

99. Sometimes guardian angels will help someone on Earth and protect them even if they don't ask, because that's their job—such as protecting a child from getting hit in the head by a swing, for example. But the majority of the help from Heaven comes through people asking—either by praying for themselves or by praying for others. Many things don't happen just because people don't ask. But as soon as they ask, things happen!—Because that's their job—to answer your prayers.

100. To give an illustration, it's a little bit like a taxi station. The angels are like taxis, lined up in a queue waiting their turn to help you. All you have to do is signal for one or call on one. It's as easy as that. They're at your service. That's their job, what they're designed for, their ministry, their reason for existence.

101. Prayer is like hailing a taxi and saying, "I need to go here," and you just give them the address. You can tell them to go slow, or fast, or that it's an emergency and to step on the gas, and they'll do it, because that's what they're there for. If you don't pray, it's like having a long line of taxis just waiting to take you anywhere you want to go and make your job a lot easier, but instead of hopping in the car and letting them transport you, you prefer to go on foot—like trying to do it in the flesh.

102. Taxi drivers will also help you with your luggage if it's heavy. They'll open the trunk and put it in for you. They're there to serve you and help you and make your job as easy as possible if you'll just use them and take advantage of them. It's as plain and simple as that.

103. The more you take taxis, the quicker you get there, and the more that gets done faster and easier. Just call for a taxi and leave the driving to

us. It's safer, cheaper, easier and faster. We know the address and right where to go and the best road to take. To use them, all you have to do is whistle or phone for one to come and get you wherever you are, or flag them down, or go to a taxi station, whatever! But they're there for you, thousands of them waiting—in fact, backed up and lined up—just for you. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

*You can utilize prayer more fervently in your life by tuning in to My wavelength to see if there is a need somewhere in the world, or right in your own Home. I may bring someone to mind, or cause a situation to remind you of something or someone that desperately needs Me to come through and help them right then. You can turn those thoughts into prayers. While you're taking public transport, or washing up, or going for a hike, for example, take a minute to tune your thoughts Heavenward and see who I may lay on your heart to bring before My throne. (ML#3340)*

## **Keep Your Prayer Fires Burning!**

(Taken from ML# 3389)

21. *(Jesus speaking:)*... I allow these battles in order to make you strong, that I might guide you into the position I wish for you to take—the stance of courageous prayer warriors, those who stand strong, who do not waver, who wield accurately the weapons I have equipped you with to face down the Enemy, to thwart his efforts, to push him back and back and back until he is pinned in a corner with no escape.

22. The most definite and best thing that parents can do is to gird on their armor, raise the banner of the keys of the Kingdom and prevail in prayer. Prayer is the most you can do. Prayer is the best you can do. Prayer is the answer. Nothing is impossible to the man or woman of prayer. There is no barrier that strong prayer and the power of the keys cannot break through; there is no enemy that prayer and the keys cannot conquer. There is so much more you can do through prayer than by any other means available to you. Laboring prayer, prevailing prayer, intercessory prayer, unfailing prayer is the answer.

28. Seek Me for how I want you to attack in prayer; ask Me for new ways to pray, for instruction on how I want you to direct your prayers for your young ones and those in need, and I will direct you. I will show you each time which approach you need to take, whether it's fasting, or committing to a special time of prayer vigil, or organizing a prayer chain. I will show you how you can have a revival in your prayer life, how you can launch a new attack in prayer, how you can redeem more minutes throughout the day in prayer, which new methods and approaches to use in prayer.

29. The important thing is that you must pray, you must not give up in prayer, and you must see that the answer is this weapon of prayer, together with the keys and the additional weapons I have placed in your hands. These are your best defense; use these weapons together with faith and trust, and stand back and see Me fight for you.

32. So much is dependent on your prayers. Your prayers can do so many things; the frequency and strength of your prayers make a marked difference. I do not ask you to pray, pray, and pray again to bring you to boredom, but so that you can explore new frontiers in prayer, thrill to new ecstasies in prayer, and gain new ground and ever greater victories in prayer.

## **Your Prayers Are Their Life-support System**

(Taken from ML# 3339)

22. (*Vision:*) I see a picture of our loved ones on hospital beds side by side. They're hooked up to all sorts of machines. Each machine is labeled with big bold letters marked "Intercessory Prayer—Life-support System."

23. (*Jesus speaking:*) Your prayers are the life-support system that is sustaining the life of these young people at this moment. Your prayers work to sustain their pulse rate—keeping their hearts beating steadily toward Me. Your prayers have worked to keep their body temperature on an even keel. Your prayers are sustaining their respiratory rate, helping them to breathe in a measure of My Spirit—and this is keeping them hanging on.

