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In this new day you must learn to wield this weapon of prayer in a new way. I'm upgrading your weapon of prayer by teaching you how to use it more effectively, to shoot better and hit the bull's-eye of My will, knocking the Enemy for a loop. It's like a new weapon because it's going to be used like never before. In this time of the End, because the days grow evil and the fight is stronger than ever before, it is vital that you use your prayer weapon more effectively. Now you will have to pray more than ever before, more specifically and more fervently than you ever have, and because of this, the effects are going to be more powerful and noticed than they have been. ⁽¹⁾

Prayer is like the electricity that powers the spiritual tracking and defensive equipment. It is the offensive batteries, the fuel which powers the missiles against the Enemy, the starting point for every offensive against him. This is why it is his major focus in any battle to keep you from praying, or from praying effectively.

In any run-in with Satan or his imps, his first tactic is to attempt to prevent you from praying, because once you pray, you turn the power on, you light up your flamethrower of the spirit, you initiate all the other spiritual weapons to work on your behalf.

Prayer is the building block of any defense or offense against the Enemy. 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.

Keep your finger on that switch and be ready to turn it on instantly and fully. Don't just give it a little flick, but shove the throttle to full and make a complete connection to release all the power available and destroy the attack of the Enemy completely!

Don't settle for a momentary burst of power. Every time you pray, no matter what for, or how many times you've prayed for it before, or how you feel, throw that switch to full power, put all your effort into it, and mean every word you say.

Much of the problem is that you don't really mean what you say. You don't go about prayer purposefully and intentionally. You often mumble a few words which

you interpret as a prayer, but that's like nudging the dial without really intending to turn it on full blast.

It's your watered-down prayers and your unbelieving prayers that are the problem. It's because you're not fully utilizing the power available to you that you don't have more faith in it. If every prayer you prayed was prayed wholeheartedly, with feeling, passion, intent, and desire, you would see miracles left and right and there wouldn't be a question in your mind about how effective prayer is!

The reason you're not seeing more answers to prayer is because you're not praying! I don't consider your little "ho hum, gotta rattle off a few repetitious lines here" attempts at prayer, to be prayer at all. What I'm talking about when I call prayer a weapon is meaningful prayers, where every word that leaves your lips is a curse upon Satan's power, an affirmation of My power, and a powerful spell spoken with emotion which will bring the full force of My power down on Satan's head again, and again, and again!

I expect your prayers to be powerful, intense, meaningful, and full of faith. I expect you to believe in every word you are saying-not just spitting out repetitious lines like you were reading the weather report. I expect and demand emphatic and believing prayers from My brides in order that I might give you the answers you desire.

Do you believe?-Then show Me by making every word spoken in prayer a believing word. Make every letter of your prayer count. Make every prayer, no matter how great or small, a believing prayer, and I will answer you. Start the wheels of My Spirit turning by giving the "on" switch a wholehearted shove to full power, and watch what I can do.

Make My day! Make it happen! Let Me at the Enemy! I'm raring to go! I want to answer your every need, but I can only do that when your every request is made meaningfully and like you actually expect the heavens to crackle and thunder with My power at every request.

Expect miracles with every word you pray. Demand power with every word that enters your prayer. Pray meaningful, expectant, powerful prayers for everything. Slam your fist into that "on" switch and let it feel all the power you can muster. It was designed to take some real force, so use all the force and intent I have given you to throw that switch powerfully and watch Me take over.

Got it? Prayers prayed in full faith, believing that I will answer, intending to take hold of the victory, will bring answers. Every prayer should be an intentional reaching for all the power of Heaven. Pick up the power of Heaven by taking hold of Heaven by your prayers and using Heaven's power to answer your needs.

Let Me hear your effectual, fervent prayers, which, as I've promised in My Word, will avail much! Power-filled prayers bring miracle-filled answers. Nothing

else will do. I expect to hear an instant surge in the power of your prayers, starting today. Don't utter a word to Me unless you believe it. It's an insult to My power when you say a few words, not really expecting Me to do My part, because then I can't!

Give Me fire, give Me belief, give Me all the power you've got, and I'll answer with all that I've got! It's a two-way street. You give it all you've got and I'll do likewise. Pray effective prayers by being deliberate, specific, and fervent. Try Me! ⁽²⁾

You need to understand that prayer is the step you must take to get everything you desire and need from the spirit realm. If you don't pray, My hands are tied. This is the rule I have set in place. Unless you flip that switch, things aren't going to happen.

You are in the control bunker. You have command of all the defenses and weapons of the spirit world. But unless you take the step to activate those weapons through prayer, nothing-and I repeat, nothing-is going to happen in your favor. You'll just get overrun, because the Enemy knows that the base defenses have been neutralized, the shields are off-line, the weapons are powered down, and you are a sitting duck. Get it?

I think you'll agree with Me now how important prayer is and why you must pray even when you don't feel like it. It really doesn't matter if you feel like fighting or not. When the Enemy shows up, you have to fight him. He doesn't work on your timetable or try to fit things into your schedule. He attacks any time and any place, and will do whatever he can, whenever he can, to get in and cripple you.

A soldier does not have the luxury of deciding upon each new day whether he will fight or not. A soldier with that privilege is not fit to be in the war. Wake up in the morning, let the realization of the battle dawn on you suddenly, and without thought, get up and fight that battle.-Winston Churchill (speaking from beyond)

Don't give room to his spies and infiltrators who would try to stop you from activating My power for you. Don't listen to his little imps who try to disable your defenses before an attack and give Satan free rein in your life. Get militant and realize that when you're praying, you're being offensive and deadly in the spirit world. ⁽³⁾

The position of your heart does affect the outcome of the prayers being answered. As I have said, when you pray with a full heart, a full answer is what you will get. When only part of you is praying and the rest of your mind is wandering,

then I will not fully focus My attention on those requests of your lips. I look to see how desperately you want the answers.

It all depends on how much you want to get out of it. How much do you really want to see My miracle-working power going to work for you and your brethren? I can do as much as you'll let Me. So burn bright with your prayers in full force, and I will stand up to work on your behalf.

Fighting, persevering prayers help to bring about needed change in the realm of the spirit world. You can't always see what's going on behind the scenes, but I do, and I set in motion what is needed to bring about change for the better.

Come to the temple of prayer often, for when you pray, things do happen, whether big and noticeable events or just small but steady progress toward a goal. Reach forward in prayer at all hours--while you're working, while you run or walk or take a rest, and I will beam down to you needed strength and answers to your prayers. ⁽⁴⁾

The reason I require you to ask in prayer and strive in prayer is because you need to take an active part in the prayer process, for I have forbidden Myself to do it all for you. The way the rules of this Earth are set up, almost everything that you can do for yourself, you must do for yourself, and I'm not going to step in for you and do miraculously what you could do physically. Yes, you need to depend on My power, but that is after you have met and satisfied the conditions and circumstances that you are physically able to take care of. You have to come to the limit of what you can do, and you have to put the rest in My hands, before I can take over.

In prayer, the "what you can do" part is to accurately, fervently, and desperately present your requests to Me, and to use the spiritual weapons at your disposal, which make your prayer as effective as it can be. That's all I ask. It sounds so simple, but if you are really honest with yourself, it's probably one of the hardest things for you to do. Almost all of you would find an hour of hard physical labor less taxing than an hour fighting in focused, desperate prayer. It takes more out of you than it would appear, because in the spirit it is real work, real action, and it requires bringing your mind and thoughts into captivity and taking on a praying spirit.

I take it seriously when you cry with your whole heart. I know it costs you and that you have really put forth an effort. Prayers spoken in faith and desperation are infinitely more effective in bringing the answer to pass than a prayer that is spoken but not meant.

It's not a complicated process to be desperate in prayer-it's simple, but it takes work. What it mainly comes down to is you deciding in your heart that you really, really, really want the answer, that you for sure need Me to do a miracle, and

then asking Me accordingly.

I will tell you this plainly-too many of you pray as if you don't care whether I ever answer or not. Too many of you pray as if you know that you'll pray again later for the same thing, and thus you never give it your all. Too many of you pray as if you don't think that what you're praying for is really worth your time or focus, and these things stand in the way of My full answers.

It is My delight to answer your prayers, and I do the best I can with the prayers you give Me. But like the story of Sophie and Mrs. Stoneheart, the materials you send up ahead can be the difference between a shack and a mansion.-Or in the case of your prayers, the difference between partial or delayed answers, and miraculous, decisive, supernatural answers.

There are more victories that you could be winning in prayer if you would just put your hearts behind your words. Again, this isn't difficult to do. It's an almost instantaneous decision that happens in your mind when you first begin to intercede for a request. You need to take a minute to ask yourself whether you want to see this request answered or whether you'd be fine with the situation continuing on as it is.

I don't require special words, special actions, or special emotions. All that is required is that you come before Me in prayer as someone who is truly desirous of My answer, who cares about that request being met, and who is not okay with the situation continuing as it is.

The end goal of these before-prayer thoughts should be you deciding that, yes, you do need this prayer answered, and to you or to someone else this is an important matter, one which needs My attention and intervention. Then all you have to do is ask for it, or agree in your heart with the one doing the praying. Use your other spiritual weapons as well, as much as you can incorporate them, knowing that they speed things along and add greater punch and effectiveness.

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It's more about your heart than about your words. If your heart is right and the desire is there, then the words will express accurately and powerfully enough the feelings of your heart. It's when you don't care enough that you rattle off a quick prayer that may say all the right words, but really has no power behind it.

Some people get scared off by the word "feeling," because it makes them think that it's something they have to work up, and they worry that they won't be able to pull that off, especially if they're someone who doesn't often get a lot of feeling and tangible manifestations of spiritual matters. I want to put you at ease as

well as challenge you by saying that desperation in prayer and feeling desirous of My answers is in reach of anyone. Anyone can get the feeling of wanting an answer or wanting a situation to change. This isn't hard, and so I expect it from all of you.

Everyone knows what it's like to really want something and then to be quite persuasive in asking for it. The potential for that kind of supplication lies inside everyone, and that is effort that I expect from you when you are coming before My throne in prayer.

Whether or not you're the one praying aloud makes no difference. You can still be making the decisions that you want to see change and miracles, and thus back the person up in prayer by agreeing with them in your heart, listening to their words of prayer, and letting those words speak for your heart as well. Every person who truly "agrees" with the prayer and doesn't just check out because it's not their turn, multiplies the power of the prayer being prayed. They don't just add to it, they multiply it. That's a lot of prayer power, and explaining it shows you why I've emphasized in all My Word through the ages the importance of united prayer, where you agree together and support one another.

To be truly desperate also includes using your other weapons, like praise, the keys, spirit help, etc., because that's fulfilling your end of the bargain by doing everything you possibly can, and using every conceivable weapon and support at your disposal, so that you completely exhaust what can be done by you in the natural, leaving only room for My spiritual power to take over and bring the answer.

It's not a work of the flesh, in that you have to hit every single base and claim every key and every helper each time you say a prayer. But it does mean that you do whatever is appropriate for the prayer you're praying and make sure that you've presented your case before Me with enough "umph," you've fought in the spirit with all the power available to you, so that you can say that you've done what you could.

Doing all you can also means being willing to pray for something more than once, and sometimes many times. I've explained that sometimes you must be importunate in prayer, repeatedly asking Me and fighting for the answer until I bring it along. Some situations require more than one prayer to bring the answer to pass. But if each time you ask you are desperately asking and desirously wanting, you can be sure that you will have to ask much fewer times than if you half-heartedly present the petition, assuming that of course you're going to have to present it again, so this time is no big deal.

I'm asking that you expend yourselves in prayer for each request. I'm asking that you deliver your souls each time you pray by using your knowledge of the spirit world and My workings and fulfilling the conditions on your end, and praying a powerful, desperate, heartfelt prayer that fully takes the request out of your court

and puts it into Mine. It's not the length of time you pray nor the words you say. But whenever and however you pray, it should come with your full desperation behind it, your full want, your full desire, and your full soul. You have to want it, you have to expect the answer, or it just doesn't carry much weight.

If you want a picture of how desperation in your prayers appears to Me, and how My hand is moved on the behalf of those who are desperate, picture yourself on a "Consider the Poor" mission, feeding starving people who have been malnourished and underfed for some time. You have bags of food to hand out to those who are waiting, and a large crowd has gathered around asking for food.

Some people are standing nonchalantly with their plate in their hand, but they aren't looking at you, nor are they really holding their plate up or saying much. They're just waiting there, or even wandering off away from you, and the feeling you get from them is that their need isn't all that urgent, and whether you give them their food now or later, it won't make much difference.

Others, though, are looking into your eyes and pleading and crying and thrusting their plates toward you, saying, "Please, give us food. We need it so much, please give it to us now! Thank you for coming, you have saved our lives!" Who do you think you'd feed first?

That's what I expect in the spirit. I don't ask for much, but I must leave the ball in your court to do what you can, if you expect to receive the answers in prayer that are going to win you the war. I ask that you care, that you exert effort in the spirit to desire My answer, to exercise your faith in asking for it, and that you show Me through your prayers that it matters to you, and that you really, truly need that miracle.

That's what motivates Me to give you results. When you are lethargic or half-hearted in prayer, not only does it show that it must not be that important or timely for Me to answer you, but it also shows that you are unwilling to put forth the small bit of effort required to push that request through, and it is a great display of a lack of love on your part toward those for whom you should have been praying.

When you go to pray for something, if it helps motivate you, take a minute to consider what the opposite of the answer would be. Do you want this person to remain sick? Do you want this trip to go badly? Do you want to be low on funds? Do you want this spiritual problem to persist? If you consider what could be the result of My not intervening, it may help you to realize how very much you do need Me to get involved, and you will pray accordingly.

That's what desperation is-knowing how much you need Me, and then asking as if you really believe that you need Me. I love to answer those kinds of prayers.

Please remember that it's not a work of the flesh. If you give Me your all in prayer, knowing you need My help and asking for it in faith, and are using all the

weapons at your disposal, then that is enough. You don't need to feel that there is some new level of spiritual desperation you must attain to each and every time you pray. If you deliver your soul in prayer, then you've done what you could, and that is enough. The rest is up to Me. ⁽⁵⁾

More on Desperation

Desperate prayers, the kind that get results, are those prayed with fervency and earnestness of spirit. The way to properly “direct” and “aim” your prayers is by putting your whole heart and soul into the matter at hand. It seems simple, but you might be surprised at how often it's not done properly. So many times, although you might have the best of intentions, you're distracted, or you don't have a clear enough understanding of the need and its urgency in order to be motivated to be desperate.

A key to praying desperate and effective prayers is to put yourself in the place of the person or the situation being prayed for. If you're praying for someone going through an intense battle, put yourself in their place. Imagine how you would feel if you were them; or ask Me to help you imagine a scenario in your life that would cause you the same battle or difficulty. When praying for someone sick or in pain, try to think how you would feel if battling that same affliction or weakness. When praying for those in danger or suffering persecution, visualize yourself in that prison cell, or under investigation by the authorities, or at risk of losing your children. When you pray for those in war-torn lands, imagine that you are the one who lost your brother or sister, parent or child, because of the falling bombs or whizzing bullets. When you put yourself in the place of the one you're praying for, you're guaranteed to be desperate. This desperation ensures the effectiveness of your prayers.

Desperation is not a matter of the way you feel or the way you behave. Of course, when you imagine you're the one you're praying for, you're usually going to feel something. Yet even if you don't have a big surge of emotion--and some people don't--if you're focusing all your thought and energy and love on them, if you're asking Me to help them, heal them, comfort or encourage them, this earnestness and sincerity is desperation.

Some people are naturally more emotional or excitable than others. Therefore when they pray, they feel moved, sometimes even to tears. This is desperation, but such outward manifestations of emotion or empathy are not necessary in order for it to be considered a desperate prayer. I know your heart and I know when you are truly desperate. Desperation also does not require the raising of the voice, change in

your tone of voice, or speaking in tongues. Nevertheless, when you do take on a firm and intense tone of voice, it helps you as well as others praying with you to be more focused and desperate. You are physical beings and are affected by physical manifestations. Therefore, while these are not required in order for prayers to be effective and hit their targets, they are helpful “props” or “aids” for many people, and can prove useful.

The goal is that all your prayers be intense, focused, and desperate. You should not reserve intense and desperate prayers only for those times when things reach a point of crisis. You should pray earnestly for each and every prayer request that comes before you. In many cases, by doing so you can avoid the “crisis” or “life and death” situations, because the fervency of your prayers when the situation still seems manageable will be more effective and will prevent it from worsening. ⁽⁶⁾

I place the urgency of prayer on your heart. I ignite the fire of desperation when it is needed. What I require is for you to be serious about prayer at all times. It's not wrong to keep prayers fast-moving, upbeat, and power-packed, but you must learn the balance. Like your Father David taught you, I do require a time for you to get desperate with Me, when your heart is so burdened for a situation that you even shed tears. You feel the fight rising within you and you're determined to fight for the victory.

It is important to take that time to get desperate in prayer, to align your heart with Mine, to show your need for Me and the seriousness of prayer. There's a time for both and it's up to you, My children, to learn the balance, to not be leaping from one extreme to the other.

Desperation is often associated with long-winded prayers, but that's not what I define as desperation. Desperation is an expression of your heart, of the seriousness with which you look at a situation.

I need you to take on a new thought pattern in respect to desperation. Stop associating desperation with lengthy prayers. It doesn't have to be that way. Desperation is the pouring out of your heart, fervently asking Me to perform miracles, to answer the impossible. When you pray desperately, you pray from your heart; you're pouring out your heart to Me on behalf of a specific situation or a specific need.

Sometimes desperate prayers require more effort, because you have to block out all the other concerns that crowd your thoughts--your work and duties, your battles, etc. But whatever effort you put into prayer, it is reflected in the answer. Desperate prayer receives a powerful answer, while ho-hum or lukewarm prayer receives much less of an answer. I measure the intensity of My answer according to the intensity of your request. How much are you going to support a specific prayer?

How desperate are you for the answer? Do you really want the answer, or are you just thinking of what you're asking Me as a nice possibility? How much umph are you prepared to support your prayers with, whether they're short or long? How much faith do you have to find the answer ?

These are questions you should ask yourself, not just once, but every time you feel your desperation waver, or a lack of enthusiasm settle into your prayer life. A stale prayer life doesn't produce much, just like stale desperation is no longer desperation. ⁽⁷⁾

Faith

The number one factor that makes a prayer powerful is faith--the belief that I can and will do it. ⁽⁸⁾

Every word in prayer must be backed by faith--your utter faith in Me to do as you have asked. Otherwise those words will have no power, and will command no action in the spirit or in the flesh. ⁽⁹⁾

When you pray in full faith, there is no limit to what I can do. Prayers of faith remove all limits and boundaries, and that's when I can really go to work! ⁽¹⁰⁾

Prayers prayed in full faith will command action. Each word prayed in full faith can be visualized as a soldier going out to battle, heading out into the terrain of the future, to prepare the way for you. Pray in full faith, My loves, and so shall it be done for you! ⁽¹¹⁾

When you pray in faith, I hear and I move. When your prayers and your faith release My power to affect the situation according to My perfect will, that's when the magic happens, that's when miracles come about. That is when your prayers truly change things. ⁽¹²⁾

Prayer is what you make it. Prayer, through your faith, rises to the occasion. Prayer is a signal to Me that I am still your King. Full-of-faith prayer fills My heart with joy, as you bring before Me large petitions and thus honor Me. ⁽¹³⁾

Your prayers demonstrate your need for Me, your dependence on Me, your utter faith and trust in Me, and this brings joy to My heart all the day long. It is your utter dependence on Me that turns Me on. It is your declaration of faith in Me and trust in Me to do what you cannot do that lights My fire. How I delight in such faith

and trust. How it brings Me joy to work on your behalf. ⁽¹⁴⁾

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. ⁽¹⁵⁾

(Dad speaking:) Prayer has a lot to do with your faith. The Lord in His Word has said that it is according to your faith that it will be done unto you. It's according to your faith, your belief in God's Word, that you will see the answers to your prayers come to pass. If you aren't seeing results, you know you simply have to go back to the Word and get the faith that you need. It's all built on the spiritual principle that 'faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.' Very basic, yet very important. Faith and the Word equal prayer power. You first get the Word in your heart, whereby you receive faith, then you claim the Word and take the stand and see the wonders of prayers that will be performed." ⁽¹⁶⁾

Praise

(Dad speaking:) Your victories start with praise, and Satan's defeat starts with praise! It's an important weapon in your arsenal, so use it! Your praises not only draw you closer to the Lord, but they drive back the evil ones that fight you.

Praise opens the door for the Lord to work, while at the same time it closes the door on Satan. Praise activates the Lord's power to work for you, while it destabilizes the Enemy's demons and brings them to a halt. There's awesome power in praise, so don't neglect this important part of prayer! ⁽¹⁷⁾

Besides the fact that praise is powerful on its own as a weapon against the Enemy-a weapon the Enemy cannot stand against-praise is also essential to use in conjunction with prayer, in order to make your prayers truly effective and on target.

Think of the weapon of prayer as the sort of gun that you have to cock before you can fire it. You have your powerful bullets of prayer ready to fire, ready to hit the Enemy head on, to defeat him and win. Praise is like cocking that gun. Without taking that step, you can pull the trigger all you want and nothing will happen. What could have been a lethal weapon turns into not much more than a blunt instrument or a club. You can have perfect aim, plenty of ammo and a desire to fight, but if you

don't remember to cock the gun, pulling the hammer back, you're not going to fire the bullet; it's never going to do the damage to the Enemy that it was intended to.

That's how important praise is. At the start of every time of prayer, you should begin with praise to Me. No matter how dire the situation may be, praise is always in order. You shouldn't just praise Me when everything is going fine and nothing seems wrong. It may be an easier time to praise Me, but you should also praise Me when things aren't going according to plan and there are problems. That is when your praises to Me show that you have faith and trust in Me that I know what I'm doing.

You can never praise Me too much! Throughout the day there should always be a praise to Me on your lips. That way you will always be ready to fight the Enemy at any turn, for you will have your weapon cocked and ready to fire at all times. You won't be caught off guard and unprepared to fight. You'll be a better prayer and praise warrior and will go from victory to victory! ⁽¹⁸⁾

The keys of praise are your all-around undefeatable weapon. You can use them in any battle and they will help to bring the victory. They can enhance any prayer; they can augment any other specific key you claim. The keys of praise enhance the power of all of the other specific keys. For example, if you're praying for supply, claim the keys of supply and the keys of praise. Adding the ingredient of the keys of praise to any prayer you pray will not go to waste. It will make your prayer more powerful, not less powerful.