24. Your prayers are keeping them alive; they're creating the conditions where-by I might strengthen them and nurse them back to full health. They haven't been able to breathe in My Spirit, eat and digest My Word, nor eliminate the toxins and waste the Enemy has tried to poison them with on their own, yet your prayers are making this possible.

25. Your desperate prayers can be likened to their respirator; they're opening the passages so that I can supply them with the oxygen of My Spirit. Your prayers are breathing life into them, helping them to gain strength in spirit day by day.

26. Your prayers have released highly skilled spirit helpers who stand by, helping to monitor their progress and fight by their sides. These mighty ones in spirit have fought to ward off further deadly attacks of the Enemy, who would seek to annihilate them once and for all.

27. They are still in need of intensive care, but you must not be weary in prayer, for your prayers are sustaining their very lives. I know, My dear ones, that it seems a slow process. It's not always easy to see visible progress while they're still in intensive care; you're not always able to easily detect their signs of progress. But you must take it from Me, the Master Physician, that progress **is** being made.

28. Please don't turn those life-support machines off, for it is because you so faithfully keep them running that I am able to sustain their lives and their usefulness to Me. It is through your prayers that I am able to bring them back to full health.

29. Don't be weary in prayer, for little by little they're making daily progress. Little by little, they're being cleansed from the dangerous levels of poison and toxins that have built up in their systems. Little by little, they're taking in more vital nutrients that are helping to build their strength. (*End of message from Jesus.*)



## What's in It for Me?

(Taken from ML# 3325)

62. (*Question:*) Besides the benefits that it gives to others, how does intercessory prayer personally benefit the one praying?

63. (*Jesus speaking:*) Praying for other people is what love is all about—it's putting your love in action in the spirit. You're not only thinking of them and desiring to help, but you're doing something about it.

64. Intercessory prayer requires you to give from your heart. It stretches your love for the person for whom you're praying. Your love for them obliges you to call on Me for their help.

65. One of the most beautiful results of praying for other people is that your vision becomes less selfish. It fills your heart with more love for the person, because your love for them makes you want to help them in any way possible, and prayer is the key. When you pray for someone you add more power to the victory. The backing is stronger, thus the answer more forthcoming. It keeps you desperate for someone else, so your life doesn't just revolve around you alone; you're reaching out and asking Me to help others as well.

66. Prayer like this is an example of selflessness, of esteeming others above yourself. It's love in action—reaching beyond your own needs and filling the vacancy within someone else's life. It's making Me the core, the focus, the central figure and center spread. And because you're going out of your way to help others, I reward your sacrifice and love by using the prayers to change and improve your life as well. Also, if someone knows you're faithful to pray for them, in your time of need they will be the prayer support you need as well.

67. Prayer is a form of giving unselfishly without expecting anything in return, but there are dividends. Try it and you'll experience them. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

68. (*Jesus speaking:*) As you pour out, I will pour in. Give, and it shall be given unto you. As you pour out your heart to Me in prayer for others

and their situations, I will look at your heart and your situation and care for you. As you give all you have to Me in prayer and concern for others, I will answer in ways greater than you can imagine. I will pour out an hundredfold unto you and shower your life with blessings.

69. That's My rule in giving—the more you give, the more you will receive. That's how you receive joy in your life—Jesus, Others, and You!

70. As you take time and beseech Me for others, I will even answer prayers that you haven't yet been able to formulate or put into words. Sometimes you may not know what to pray specifically, but as you beseech Me for others, as you acknowledge Me and commit people and situations to Me, I will honor that time you've taken for others, because it's My job as your Husband to see that you are well cared for. It is your dependency on Me and your acknowledgment that you need My help and your coming to Me for others that I honor.

71. As you care for others and are concerned about them and their needs and are taking time to pray for them, you become less worried about yourself and your own needs. You become less self-centered and will be forming good habits of thinking more of others than yourself. You will become more Christlike and full of Me, so that people will see more of Me and less of you. It will have a positive effect on you in every way and your blessings will be numerous. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

72. (*Jesus speaking:*) Intercessory prayer for others, as well as prayer in general, is like a muscle that needs exercise. No matter what you exercise it in, or to whose benefit, your strength in this area will grow and your reflexes will also change because you'll become more conditioned to seeking Me for problems and situations that arise.