The keys of praise are effective in every battle, and multiply the power of your prayer a thousand times. So if you're praying for organization, supply, healing, or any other request, the keys of praise will add a unique boost of power to your prayer. The keys of praise are an important addition to any prayer. Praise is the voice of faith, and using the keys of praise is an expression of your faith that I will answer you, no matter what you are requesting of Me. ⁽¹⁹⁾

When you're praying for someone or a situation and you want to focus your effort on using the weapon of praise, what needs to be foremost in your mind is that I am all-powerful. There is nothing too hard for Me. There is nothing that I cannot do, nothing that My power cannot change, nothing that I will not do for My children. This confidence in Me, this trust in My power that is full and abiding, is great cause for praise.

A prayer that is prayed with faith in Me and My power, and thankfulness for all I have done and will do, is a prayer that is full of praise. It's a quiet trust in Me and knowledge that I can and will perform what you are asking, as opposed to a frantic prayer beseeching Me, but yet with a bit of a tinge of, "Oh, Lord, are You able to do this?" Do you see the difference?

One is full of faith and praise, and comes from the confidence developed by obeying Me, and knowing and appreciating that I'm going to care for you and bless you because of it. The other lacks the faith or the praise of Me, and almost questions whether I am powerful enough or love My children enough to answer their prayer.

Using the weapon of praise in prayer is not just about saying words of praise, but very much about the attitude in which you pray, the confidence you have in Me. That type of prayer, filled with praise and faith and trust in Me, is very powerful and spells defeat to the Enemy's plans.

The confidence you have in Me and the way in which that translates into praise through your prayers comes from living a praiseful life, from having a praiseful spirit. The more you can praise Me and thank Me and use praise in your everyday lives, the more of that confidence and faith and trust you will have, and the more powerful you will be when you wield the weapon of praise in your prayers.

Prayers full of faith and praise are more easily focused upon their target. They are more powerful and they can deal much more deadly blows to the Enemy and his ilk. Prayers that are full of praise are prayers that are backed with supreme confidence in Me and trust in Me and My complete power, My strong love for My children and My ability and desire to do whatever is necessary to help them and give them the strength, the assistance and the care that they desire and need. This is full faith, this is full trust, and this is using the weapon of praise. ⁽²⁰⁾

Use the New Weapons to Enhance Your Prayers

Prayer--your avenue of communication with Me--is the basic ingredient that must be present, and then all of the other new weapons enhance it. Praise enhances the power of prayer. The keys enhance the power of prayer. Loving Me intimately enhances the power of prayer. Prophecy enhances the power of prayer, because you can receive direction on how to pray on the spot, as I speak to your heart and show you how to pray most effectively.

Prayer does work change--great change. It always has and it always will. But prayer, when other spiritual weapons are used in conjunction with it, becomes more powerful. A simple prayer without any spiritual weapons to support it is powerful, but a prayer supported with the spiritual weapon of praise is more powerful. And it grows from there, meaning that a prayer supported with the weapons of praise, loving Me intimately, and the keys, is even more powerful! ⁽²¹⁾

When you pray, you can be using many of your spiritual weapons in one shot. You can be using the weapons of praise, your spirit helpers, the keys, humility, and brotherhood all in one shot. You're also practicing the art of dependence. Using prayer more, and more effectively, is a key to using all your weapons more

consistently.

When you look at prayer that way-as a way to grow in the use of many of your spiritual weapons-making the effort to incorporate more prayer into various aspects of your daily life seems much more worth it, and a lot more like the tremendous blessing it really is. ⁽²²⁾

There are dedicated praying Christians in the world who devote a lot of time to prayer and who are strong in that area of their spiritual life. But you, the children of David, have the potential to pray the most powerful prayers, just because you have access to all of the new weapons that enhance your prayers so dramatically. You're not necessarily more desperate or better prayer warriors, but your prayers have the potential to be extremely powerful--and, yes, "the most powerful of the powerful"--because of the extra umph of all of the spiritual weapons which you are knowledgeable about, and which those in the world, even good praying Christians, are ignorant of. It's not that you're better than these dear ones; it's just a matter of the wealth in the spirit that you have been given--which, if used in full, has the potential to make your prayers "the most powerful of the powerful." ⁽²³⁾

The Keys

The power of the keys empowers your prayers more than ever before. When you call on the power of the keys in prayer, you heighten and increase your prayer power. The keys create a slit or an opening in the veil between your world and Mine, and in an instant, in a split second, you can access full, tremendous power from Heaven. This is what you will need in the days to come when My power and the keys' manifestations will be clearly known and seen. ⁽²⁴⁾

When you use the keys, you tap into yet another source of energy, another great fount of power, that has been prepared for this day and age. The power of Heaven is released to you when you ask in My Name, and now, when you ask in the power of the keys, nothing can stand against you, for we are bound to answer.

Asking in My Name gives great results and much anointing for you personally, to accomplish things in the physical. But for those called and chosen to take on My special key power, and who use it, it transforms not just their lives, but the ripple effect of such a great release of power moves outward like a wave and affects many other lives. ⁽²⁵⁾

If you will hide the keys promises in your heart, this will enable you to let every prayer you utter be empowered by the keys, and in this way you will also be

utilizing your prayer power to a greater degree.

Each prayer you pray must now be guided by the keys, My loves, for the days require it. For you who have been given the keys of the Kingdom, prayer and the keys must go hand in hand.

Prayer is your link, your hotline to Me; the keys are your levers that release the power that will carry out your prayers. To use this power to the maximum degree, you must let the keys promises be one with you. Hide them in your heart so that they flow out of your mouth, so that your first reaction to each situation is to call on the keys. This is what will keep your steps from sliding, what will give you strength for the battle, and what will assure you the victory. ⁽²⁶⁾

Loving the Lord Intimately

When you come before Me in spirit through your prayers, you should keep our intimate relationship in mind. You shouldn't just come before Me as your God, but you should keep in mind that you are My wife and I am your doting Husband. Praising Me as intimately as is appropriate beforehand is a good way to do this. Use words that evoke our close relationship. Call Me your Darling, your Lover, your Husband, or whatever you call Me in our intimate times together.

Using these terms in your praises and in your prayers pleases Me, and it also reminds you of your right as My wife to demand the world as your inheritance-and it will be given. I want you to come before Me as Esther did before her king, humble and meek in spirit, yet bold in requesting what you need. Show yourself vulnerable and weak and desperately in need of My assistance. Plead with Me as a wife would plead with her husband. Yet at the same time expect from Me the action that a loyal wife would expect from a loyal husband.

Keeping our relationship in mind when you pray, and coming before Me as a wife would before her husband, is a way that you can deepen, expand, and strengthen your use of the weapon of prayer. When you use praises and affectionate terms with Me, it reminds you of our relationship. When you challenge Me as your Husband to come through on your behalf in prayer, this stirs Me to the most effective kind of action. When you show yourself weak, yet praise Me for the power I've given you through the keys, this puts you in the best possible position of humility in spirit to receive My answers. ⁽²⁷⁾

Specific and Focused Prayer

General prayers are good and I answer those as well, but specific prayers are more effective. Specific prayers get specific results. In these dark days when the Enemy is marshaling his forces and his power on Earth is becoming stronger, how much more important prayer is and will be in the days to come--for it is the weapon of the spirit world. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal; you fight not physical enemies, but spiritual ones.

It's like the smart bombs that worldly armies use, and how much more effective they are than the bombs they used in World War II or even just a few years ago, when they dropped them randomly from the sky. Yes, they did damage, but the smart bombs are specifically targeted to destroy a certain target, and so the damage inflicted is of greater importance and does more harm to the enemy because it hits the exact spot which it was aimed at.

This is like your prayers. When you are specific and your prayer is targeted, it inflicts greater damage on the Enemy. For the destruction is accurate and specific, and the Enemy is no longer able to operate in that area; his power there has been destroyed. I wish for your prayers to be as smart bombs specifically targeted to destroy the Enemy. And as you aim and direct your prayers, they will bind and destroy the Enemy in that very area, and the specifics that you claim will strengthen My power and My force field of good in that area. ⁽²⁸⁾

(Sonale speaking:) Learning to pray more effectively is like a marksman enhancing his skill:

(Channel:) I see a young man, an archer. He's holding a large bow, one of the more sophisticated bows they have nowadays, like the ones they use in archery competitions. He's standing very still, poised and focused. He has his arrow in the bow, and it's pulled back quite far, as if he needs that arrow to go a very long way. He's concentrating very intently on his target. The interesting thing, though, is that just looking down the length of the course in the direction that he's pointing the arrow, I can't see a target anywhere.

Suddenly, it's as if I am now the archer, with the bow in my hand, as focused as the young man was. Now I understand why I couldn't see the target--its distance is beyond what the human eye can see. The awesome thing is that when I have the bow in my hand and I level it ready to fire, something happens to my vision--I can see things very, very far away. It's almost like the vision in my one eye is enhanced to where I can see as if I were looking through a scope, like snipers or target shooters use on their guns. I have my left eye shut, and as I lift the bow, the vision in my right

eye is increased dramatically.

Not only does this increased vision in my right eye provide clarity and range that I was unable to see before, but it's like I'm able to calculate the exact distance, gauge the direction and strength of the wind, and I know how much I need to pull the arrow back in order to make my arrow go the needed distance to hit the mark.

Once I have all the calculations sorted out, and the arrow is aimed right on target, I release it. The arrow flies through the air, going further than any arrow could go. It's like it travels halfway across the Earth and lands perfectly on target, on a nasty little demon. When it hits the demon, the arrow seems to explode, and the demon vanishes.

I try again, only this time I don't seem to have my one eye closed quite as tightly, and because of this, the optimal vision I had in my other eye isn't quite as good as in the previous round, and the calculations don't seem as accurate either. I let the arrow go, but it doesn't quite hit another demon; it falls into the ground nearby and explodes. The explosion sort of destabilizes the demon and he loses his balance, but he's not destroyed like the other demon I hit straight on.

(Sonale continues:) Through prayer you are targeting the attacks of the Enemy, and that is why it's so important to aim right. You have to close your carnal mind and open your spiritual one to make the most of your prayers. In the physical you don't always see the target-the demon or sudden attack of the Enemy. But when you know of a problem and you lift that bow and point your arrow in the right direction, your spiritual vision is increased. You shut your one eye, like shutting out the things that would distract you from fully focusing on your prayers and hitting the target. And when you have it right, you release the arrow, and it hits its target.

Sometimes you don't even know the intensity with which you need to pray. But the Lord does, and He's sent me to help you to know how to direct your prayers, with what fervency they need to be prayed, and even what will be the most effective way to pray. My mission is to help you in the art of prayer, and in this day and age, that has become the art of prayer warfare.

You have to target the Enemy's attacks directly, in a focused manner. You have the spiritual insight through the gift of prophecy, through the keys, to be able to hit your target dead-on, to get rid of those imps with an explosive arrow of prayer. But it's only really effective if you tune into it in the spirit, if you get your focus and mind off the things around you, and become that spiritual prayer archer.

You become masters in prayer by putting forth the effort to put on God's mind. When you are dedicated to praying, and praying effectively, I and others like me are able to instruct and lead you in your prayers so that they are accurately focused and released. When you put forth the effort that you can, then we are enabled and

activated to help you to accomplish even more through prayer. ⁽²⁹⁾

(Dad speaking:) You have to learn to focus that beam of prayer instead of shooting haphazardly. You've got to learn to focus it.

One single prayer that is truly focused and aimed is ten times more powerful than ten prayers that are semi-focused and haphazardly shot. You inflict more damage on the Enemy through one solid prayer that is thoroughly prepared and aimed and totally focused than a hundred unfocused prayer beams.

So learn to focus your thoughts, focus your prayers, focus your spirit, focus your mind, focus your soul, focus your whole "soulitude"! What is soulitude? That's soul plus attitude--your whole being--your soulitude! Focus it on the Lord, focus it on the power, and then shoot that prayer beam with pinpoint accuracy and blast the Devil to bits, blast the sickness to bits, blast the Enemy to bits, blast the problem or the obstacle to bits! Whatever solution you need, it's there through your prayers in the power of the keys, but you've got to focus on it. ⁽³⁰⁾

Working in the Spirit

Prayer is a major part of working in the spirit--learning and being willing to till the ground in the spirit through your prayers, before going in to sow the seeds. Or, for another example, using a bulldozer in the spirit instead of rushing in with only a little hand hoe, thinking that there's not a moment to spare. In every aspect of the work at hand, you could accomplish so much more if you chose to use the spiritual weapons that I've given you.

But that's very hard to do, because working in the spirit doesn't usually have any immediate effects in the physical. You can feel like it isn't accomplishing much, or not as much as working in the physical. But that is such an illusion. And when you don't work in the spirit, then your priorities aren't as aligned as they should be, so you wind up missing the mark, having to redo, rework, refigure, or try something else, and things take a lot more time in the long run. ⁽³¹⁾

You have to depend on Me more, rely on My strength more, and commit more to prayer. But taking that route doesn't mean that those things won't get done; it doesn't mean that in simply "trusting," those things will be okay if left unattended to.

It means that you actually believe that I'm going to do something about those things, or that with minimal effort on your part, I will maximize the results--instead of you putting a lot of effort and energy into those things and coming out with minimal results. It's a switch in who is putting in the effort, and if you allow Me to put in more effort, then you'll see better fruit from your projects. That's the key.

People often feel that "trusting Me" means resigning themselves to seeing

things fall through the cracks, and that it's just one of those hard choices to "let something go." But when you work with Me as your partner on the job, you're working with the most multitalented, multitasking partner in the universe. And I truly can do anything and everything!

So you need to look at Me in a much more positive light--not only as a spiritual guide and counselor, but as someone who can actually get in there, roll up His sleeves, and help you do the work. Sure, I don't sit at a desk and send you e-mails, I don't change the baby's diaper or cook the rice for dinner, but 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, or even by taking care of situations before you have to get involved.

I can save you so much time when you receive My divine guidance in everything you do--even the more routine tasks. I can whisper instruction in your ear as you move along, so that you do a good and proper job from the start. I can lead you so you don't botch things up and have to go back and do it over or undo a mess. I can lead you of My Spirit so you do your work with excellence and not haphazardly. When you're working with Me, you reap fruit that remains.

Tell Me specifically what you want to see done, and leave it with Me. Don't worry or fret about it, and don't keep checking up on Me to see if I'm on the job. Of course I'm on the job! It's My work, and I'm interested in it! So have more faith, and your faith will bring out an entirely new dynamic in our working relationship. This is the key to your success. It will give us more time to spend together in loving; and it will give you more time to spend with other people in fellowship and recreation, because in essence you're letting Me bear the weight and carry a good chunk of the load, which is exactly what I want to do.

So practice this. Commit things to Me in prayer. Depend on Me to do the "big work" in people's hearts, so that things can actually go more easily and smoothly, and some of these big rocks that look like they will be so difficult to move, will move easily--to your surprise--and will fall into place as they should. Give Me a chance to help you out, to do some of the work.

If you're utilizing the weapon of prayer as you should and depending on Me to do My part, you will have the faith to get tanked up, be full of the Word, well rested, high on the spirit, and overall, you'll be in a much better position. Your work will be done with more skill, love, and wisdom, and everything will have an extra coating of "spirit" to it--and by that, I mean My Spirit. Don't be shortsighted and look at each hour as a "work hour," because that's seeing things through the eyes of the flesh. "A stitch in time saves nine," and "time spent sharpening the scythe is never time wasted." ⁽³²⁾

The problem isn't the workload. The problem is your state of mind. The problem is your sense of priorities that places work in the flesh to correct things above action through prayer and time with Me to find out what's needed and what's going to happen. And until you get out of that mindset, you will be on a never-ending treadmill. Unless you start solving some of the big problems through prayer, and learning that not everything was meant to be taken care of by you in the flesh, you're always going to be burdened, pressured, way behind, and lacking in time for the things that are truly important for you to do. ⁽³³⁾

(Dad speaking:) Every time you feel like there's something you'd like to do but you're not able to tend to it personally, pray for it fervently! That will help you to take positive action and will keep you from getting frustrated. It will help you to tap into Heaven and see things more clearly, as the Lord sees them. It will accomplish the greatest purpose of all--commanding the Lord's will to be done in that situation!

When you try to take care of something yourself, if you're being very prayerful and loving you can hit the mark; the Lord can anoint you to be His tool and accomplish His purpose. But there are times for all of us when we're not prayerful enough--I know I experienced it while I was there. So although we do get something done or make some change, at times it just creates another problem or it's not a completely smooth mission. We do our best, but sometimes our best isn't good enough, because we're not prayerful enough. But when all we can do is pray for something, we can rest assured that the Lord is going to handle it perfectly!

While sometimes our flesh longs to get involved and it really seems necessary from our perspective, the Lord knows better, and He can bring about His perfect will just through our prayers! That's not to say that we can't ever get involved, but sometimes we try to get involved a lot more than we need to. So if you can't do anything about it in the physical, turn those desires or frustrations into prayers for the Lord's Spirit to work, and He will! Praise the Lord! ⁽³⁴⁾

You often wish you could do more to help a problem or situation than "just praying for it." But, you know, a desperate, faith-filled, promise-claiming prayer is going to be the hardest work of the whole transaction. For Me the answer is very easy, very instant, even fun.

Realize that you're already working about as hard as you can just by committing it to Me in prayer. After all, if it were so easy, wouldn't you do it more? Prayer is work, hard work, effective work, commendable work, and it gets results. ⁽³⁵⁾

Don't think of prayer as something you have to do and get over with so that you can get to your job. Prayer is a part of your job! 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. If you neglect that part, you're neglecting the best part, because without committing things to prayer you have to do them on your own, and that's a serious disadvantage. ⁽³⁶⁾

From now on, realize that part of resting fully in Me is bringing situations to Me. Sometimes I will give unexpected responses and tell you that you don't need to take care of something that you thought you had to, or that you don't have to take care of it in the same intense way that you were feeling led.

I might scale things way back for you in the physical, and instead give you an assignment of working more in the spirit by committing it to Me in prayer, or using praise, or brotherhood, or intimate love with Me to move the mountains in the spirit, and then just watching Me do the miracle. It's going to take faith on your part when I tell you things like this; it's going to take faith on everyone's part. ⁽³⁷⁾

It almost goes without saying that prayer is one of the most practical and effective ways of putting spiritual power to work in your lives. It's something that, for all you've heard about it, can use a lot more tapping into and using; as you do, you will surely see how much better it makes your life and work, in very real ways.

If your first reaction to any problem or challenge is, "Let's pray and send the Lord's power to work," as opposed to, "What can we do about this to help?"--this brings great practical benefits. For one, it takes the pressure off of you and your "doings" and puts the burden of responsibility on to My shoulders. This brings some mental and physical relief in itself; and aside from that, the real benefits lie in the fact that it actually works!

Your prayers prayed in full faith actually go places and do things. They change people and situations and issues that you could not resolve even if you tried; or in some cases, maybe you could find solutions by other means, but why kill yourself trying to do it in the flesh when My Spirit could do it for you?

There is a balance, of course, and you can't just take the overall approach of "let's not do anything then, and just pray for the Lord to work." Sometimes--often, in fact--there is also something I want you to do. But your first reaction, your first line of attack, your first move, should be to pray and to call in My Spirit and help and power before you even get as far as praying about what you should do.

Sometimes some of you get the idea that if it's a "small" or "easy" thing, then that's the time to just get into it and take care of it. You're not consciously saying you can do it on your own without Me, but that is in essence what you're expressing, because you've developed the idea that you only need to call in the big power for the big things. When there's a big major thing that you know you can't take care of, then

you pray. Whereas taking the approach of making prayer your first move or first reaction, whether it's an "easy" or "difficult" issue you're facing, is going to make things better and easier for you.

Maybe you could do this or that thing without prayer--but why do it on your own when I could assist you or even outright do it for you? You'll see, as you build the habit of making prayer your first move, that a lot of the things you think you have to do, you don't have to do yourself; or at least not as urgently or with as much pressure or labor in the flesh as you would tend to think. That is the power and advantage of prayer. Use it! ⁽³⁸⁾

Turn Every Thought into a Prayer

If you want to know how to pray more and how to get more things done, transform every thought into a prayer. Think of all the things you do throughout the day, all the things you think about, all the thoughts that run through your head! So many thoughts--sometimes running wild! Now ask yourself, where are your thoughts running?

If you want to do more in prayer, consider your thoughts. Thoughts are real things. They can bless or they can curse; they can help or they can hinder; they can provide comfort and peace, or they can emit emptiness; they can give protection and security, or they can lead the way to accident and misfortune--all according to how you turn them.

By turning your thoughts into prayer, you turn them into creative power. By allowing them to sit idle, you turn them into an empty, hollow shell, with no purpose, no worth, no profit. If you turn your thoughts into prayers, they will accomplish that which is good. If you turn them toward vanity, they will come to no avail.

Thoughts are real things! Thoughts are powerful, for thoughts can be turned into prayers, and prayer is powerful! If you want to know how to pray more, consider your thought power! Take stock, My loves. Take care and watch your thoughts. Tap into Heaven's thought power!

I have equipped each of you with this great gift, therefore learn to use it. Learn to wield it. Learn to convert your thoughts into powerful prayer. Thought power turned into prayer will materialize into My blessings, My intervention, My protection, power and strength, My healing balm poured out on those for whom you care.

Thoughts turned into prayers will accomplish great feats, make the impossible possible, and change the course of history! On the other hand, thought power left running idle has little worth and will only float off to oblivion and fade away to rust

and ruin. Thought power aimed in the wrong direction--that which runs wild on dangerous highways of negativity, doubt and besetting sin--will end in destruction.

Watch your thought power and take care, lest thoughts left unattended catch you unaware. For thoughts left idle can slip away into the gray mass of nowhere land, into the cracks and crevices of complacency, where they will rot and ruin and go to waste.

If you want to do more in prayer, consider your thoughts. Are your thoughts burdens or blessings, useful or wasteful? Will they get hung up in a mass of clutter, or be turned into powerful prayers? Oh, the great things that fail to be achieved for failure to direct all your thoughts on a clear course of prayer! Idle thoughts shooting into thin air only add to the clutter of the atmosphere, causing confusion and disorder.

I tell you this, My children, that if you will learn how to direct your thoughts in the way of powerful prayer, in this lies the secret to great strength, great victory, and great accomplishment.

You ask how you can pray more, when you can pray more? Every time you think a thought, just turn it into a mighty prayer--all the time, anywhere, with anybody, even when you're all alone. When you're doing physical chores or routine duties, turn your thoughts into prayers throughout the day. Don't let them pass you by, and you will accomplish so much more. Capture your thoughts, beam them up, right on target, and see miracles come to pass before your very eyes!

All day long, no matter what else you're doing, you're thinking thoughts, but it's how you direct them and filter them that can make a difference. What you decide to do with those thoughts and where you direct them is what counts. I tell you this to make your job easier. For as you learn to direct your thoughts in prayer, filtering them through the sieve of My Word, balancing them and directing them to Me, sending them on to where they can genuinely accomplish something, you will be able to fulfill this mission of prayer.