73. Intercessory prayer also rewards the one who is sacrificially praying for others. When you pour out your heart and pray for those around you, I reward you for your giving and loyalty. When you come before Me for others, I will reward your sacrifice. Though a few words in a prayer may seem small, and the giving of your time in a prayer hardly feels like a physical effort, if you would open your eyes more to the realm of My Spirit and the way I operate, you would see that it is the best kind of help you can

offer in any situation—even more than taking action in the physical. Putting Me first shows that you have faith in My care for you and those you are praying for, and this faith is rewarded. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

## **The Best Thing You Can Do For Others**

(Taken from ML# 3325)

82. (*Dad speaking:*) The Lord allows problems in life—difficult situations, spiritual battles—and one of the main reasons is to teach people to pray. He wants you to come to the end of your rope, to come to the end of all your ideas of what you can do to solve the situation, and realize that He's the One Who's going to do it and pray for His power to work.

83. He leaves a lot up to you, and if there's something you can do and something He shows you to do to help the situation, that's good and you need to do that. You need to talk with people, counsel with people, receive messages from the Lord, study the Word on the subject, encourage people to ask for united prayer—you need to do all that you can. But in the end, the thing that will help more than anything, and without which all your labors are incomplete, is prayer. Pray for Him to work. Pray for Him to move and do the work in the spirit.

84. He's the only One Who can change hearts and minds, and He's the only One Who can bring people to the point where they're ready to make spiritual changes. The best thing you can do to help people and help situations is to pray for them. Really pray for them. You can't do the miracle, but the Lord can, and your prayers move His hand and make things happen in the spirit. It not only helps to set things up for the miracle to happen, but gives you peace of mind that you've done the best thing you could possibly do. When you commit things to the Lord in prayer, then you can just trust that whatever happens is in His hands and under His control.

85. People don't fully realize how important prayer is, and especially if they're very work-oriented people, accomplishment-oriented people, it's all the harder for them to just pray and not always be doing something in the

physical. You have to understand that only God can work in the spirit to change things, to change people, change situations, and the best thing you can do to help God and help others is to pray for them. He expects you to pray, and if you're not praying, often He has to wait before He can do the big miracles, because He wants you to pray and keep on praying.

86. Prayer is a very mysterious spiritual phenomenon and it's impossible to fully understand how the Lord chooses to work, how He chooses to answer prayer, why some prayers are answered quicker than others, why He does an obvious miracle in one situation and not in another. You can't expect to know everything about God's business, but you can trust that your prayers have an effect, and a very big one. Just the fact that you obey and pray brings down His blessings. *(End of message from Dad.)*

## **Jesus Waits to Move Mountains On Our Behalf!**

(Taken from ML# 3325)

87. *(Jesus speaking:)* Allow Me to open your eyes of the spirit to the magnitude of the power of your prayers. You can't see it with the eyes of the flesh. You only catch glimpses here and there. You experience My healing touch; you see Me change hearts on your behalf; you watch Me move obstacles out of your path, making a way for you to walk in and claim the goods, victories of varied kinds. But I tell you, My loves, now you only see through a dim glass.

88. This is why you must put on the eyeglasses of faith, that you might find courage to walk in and claim the land. Let this comfort your hearts, for I am here to work wonders on your behalf.

89. Your prayers move My hand to work on your behalf. Therefore do not hold back; leave not one stone uncovered. Pour out your hearts to Me, bringing all your requests before Me, and I will answer. Only I can supply your needs and bring the desired results, but you must ask in faith, believing, nothing wavering. Ask and you will receive. Bring your petitions

before Me; remind Me of My promises and hold on to your faith, believing that I am able to do what you cannot do yourself.

90. Your prayers are answered in direct proportion to the intensity with which you pray. Push together in prayer. Just as in the physical, if you were to move a heavy object, you would call on all your strong members to get behind it, that they might apply all their force to move the object out of the way. So you must do in the spirit. As you unite and push together in prayer, as you direct your spiritual energy and unite your prayer forces, praying wholeheartedly together, I will move every obstacle out of your way. You are the push, I am the brawn.

91. So keep your prayers coming up in full force! Keep stirring yourselves up! Your prayers are powerful, and they cause Me to do awesome and mighty things.

92. I long to move mountains on your behalf! Therefore do not hold back, My loves, for though your needs are great, they are not too great for Me. I stand waiting and ready to fill every one. Let loose your prayers, and stand back and watch Me work. Your prayers move My hand; together we are an unbeatable force. Nothing in this world, nor in the world to come, can stand against us. I lay all My might and power and force at your feet. It is yours for the asking. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

*Prayer is one of the great undeveloped weapons of most Christians. Only a few have used it sufficiently, and those who have are those who have become great. (ML# 3340)*

## What Prayers Do!

(Taken from ML# 3319)

*(Jewels from Jesus:)*

53. Prayers go out among the people. They touch, they heal, they mend. They give strength and might and courage. They lift up those who are down. They touch and heal hearts and bodies and minds. They give a warm embrace, a tender hug, and a sweet caress. They wash away doubts and fears and worries. They cleanse secret faults. They clear away rubble. They wash away bitterness, envy, jealousy and strife. They kiss away heartache and misunderstandings. They soothe hurts, heal wounds, and remove scars.