In the solitude of your thoughts you can turn them to prayers and change the course of history! Even in the busyness of your schedule, what you do with your thoughts can make a difference. Even in the course of your busy day, you can take the thoughts that come to you as a result of the input you see and receive all around you, and you can turn those thoughts into prayers. Therefore you should not just reserve this habit for your quiet times or prayer times, but you should try to get in the habit of capturing your thoughts and turning them into prayers at every opportunity. You should learn to discipline your mind and not let your thoughts wander, even during times when you're relaxing.

This method, this technique, this practice of turning every thought into a prayer will make your burdens lighter! For thoughts are always entering your head;

they're constant. Therefore this art of turning every thought into a prayer will greatly enhance your prayer life and your prayer power. For as you pour out in this way, turning every thought into a prayer, I will pour into you great blessing and fill you with great satisfaction and great fulfillment.

Be not as foolish children who do not appreciate the greatness of this power I make available to you, but instead choose to let their thoughts wander, or lie inactive, or waste away on empty vanities and that which will not last. But rather take hold, tap in to this great power that I put into your hands, and the great opportunity to turn every thought into a prayer. ⁽³⁹⁾

Give This Tithe of Your Time by Entering Into the Temple of 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. I take those prayers and I multiply them and empower them to fill each need that you bring before My throne. Not one is wasted. Not one moment, not one second, not one thought that you send toward Me, petitioning Me on behalf of one of the requests, is wasted or lost.

Each specific prayer is helpful to your brethren or you and your work for Me and lost souls. Each promise claimed is powerful. Each bit of effort, each time you put yourself in the shoes of the one you're praying for and earnestly beseech Me for those things that I put on your heart to pray for, it creates that wonderful vacuum for My power, which rushes in and does those miracles that man can never do. When you pray with all your heart, all of Heaven is freed to come to the rescue, to fill in the gaps, to supply specifically for the needs, to heal, to touch, to save, to complete the miracle.

Fighting in the spirit takes something out of you. But at the same time, I also pour into you. I strengthen you in spirit. Taking time to pray desperately and fervently strengthens your spiritual muscles. It gives you greater understanding of the needs of others. It helps you see things more in My spirit. It shortens the distance between you and Heaven, you and the spirit world, you and those who are trying to help you. It not only helps those that you pray for, but it does wonderful things for your life and spirit and heart as well.

So enter in fully, My loves, to this Temple of Prayer. Leave all your thoughts of business and work and worries outside, and dedicate this time to Me and to others. As you dedicate this time to helping others through your prayers, I will in turn pour into you, and you will feel the rewards poured out. Your work will go easier, you will

be more in tune, and you will be blessed by seeing the answers to your prayers, every one!

Give this tithe of your time wholeheartedly, knowing that it is the most important percentage of your work that you will ever do. I take it and multiply it many times over, and you will find once again that you never lose by giving! Thank you for giving so faithfully through your prayers. The Enemy tries to make them seem less important than all the other hard work that you do. But in reality, this is the most important work you will do--praying for those that need your intercession. Each time you stop to pray for someone, you are putting into action a chain reaction which results in miracles! Neglect it not--for interceding for others is your most important duty. ⁽⁴⁰⁾

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(Jesus:) Come to Me with boldness and expectancy, My love. You're My partner, My wife, My lover, and as such you can expect Me to answer. You can claim your right as My wife to receive the miracles you need. Please don't approach Me with a timid and shy request and an only-if-You-can-and-deem-it-worthy approach. My Word says you can even command Me to do the miracle. Does this situation you're praying for desperately need My attention and a miracle? Then approach Me in full faith and confidence that you have every right to present the request with boldness and receive the miracle needed.

I'm your Bridegroom. I love you so much that there's nothing I won't do for you. I'm your great God, and I can do anything I please, change anything I please. I want you to get comfortable enough with Me and with those facts that you can simply ask Me for anything and know that I will do it for you. I can open doors that no man can close, and close doors that no man can open. I will give generously. I will intervene quickly. I will do any miracle for you.

I love it when you put Me on the spot. What husband doesn't like to show off his prowess and his ability to be there for his sweetheart? I'm the same way with you, My loves. 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.

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.

Don't feel you have to make things easier for Me by making your prayers more general, or by giving Me an "out." Put Me on the spot, pour water on the sacrifice, and don't give Me any "outs," because I don't need them.

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. Tag Me, tap My shoulder, grab Me if you must! But whatever you do, 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.

I want to bestow on you the miracle-working power of Heaven. Just as the pastor was holding the watch before the little boys, so am I holding out the weapon of miracles. Yes, it's a weapon, because it can be used to blast the Enemy and his plans to bits! 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!

Your knowledge of My miracle-working power is mostly theory. While it's interesting and full of possibility, that in itself does nothing. It's only when you set out to verify that theory, to test it out in different situations, to find out where its limitations are, that you will find that it has no limits. It checks out in every condition, on every level. That is how you prove Me: You put Me on the spot at every turn. First, you ask Me for answers to things that you know I will do. Then you prove Me in the improbable. Then you move on to the impossible. I've never failed a test yet!

I love it when you command Me to come through for you and do a miracle. I expect you to be militant when you petition Me in prayer, and definite in your requests. What do you think My promises are for? They are My guarantees that if you ask, you are going to receive. I have given you My Word, so don't be hesitant to hold Me to it. I stand behind all of My promises to you, and you honor Me by commanding Me to make good on them. I like it when you really show Me that you're serious. I like it when you show beyond a shadow of a doubt that you know that I am going to answer. I like it when you command Me with your whole heart. This is the kind of faith that moves Me to action and drives Me to give you the exact answer you're seeking.

Expecting miracles is when the notion that I may not answer doesn't even cross your mind. It's when you can't fathom the idea of Me not supplying or protecting or answering you. 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.

I used to wait for a fairly big reason to perform a miracle, but in these days I will more easily do mighty and outstanding things. You know this. The Word explains it clearly. The era of miracles has begun and is just getting into motion in the physical world. Here's what you can do to help that happen: Accept the circumstances I put you in that grow and stretch your faith, that force you to call on Me for a miracle. 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.

When the situations are less dire, you see fewer miracles, but as you get into tougher and tougher situations, which all of you are finding more of as you advance bravely for Me, there will be many more chances for you to know that I am your only recourse, and you will see Me come through for you in many big ways. Don't worry when the times get tough; get excited instead, knowing that miracles are close at hand.

Things didn't seem too easy-breezy for Me when I was asked to turn water into wine, or feed the thousands with two loaves and five fishes. In the natural, and to the human eye, I was in an impossible situation. But, as you know, the petitions were answered and the miracles were wrought. So don't despair when you face something difficult. When you praise Me for all of the answered prayers in your life, and when you look at all that I have done throughout the ages, it will be clear that there aren't any impossibilities or situations that are too hard for Me.

If you're walking through a rocky desert of difficulty, parched, confused, and chasing a mirage, put Me on the spot. Hitch a ride in My powerful all-terrain vehicle, and grab a cold one from the ice box while you're at it. I'll show off My exceptional power by speeding you to My solutions and miracles. I love it when you give Me a chance to rescue you and show you what I can do.

Nothing is too hard for Me. Nothing is too difficult or too taxing for My divine resources. No problems of Earth can ever take Me beyond the limits of the power I have available. In fact, I won't even break a sweat. Prayer is the mouse asking the elephant for a ride.

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. But you, through your prayers prayed in faith, empower Me to do it. I need you--a weak and frail human--in order to perform the supernatural.

Do you want the ultimate rush? Pray and then watch Me do a miracle. There is almost nothing more exhilarating than watching Me work in answer to your prayers. It's far out, it's fantastic, and it's thrilling! It sends you right over the top and gives you a high that no earthly pleasures can.

Nobody's telling you that you have to ask Me for a miracle. You could probably get by without one. But don't you want to see a miracle? Don't you want to exercise that stronger and less-seen faith that can pull down amazing answers just because it believes and it acts on that belief? Don't you want to have greater faith? Don't you want to have an extraordinary ability to move My hand, change My mind, and engineer events according to My will? If you want a miracle, it's yours!

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Make Prayer a Focal Point of Your Life

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Yes, time is short, and as the End draws near, Satan knows that he has but a little time. He will do battle and use all the forces of this world over which he has power--disease, plagues, pestilence, turbulence in the air and the governments of man. Yet greater is My power within you, for you have all the power of Heaven at your command--the power of prayer, of claiming My promises of protection, of provision, of supply, of great and mighty exploits in My Name. ⁽¹⁾

As the world grows darker, it is more important than ever for My children to be beacons of light, and the only way that you're going to be able to do this is if you shine with the light of My Spirit and truth and Word and love.

This is not something that can be generated from within yourselves. It has to come from My Spirit and be channeled through your spirits. Your spirits have to be fresh and clean, open, free from sin--not in the sense of being perfect, but in the sense of having regular cleansing in the spirit. You need a strong and healthy connection with Me in order to be the beacons of light that I have called you to be today, and even more so in the future.

You also need to be the warriors of the spirit that will be needed, and thus you need to be very adept in your use of the spiritual weapons. You need to tap into My power through praise, through proactive prayer, through intercessory prayer. So much is going to be required of you as you step into the future that I have ordained for you. ⁽²⁾

Your prayers have the power to rock the world, alter lives for the better, and bring down miracles. I long for you to claim more through your prayers, and to enhance your prayer power through claiming the keys. There is so much that can be achieved through your prayers. You have the training and foundation to be mighty prayer warriors! So rise to the occasion and summon the power of Heaven for positive results both in your lives and in the lives of others.

Heaven is brimming with power--you simply need to channel it. Put Me on the spot, claim the heavenly assistance that is yours to partake of, and you'll be thrilled with the results. Everything is in place for you to receive great and mighty things from My hands; simply speak the words, do your part to follow how I'm leading you personally, and trust that I will fulfill My end of the bargain.

The power that I give you through the spiritual weapons is a significant sign of

My love for you. When you avail yourself of their power, our love is strengthened, and the energy and vitality of spirit that comes through these spiritual tools fills your life in unprecedented ways. ⁽³⁾

Prayer is the beginning step of this era of action. It's a wake-up call to start getting your antennas directed up once again. It's time to make Me your only wavelength. Stop running around trying to be the action hero--let Me do that. Let Me answer your prayers. And the first prayer you can start with is asking Me to make prayer a focal point of your life.

There's no better time than the present, so start now! Tomorrow may be too late, and you wouldn't want to find your skill with this weapon lacking because you didn't practice enough and you didn't get involved in the action when it began. ⁽⁴⁾

Why are prayers so effective?--Because they tap into My reservoir of power. Rather than doing the job on your own and only using your own resources, wisdom, anointing and power, you have access to My infinite power and wisdom and resources. I can change situations and people's minds in a minute that would take you days to change on your own. So 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.

In many situations that you find yourself in, it takes a miracle for My will to be accomplished, or a series of miracles. Even if these miracles are not so outstanding on their own, yet the little steps, the little events, can add up to something big, and often whether the job gets done or not, or whether My plan for you comes through or not, depends on those little things. So in praying for each of those little things and specifically asking Me to work on them, you're saving yourself a tremendous amount of time. Things can then fall into place and happen much more smoothly.

Of course, everything doesn't always go smoothly even when you do pray, because I'm also limited by the choices of others, whether they yield to My Spirit or not. And the Enemy also throws his roadblocks in sometimes, which I allow within the overall plan and purpose for mankind. But things will go much smoother than they would have if you hadn't prayed. So don't think that I didn't answer your prayers or they weren't effective, but just think of how bad it could have been if you hadn't been praying! ⁽⁵⁾

Prayer requires faith. You have to believe that prayer actually works, and that it's more than just a mundane ritual of spiritual goodness. You have to believe wholeheartedly that as you pray, I go to action on your behalf, even though it may take time before you see the full results. Your faith doesn't waver just because an

answer is a long time in coming. And because your faith doesn't doubt, but keeps trusting, then when I do bring the answer, your faith is increased and strengthened. But without a strong purpose and belief in prayer, your faith misses out on the stretching and growth that comes through putting Me on the spot in utter confidence and expecting that I will do the miracle in the way I know is best. ⁽⁶⁾

There are many things in the spirit that seem to be mysteries to you, when in reality they're very simple. It doesn't seem to make a lot of physical sense to say that if you spend twice as long on your knees, in prayer, doing absolutely nothing but presenting your spirit before Me in humility and subjection, that you will actually accomplish more than if you spent that same time rushing about feverishly attending to the many things that you have to do.

It all depends on what sort of accomplishments you're looking for. Yes, you might not get out the door quite that fast. You may have to cut back on some of that business you were hoping to attend to. But look at it from a broader perspective-- what work are you trying to accomplish? Is it just to survive another day? Is it just to get some food on the table and your rent covered? Or are you trying to change the world, one heart at a time, one day at a time, to stand up against the forces of evil that would doom the souls of the world to damnation and spiritual slavery? That's the work that you cannot accomplish without My help and strength.

Let Me tell you something about that little exchange between Luther and Melanchthon you hear told so often: Melanchthon knew they had a lot of things to do that day. Luther knew this as well. Luther also knew Melanchthon was making a perfectly logical suggestion to cut their prayer time in half so they'd have more time to get to all the little things that had to be done that day. But Luther was not looking at everything that had to be done that day. He was looking further. He was looking beyond the immediate physical matters, at the mission and purpose for which I had placed him on Earth. He knew that when times got so busy, it was easy to forget where his focus really should be. So he knew that he had to spend more time in prayer, not less--not so that he could do everything that had to get done that day, but so that he could make sure that what he was doing was what I wanted him to be doing.

He knew that one thing done right, in My time, in My way, by My will, was a greater accomplishment than tending to one hundred pressing tasks that surrounded him. He knew he could not let the immediate distract his focus from those things that were eternal. And look where it got him! Look what a mighty warrior and follower of My Spirit he became, changing the face of the world and history for centuries to follow!

I have called you, My children, to a task no less daunting than Luther's, so it behooves you to spend more time in prayer, on your knees, seeking My will,

imploing Me to work on your behalf--to keep your mind on the bigger picture, the greater works that I would accomplish through you, through your Homes, through your ministries, through those you come in contact with on a regular basis--not just the tasks of your everyday survival, but the works of the spirit in the hearts and minds of men. These are the works that mean the most to Me. These are the accomplishments for which you must strive. This is what you will do better in--accomplishing My will with greater accuracy and faster results--through taking the time to go slow, and making sure you're doing exactly what I want you to be doing. ⁽⁷⁾

Throughout all the ages of man the struggle has been between leaning upon the arm of the flesh and the strength of man, and leaning upon the power of God. All of My children from the beginning until now have struggled with leaning upon their own strength in their service unto Me, and leaning upon Me to perform their service. For they struggle, feeling that they must do this and they must do that, and they have not fully understood that I wish for their service to be done through My power and My strength and My might.

Always in My service there is so much to do, for the harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few, and My Spirit compels them to do all that must be done. But they feel they must do it in their power and in their might, and they have not sought Me and My power, nor trusted Me and My power. They have not fully understood all My power can do through the power of prayer, through the power of My Word, through the power of My direction.

And those few who have understood and who leaned upon My power in prayer and who sought Me in all things have accomplished more than any men, for they operated in the power of My Spirit. For the power and might of God is so strong, yet My children do not tap into it nearly as much as they could. And this has been the battle throughout the ages. ⁽⁸⁾

When Moses raised his arms in prayer to Me at the banks of the Red Sea, I stretched out My hand and parted the waters, and I held them at bay until the last of My children were safely on the other side. When the shepherd boy David loaded his sling, looked up to Me and whispered a prayer, I guided his stone and brought down the giant Goliath. When Elijah besought me for the rain I had promised, I sent the showers in great abundance. Likewise, at Zarephath, when he cried unto Me, asking for the soul of the widow's son, I returned life to the boy's motionless body.

When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego cried out to Me as they entered the scorching furnace, I descended and walked with them in the midst of the fire, and the flame did not harm them. When the prophet Isaiah petitioned Me on behalf of Hezekiah, asking for a sign of his healing, I turned back the time. When Jonah cried out to Me in his affliction, I answered and placed him upon dry ground.

How much more will I do for you , My loves, in these days of mighty miracles? Let this encourage your faith, for in these days of action, here I stand, ready, willing and waiting to perform yet greater things on your behalf. Let this encourage your faith, for I tell you, I am here and I am ready.

Do you see? Can you grasp it? Will you claim it? Oh, what great power I put within reach of your frail human hands. There's nothing like it. It has no equal. It cannot be duplicated. No one can steal it away from you. It will never be lost. It is never misplaced. Such great and awesome magnificent power! It can only be released at the sound of your prayers. It is only delivered unto you at the touch of your faith. So it is, My loves, that your desperate, full-of-faith prayers can radically alter any situation or heart and supply any need.

Fear not to put Me to the test. Call unto Me. Declare your faith and remind Me of My promises. How it pleases Me when you display your knowledge of My Word. Claim it! Call down the power! Intensify! Pray passionately! Pour out your strong emotion to Me in your prayers. Get excited! Expect Me to work, and stand back and see Me do what you cannot do for yourself. Pray extreme prayers and you'll get extreme answers!

As you unite this day, wield your power, My loves, for I am here, ready and willing and waiting to answer every prayer. Let this be your confidence; ask anything in My name and I will do it. ⁽⁹⁾

How inestimable in value, how awesome in power is the gift of prayer! Each of My children has this treasured gift in different measures deep within, in the inner sanctuary of their spirit.

I placed this gift, this desire, this link of communion with Me in the heart and spirit of each of My loves when first I dwelt within your heart and spirit. This gift, like all gifts, can be honed, exercised, developed, and even sharpened to such a degree that mighty oak doors of impossibility can be opened at your behest, mountains shifted at your request, and visions revealed before your mortal eyes as with My prophet Daniel.

This gift is given in a unique way to each individual, and because it is a spiritual thing, each gift's measure and ministration is known only to Me. It is not something that is tangible, that can be seen or measured there on Earth. It is the same principle as love, for how can you measure love? And as your gift of prayer grows, so does its measure and ministration. The continued development and growth of this gift in each of My brides is vital. As the days grow darker, the development and enhancement of this gift will become more and more essential. Each of My brides will be forced to strengthen their gift of prayer and this channel of communication with Me, and through it will I perform miracles of great magnitude

on their behalf.

For some this gift is already quite developed from much use, but for others this gift still lies dormant within their spirits, for their spirits lack the exercise in putting forth the effort in prayer. For others this gift is awakened, but in a sleepy state. But now I stir all My loves to hone this gift within and utilize this power and force of great proportions. For this gift stirs and moves the world of the spirit on your behalf. It moves My hand, and it strengthens your link with Me and the many helpers about you.

Your bodies are like temples where My Spirit can dwell, and within your temple there exist various chambers. There is the chamber and sanctuary of praise, which then leads into the secret chamber of prayer. There is the treasured inner chamber reserved for My intimate brides, wherein lies our bed of love. Time spent in each chamber is a vital part of your spiritual growth and connection with Me. Each chamber is linked to the others, and your spirit is able to easily and quickly slip from one chamber to the next.

To develop and hone your gift of prayer, each of My brides must desire Me, must seek Me, must come unto Me, lie with Me and love Me, and so will I whisper into the ears of your spirit the key, the ways in which your spirit can grow in the ministry of prayer, can more easily focus in prayer, and can use the gift within you to its greatest potential.

To get the very most out of your prayer time, I call upon all My brides to lay the foundation of growth in this very important area of prayer by first seeking Me and asking Me for the personalized key, or set of keys, that belongs to your own inner sanctuary of prayer--the key that frees and unlocks your spirit and flesh to the ministry of prayer as never before, the key which creates within you a deep desire for prayer, a knowledge and understanding of the essential need and importance of this gift, a craving which cannot be satiated, a cry and a seeking of Me which comes from deep within, from the altar of prayer, a panting and a crying of your spirit for its great Creator.

I call you, My dear ones, to more fervency in prayer, more desperation, more awareness of the necessity to pray without ceasing--to keep that line and link of communion and communication open to Me at all times.

Come lie with Me and let Me give you the key to your own gift of prayer. I hold the key to each one's spirit and gift. It is here in My hand for the asking, and with great pleasure and delight I place it in the hand of each of My loves as they come unto Me. ⁽¹⁰⁾

The forces of Heaven are ready and waiting at your command, My loved ones! All of you children of David have been given the privilege of special forces to help

you fight and overcome the attacks of the Evil One. For he knows that his time is short, and he knows the great threat that you are, so he's pulled out his big guns against you. But the powers of Heaven dwarf his in comparison, and they wait to do battle.

The specially trained fighters of the spirit world in My Kingdom love the fight! They love to defeat the Enemy, and they do so quickly and valiantly! The moment one of My children calls for help, they're dispatched to conquer. My fighters have never lost a battle; they hold a perfect record, and their power is limitless. The only thing which limits them is you.

When you cry unto Me with a whole heart in yieldedness and humility, My forces are loosed to fight with all the power of Heaven and Earth. ⁽¹¹⁾

When you call on Me and My Name, Heaven goes into action. You are bound by Earth and its limitations, but through prayer it's as if your voice jumps to a different frequency so that it rings out in the halls of Heaven and the spirit world. By calling on My Name, Heaven and its power must respond to the oath My Father made to Me, that in My dying on the cross His power would be available to all who would humbly come before Heaven and ask. He had made this power available before, but man and God were separated somewhat by the law and the need for good works. In taking mankind's load on My shoulders, I alleviated them of the burden of sin, and instead provided an instant channel to Heaven by which they might petition Me for their every need. ⁽¹²⁾

When you're confident and you think you know what you're doing, be careful, because that's when your desperation in prayer goes right out the window. It's a very common error on the part of My children. You think you know what to do, or that your plans are sufficient or more realistic than Mine, so prayer takes a back seat. And it's only when you fail that you realize that you left prayer behind, and Me with it.

It's not enough to ask Me to bless a new project--you need to do much more than that. You need to lay aside your pride by realizing and admitting to Me and to yourself that I am the only One Who can keep things floating and keep you above water. Things have changed in this new era, this era of action.

I've been lenient and allowed you to succeed in certain areas on your own in times past, but now things have gotten tighter. The battle's raging, the Enemy is mad, and your ranks have to become tighter. There's no more time for goofing around--you need to start praying more and coming to Me for instructions. Is that understood?

What hinders you is pride and self-confidence. I know it's a hard saying, but

you're going to have to forsake your pride if you want to make it in this outfit. There isn't time for corporals to be running around thinking they run the show, or for sergeants to think they've got things under control on their own. Sorry, things have simply changed. From now on you're going to have to ask Me about everything, and commit everything to Me in prayer.