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54. Prayers guard and protect and hide away in safekeeping. They comfort and soothe and bring peace and calm. They feed, they clothe, and bring abundant supply. They inspire, they bring cheer, they bring laughter and good fortune. They encourage, they lift up, they motivate, they enrapture. They energize, they empower, they invigorate, they spark life. They shed light, give hope. They stabilize and they make wise, they make firm and sound and steady.

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55. Your prayers have sustained your loved ones. They have brought about miracles in the lives, in the minds, and in the hearts of those for whom you have prayed. Your prayers have done great things and gained much ground for My Kingdom.

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56. They beckon Me to your side. They fill My senses. They rouse Me and spur Me onward. They move Me to action on your behalf.

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57. Prayer invokes change and alters situations more than anything else.

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58. Prayer looses My hands to do mighty things for you. It lets the Heavenly genies out of the bottle and sends help to your side. It gives you all that you need and many to work alongside you in the spirit to open the doors for you to walk through.

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59. As you seek My face and bring your hearts before Me, even so will I speedily work for you and do the things that you cannot do. I will work the miracles. You must just do what you can, and that is to seek Me with your whole heart and to love Me with your whole heart and mind. Leave any distractions or burdens in My capable hands and I will care for them.

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60. One of the greatest fruits of prayer besides bringing great results and answers is the effect and fruit it has in your own life and spirit. It keeps you close to Me, keeps you desperate, keeps you in My Spirit, and protects you from other spirits—the spirits of the world, whether they be materialism or lethargy or selfishness or whatever. Prayer is one of the greatest protections you can have. It keeps your heart and spirit clean.

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61. Your prayers to Me are as deep searching kisses. They arouse Me. They are the impetus that spurs Me onward, that moves Me to work on your behalf. Your prayer kisses fill My heart with love and set My soul on fire. They excite Me; they motivate Me. They are My compelling force, the energy beneath My wings. Every time you pray, My love for you deepens, for when you pray, I am drawn into you.

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62. Your prayers are like a magnet, attracting Me, drawing Me in. When you pray, I come. I cling to your side to give you aid in all that you ask; to grant that which you desire. Your prayers add fuel to My fire; they fan My flame. They propel Me to action.

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63. Your prayers never return void. They go out and accomplish that which you send them to do, and afterward I cause them to return to you twofold. For I bless each prayer, not only in granting that which you ask, but also in an extra special bonus for the one who prayed. When you pray, not only will things happen and things be different, but you will receive a specific blessing from My hand. This is My promise and this is one way your prayers are multiplied many times over.

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64. Your prayers are breaking through strong walls. They are passing through brazen gates. They are permeating hard surfaces. They are melting the cold, bringing warmth, and igniting the frigid. They are scaling the highest mountain peaks, imparting faith, courage and vision along the way. They are reaching down to the lowest depths of despair. They are holding out a helping hand, pulling up the downcast, rescuing the discouraged. They are bringing light and life and hope and great victory to those for whom you pray.

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66. The ability that you possess—through the power of prayer—to do, to change, to alter, to help, to heal, to win, to conquer in the name of love—soars beyond the horizon. Through prayer, your influence reaches the ends of the Earth and beyond.

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67. Through your prayers, you, My loves, become as bionic men and women of strength and power and might. Through your prayers, you become extraordinary, capable of great feats and amazing possibilities. Through your prayers, you become superhuman!

68. This is what happens when you're strong in prayer. Science fiction has nothing compared to the great power and strength and amazing force I'm able to put in your hands through prayer power.

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69. Your prayers sustain lives. They influence decisions. They provide, they protect and they house. They feed and they clothe. They blow the breath of life into those who were nigh death. They shower others with the might and power of Heaven that will move them to mighty works. They guide, they instruct and they give counsel. They surround those who are weary and worn, waiting for the precise moment when they might infuse them with a dose of My Spirit that will charge them with light and life and fire and fervor to carry on.

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70. Your prayers are the driving force of this great and mighty revolution. They are the fuel that sparks the engine, the energy that releases light and life and power upon those for whom you pray, that My purposes may be established.

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