I'm the General. I know what the battle plans are, so your pride and self-confidence is going to have to be left behind. You're going to have to leave it all behind and start coming to Me for everything--and when I say everything, I mean it. There's no other way around it; otherwise, you might end up a liability to the rest of your division because you think you're sufficient in yourself. Don't let that be you!
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Some of you have let yourself become carnally minded and accustomed to operating more in the physical realm and less in the spiritual realm. You have neglected to use prayer in your life as much as you ought to, because you do not realize its power in the spirit, because the spiritual is not as present in your life as it should be. If you have a lot of contact or interaction with the world and worldly people, it's easy to get into their frame of mind, of doing, pushing, and neglecting the spiritual side of life. I ask that you be spiritually minded. To be an effective prayer warrior, this becomes essential. (14)

You can't afford to be walking in the carnal mind, because so much of My guidance and direction is spiritual and based on spiritual truths. If you're carnally minded, you won't get the up-to-date guidance and counsel I'm giving, because it can't be figured out in the carnal mind.

Just as My Word says, to be carnally minded is death (Rom.8:6)--death to your spiritual life, death to your channel, and death to your connection with Me, because the things of My Spirit cannot be carnally understood and don't make much sense to the carnal mind's logic base.

Take slowing down, for example. When there's so much to do, how could I possibly tell you to slow down, you often wonder. To the carnal mind, the correct thing would be to speed up, to work harder, faster, to put in more hours, to struggle to push the boulder up the hill.

What do I tell you to do? To stop, to get quiet, to meditate, to go slow, to pull back and to come to Me in prayer. You could say, "Lord, that's crazy! I mean, I know You're God and all, but if I stop pushing this boulder even for one second, it's going to roll back down and flatten me and all those who look to me to bear this responsibility."

To the carnal mind, My counsel makes no sense at all. That's why you've got to

look at it spiritually and with heavenly vision. You have to let Me take you into the spirit to see My plan, and then you have to believe by faith that it'll work just because I said it will, even if it makes no sense to you, even if you don't fully understand it. ⁽¹⁵⁾

I want you to put your life into My hands, to rest in Me, to learn to totally trust where you don't understand, and to let Me lift you above every problem that comes your way; to get you so confident in Me that nothing will easily shake you.

No man can save himself, or add Me and My power and virtue to himself by the force of his own will and works. That's the madness of self-righteous man. It's only in failing, in falling, in being weak and in need, and in desperation calling out to Me to do for you what you know you can't do for yourself that the miracle of deliverance from your problems by My great power can be performed.

You've seen that nothing but prayer can prevail in most situations. Your will, your charm, your goodness, your cleverness, your badness, your intimidations and all such tactics of the flesh fall short and leave you helpless. Only sincere, desperate, humble prayer moves My hand and gets things done when nothing else can. These are precious gifts from Me. Humility is a very precious gift, though humans don't always see it that way at first. ⁽¹⁶⁾

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.

I want to take you into a phase of greater intercessory prayer, and I will do that through My Word. I will give you 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 you realize that, you will be much more willing to take the time needed in prayer, and you will see the results of those prayers.

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.

The more time you spend praying, the greater lack you will feel when you fail to pray, and the easier I am able to prick your conscience to motivate you 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. ⁽¹⁷⁾

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.

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.

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.

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.

It's very important to Me that you pray. The minute you pray we connect in the spirit and I begin to do the work that only I can do for you. It's not that I will always give you the answer that you want or think is right, but I promise to work and answer according to My will and what is best. You can count on your prayers having an effect. You can count on My Spirit moving the minute you pray, because this is the way it works in the spirit world. Prayer is a law of the spirit, and when you pray you begin the spiritual process and a chain of events happen. But if you don't pray, those things can't happen.

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.

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. ⁽¹⁸⁾

(Dad speaking:) The Enemy really fights prayer--not only prayer and prophecy and hearing from the Lord directly, but he fights prayer in general, any form of prayer and interceding on the behalf of others, because he knows it has a good effect. It helps the Lord's Kingdom in some way and therefore hinders the Enemy's dirty work in some way. You might think a few words of prayer here and there for others isn't accomplishing much and isn't really making that much of a difference. You might think that you're just going through the motions, that maybe it's not getting anywhere and it's not doing that much to cause changes to happen. But that's the farthest thing from the truth!

One reason people think that their prayers aren't making a lot of difference is because the Enemy fights you and tries to discourage you from praying, and another is because sometimes it takes time for you to see those differences in the natural.

But just because you don't see all the effects of your prayers doesn't mean that they're not going to work in situations and lives and having a big effect.

All of our prayers, even the little prayers you whisper in passing when the Lord brings someone to your mind and you pray for them, have an effect. It not only works together for good in other people's lives, but in your own life too. Prayer brings you closer to God. It keeps you connected with the spirit world and helps you to stay in tune, inspired, and going the right direction. Even if you're praying for others or about other situations that you aren't involved in personally, you're dwelling in the spirit, and that's very good for your own spiritual life.

Praying for people brings down the Lord's Spirit. It brings a spirit of faith, a positive spirit, because you're expecting God to answer, to do something, to move, when you bring your prayer request to Him. Just the fact that you manifest faith in the Lord through your prayers pleases Him, and He works in the situation or in the person's life. He hears it all and He doesn't take your prayers lightly. He doesn't just brush them off or file them away to take care of later when He has time, but He takes each prayer very seriously because He knows you're sincere. He loves you and He loves the one you're praying for, and He wants to help. He wants to work and move and bring about the changes needed, supply the needs, bring the victories, do the miracles, and because of your prayers, He can do all those things much more quickly.

He's bound by His Word, and if you pray about something or for someone, He has to work, He has to move and apply your prayer and do something. He said He would, and the fact that you're praying and holding Him to His promises has a big effect. It has a bigger effect than you can imagine--much, much bigger. The Lord doesn't always tell you all the answers to your prayers or let you see all the results; you have to take it by faith, and sometimes you have to keep praying and beseeching like the importunate woman. A lot of it is by faith, but whether or not you get to see the results immediately, you can trust that every prayer makes a difference.

Sometimes the Lord lets you see the results right away to encourage you and show you that you're not just going through the motions of prayer, but that He heard and He answered. Sometimes He'll let you see the miracle, the answer to prayer, so that you can praise Him and give Him all the glory. Other times you don't see it; you don't know what's happening and you just have to trust and take it by faith. But those times are important--maybe even more important--because He's having to do more, there are more factors involved, more steps to take, and more of a miracle is required.

So don't give up praying for others, because it's a very important and very needed ministry. Your prayers are important, every single one of them. They're real and they have a real effect. They not only help others, but they help you by keeping you close to the Lord, soft, compassionate, and humble. ⁽¹⁹⁾

Thank you, My brides, for keeping your prayer candles burning. I know you don't always see the immediate results, but I see. I know you can't always envision the magnitude of your prayers, but I and My Heavenly host can see the far-reaching effects they have. We can see the light and blaze of your prayers as they streak across the nations, from land to land and heart to heart, reaching those for whom you care

The devils also see the trail, the blaze of your prayers, and they tremble. The devils fear, for your prayers tie their hands and prevent them from carrying out their evil deeds. The devils are cut off by your prayers. They know they have no power against your full-of-faith prayers when they see them streak across the sky.

When you pray, it's like sending up a smoke signal. My Heavenly host and I see and receive the signal and move right into action on your behalf. The devils also see the signal, and they cower and tremble. They know what the repercussion of these prayers will mean for them.

The Enemy would have you think your prayers are not powerful. And when you "see" how different situations you pray for are progressing, you may think he is right. And the more you think that, the more you may be tempted to think your prayers are in vain, so why pray?

The Devil will do anything to get you to stop praying, because through prayer he will be defeated. That's why the devils tremble and fear when you pray, because your prayers bring action against them. The more you pray, the more they're doomed to defeat. So look with eyes of faith and eyes of the spirit and see! Behold how they tremble and fear!

Persevere in prayer, knowing that it is just like My servant Martin Luther received from Me in the song
A Mighty Fortress:

And though this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! His doom is sure,
One little Word shall fell him.

And that “Word” isn't just My Name, but all the words you pray that are packed with the truth of My Word. Keep praying, for your prayers will cut the Devil to the heart and will send him and all his imps trembling in fear before the mighty power of God. Your prayers of faith ring out the victory that overcomes Satan and his demons, the victory that overcomes the world. ⁽²⁰⁾

Prayer is not inactivity; prayer is not just sitting back and doing nothing, neither is it a waste of effort. Prayer is the essence of your service for Me. I want to repeat that. Prayer is the essence of your service for Me. It is by prayer that you show your dedication to Me and your service and loyalty.

Prayer is the sacrifice by which you prove your rank and your honor as a warrior. It is one of the basic requirements for any soldier in this outfit. Prayer is the fundamental upon which the war for this world is fought, and it is the starting point for every miracle.

Prayer is not a secondary weapon in your armory; it is a primary weapon. Prayer isn't a sideline back-up plan should you get in a tight spot. Prayer is the plan. Prayer is the strategy. Prayer is the ball in soccer, rugby, billiards, or any ball sport. Without prayer the heavenly game of your spiritual life would cease to exist.

Prayer is the fundamental fabric of the spirit world, and it is the framework of all the storehouses of the spirit. Prayer is the lifeline of the spirit world and the foundation for all action in My Kingdom. Prayer is as inseparable from your life as the air you breathe. Without prayer there would be no release of power, no spiritual energy, no action, no accomplishments, no miracles. Prayer is the critical ingredient to your spiritual life. Prayer is the action which creates action. Everything is dependent on prayer.

Because of the importance of prayer, I remind you again and again that you must use it, live by it, swear by it, and depend on it. Prayer is so important, but it is one of the least used and most attacked weapons in your arsenal. Satan has a whole division of his forces assigned to distract and keep you from prayer. They will use any tactic and they have every bit of Satan's power available to them, because it is the single most damaging act to Satan's kingdom. If Satan can get you to not turn your weapon on, to not use your equipment in the battlefield, he has triumphed over you. ⁽²¹⁾

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,

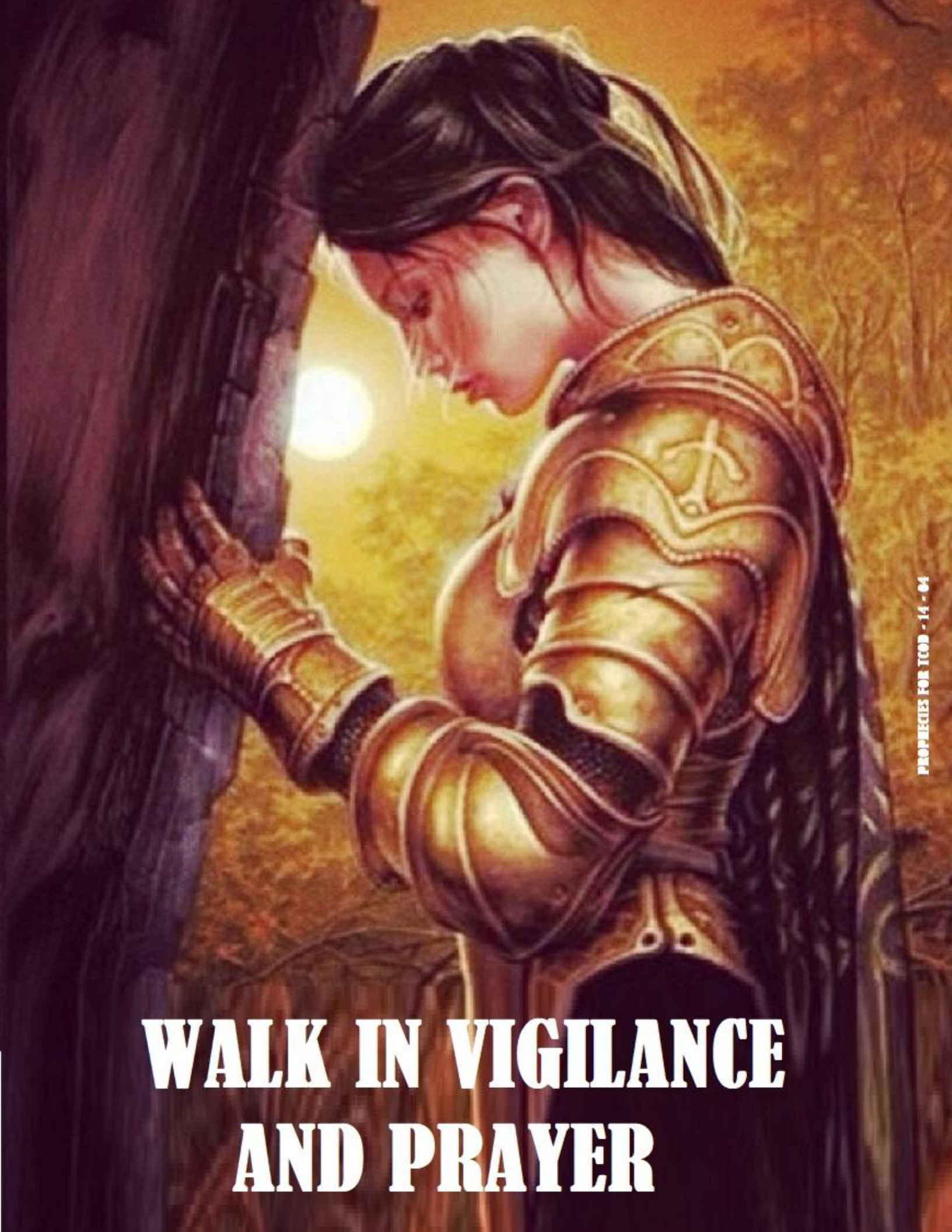
prevailing prayer, intercessory prayer, unfailing prayer is the answer. If you will let the revival of prayer begin in your own hearts, it will start a revolution that will be heard round the world. ⁽²²⁾

(Dad praying from Heaven:) Thank You Jesus for Your greatness, for answering the prayers of Your children! Help us to realize just how important our prayer life is. We've had to take it by faith for so many years, just trusting that when You tell us You will answer, You will. We've seen the results, we've seen our prayers work wonders, but because our carnal minds can't comprehend just how it all works, we sometimes take prayer for granted. We get so used to hearing the word that it doesn't mean that much to some of us.

Help us, Jesus, to realize just how much it means to You when we trust You and confide in You and ask of You. You're a King, and You love to be able to prove Your power. You love to have us ask of You so that You can make us happy by answering and giving to us so abundantly. Help us never to forget just how important our prayers are to You, how much it means to You, and how vital it is to keep that connection strong, to enter into our prayer closet, to praise and thank You and to fervently plead for our loved ones in need, and for any situation that needs Your help and intervention. Thank You for being our Father Who rejoices to give gifts to His children!

Give us more faith, Jesus, to ask, knowing that through our asking, our supplications, our seeking You desperately in prayer, mighty things will happen! Hallelujah! Praise Your Name! ⁽²³⁾

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**WALK IN VIGILANCE
AND PRAYER**

Walk in Vigilance and Prayer

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I want you, My children, to realize that you are indeed living in the time of the End, a time when the world only grows darker and the evil in men's hearts grows with each passing day. You must be alert. You must be aware. You must be on guard. You must learn to hone your use of the spiritual weapons so that you're not caught unawares. ⁽¹⁾

Over the centuries, the Enemy has walked about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. But in these days of the End, his fury and rage is at its peak, for he knows that he is soon to be defeated when I return. He knows how needed each of you, My children, is in this time of the End, and he knows how powerful each of you will be as a witness for Me as the days grow darker and darker. ⁽²⁾

The Devil, as a roaring lion, goes about seeking whom he may devour (1Pet.5:8). And since the spirits of the Enemy have been released in greater numbers, he has found more places to dwell, his spirit has more sway on Earth than it has had before, and therefore more evil is breaking out in the physical world. As it was in Noah's day, so is it becoming now, in these last days, in which the thoughts of the hearts of many men are evil continually (Mat.24:37; Gen.6:5).

You need to be aware of this, that evil men are walking about, and do your part to protect yourselves. Remember that a strong man armed keeps his goods in peace (Luk.11:21). Arm yourselves with the weapons of My Spirit, and walk in vigilance and prayer, claiming My protection through the keys and with every means at your disposal, and I will keep you from the evil. ⁽³⁾

The Enemy knows who you are and where you are, even if all the bad and evil people in the world don't know. And it's not difficult for the Devil to inspire those who have already begun living lives of crime and evil to attack those that he points them toward. The evildoers might not know that you're anything special, but the Devil does, and he will try to use these pawns of his to do physical damage to you.

I warn you of this because I promised I would always be faithful to My servants. This is an area that a lot of people don't think much about until something happens to them. So I am being a faithful Protector and reminding you of this area, asking you to heighten your guard through prayer and personal vigilance, and to keep a stronger connection with the spirit world. ⁽⁴⁾

Many of you practice with your spiritual weapons, thinking that it's mainly in the Tribulation that you will need to use them to the full, but what you might not realize is that if you don't use them now, you might never make it till then. You could be casualties before the Tribulation even begins. Hearing from Me each step of the way, using the weapon of prayer and pleading for My protection and security in all that you do is a must.

You need to strengthen the force field of My protection around you by wielding the weapon of prayer, by remaining alert, and by watching and praying so that you are not caught off guard. You need to be more aware of the Enemy's devices and the ways he will seek to enter and cause damage. You must not take My protection and security for granted. You must plead for it and then remain on guard at all times, just as Nehemiah's men remained alert and armed while building the wall (Neh.4). ⁽⁵⁾

The primary way Satan fights you will always be in your minds and hearts, as nothing is more devastating than for the fortress of your heart to be subverted from within. So while most of you keep your attention on the spiritual battles, the Devil will often try what he considers to be the "back door" of the physical realm where you're not always as careful, watchful, or on guard.

I'm telling you this because it's necessary for you to realize that he is also trying to hurt you in the physical--just as I explained with the principle of the parallel wars, which applies in this case too. It's not enough to be on guard against his inroads through criticalness or self-righteousness or murmuring or comparing or discouragement or System influences. You must also watch the physical side and see if there's any way he might be trying to come in.

You'll never be able to shore up everything possible in the physical realm, but you do need to be aware and on the lookout for any weak spots, and then either do something about them physically, or bathe them constantly in prayer, beseeching Me to do what you cannot do. This means not just a simple, routine prayer for protection that has become a mere ritual to you. This means to wholeheartedly summon My angelic protection around you at all times. ⁽⁶⁾

I require a higher standard of desperation and a greater level of prayerfulness than I did in years past. I've taught you much about the importance of prayer, as well as about the importance of seeking My counsel and confirmation on the things that you do. I expect you to take heed to this counsel, to begin now to implement and act on it, if you haven't already, so that I can provide full protection from the Enemy's attempts to hurt and hinder you.

I am able, I am strong, I am powerful--but much depends on you! Much depends on your own choices, desperation, prayerfulness, willingness, and obedience in stopping and looking and listening and hearing from Me. Whatever activity you participate in, whether necessary driving or recreational activities that involve any element of danger, you should be afraid to proceed without first coming before Me and seeking My protection. You should be ever aware that as the days grow darker, the Enemy's power in this world grows stronger. Thus when you're out on his territory or involved in anything that would open the door to danger, whether out of necessity or out of desire, you must call upon Me for My help, and pause and listen for any counsel or instruction I would give you. I desire to protect you, for I need you!

In some cases, even if you have prayed and sought Me, I may still allow something to go wrong. Perhaps you were not praying without ceasing and were not as watchful as you should have been. Perhaps you were careless and allowed an unguarded moment. And sometimes I allow accidents or mishaps in order to humble you or teach you or others lessons. But if you've prayed and are within My will, then I will keep you and I will keep the Enemy from inflicting one bit of damage more than is necessary to accomplish My purpose. ⁽⁷⁾

Consider this scenario: Some demons are trying to engineer a head-on collision between a drunken driver and your car because they know you're one of My elite. If you forget to pray, claim keys, and really pull down My power before driving, or even ask Me if you should be going where you're going at all, then I have a much more difficult time combating the demons that are trying to attack you.

And at the same time, the demons are having a very easy time, because this worldling that is under their power--perhaps through his addiction to alcohol--isn't offering any resistance whatsoever. He's going along with the plan perfectly because he's completely blind to the spiritual warfare. His guard is down through long years of disbelief in anything but making himself happy, and thus he's a perfect puppet to use for an attack on you.

We can't interfere to save and help you as much as we would like to unless we are properly activated. Life isn't a free ride, and there are genuine consequences for going out to face the ever-darkening world without My supernatural power around you. If you speed through a token prayer without really thinking and meaning the words, or if you rush out the door without seeking My counsel and blessing on your trip, then the first miracle that My team of protectors and I must accomplish is that of getting you to wake up and be more wholehearted and desperate, and that isn't always easy to do.

I and your spirit helpers give you the feelings and leadings that you refer to as

"checks," and honestly, many of them are ignored--the majority, in fact--or are only applied with the least possible effort. You might feel like, "Oh yeah, I should pray," but then you still rush through it and don't really think about it--just saying the words so that you and your passengers can claim to have prayed, going through the motions rather than genuinely seeking Me and expecting an answer in faith.

If we can't get through to you to say a better, more desperate prayer, then we will do what we can to prevent the accident, but as time goes by and the days grow darker, we will be less and less successful. The Enemy arms himself, and I have prepared and trained you to be victorious against him, but soldiers that venture into battle against him without their armor will receive increasingly severe wounds. This is a fact of warfare.

But on the brighter side, if you have put your armor on, if you have given your spiritual defense team full cooperation, then preventing that car accident is a very easy thing to do. There's nothing standing in our way, no lack of power. We've been fully activated, the keys have been engaged, and access to the power has been granted. Then it's just a small matter of how to modify physical circumstances so that you are protected, and that's nothing to Me.

If I can create the stars or part the Red Sea, causing a small modification in your physical timeline is nothing. Maybe I'll make the drunk's last drink hit him harder than he expected, and instead of driving home, he passes out in the bar. Maybe something as simple as the need to go to the bathroom will make his timeline miss yours and instead run directly into a police check which can take him off the road before he causes any damage. Or maybe I can delay you by your partner being late so that you're nowhere near that driver on the road.

The point is that through your vigilant and full-of-faith prayers, I can protect you. Without that vigilance and the belief in prayer made manifest, I and your spirit helpers are limited, and an unguarded moment can be costly. As the world is growing darker, so your vigilance and diligence in prayer need to grow greater, so that I can have full power to protect and keep you. ⁽⁸⁾

Why Bad Things Don't Happen

(Dad speaking:) The Lord protects you from a lot, from so many bad things that you don't even know He's protecting you from, because you prayed. He overshadows you and shields you with His force field of protection, His angels and Heavenly helpers, because you faithfully prayed and asked for His help.

You can't possibly foresee everything that could happen. You have no idea of what's going on down the road, what all the other people around you are up to, what's happening in the area you're traveling through, or the building you're in. But

because of your faithfulness to pray and acknowledge the Lord and seek His protection and blessings, He protects you from so many bad things that could befall you.

You always pray when you get behind the wheel--for safety, for your vehicle to work well, for His protection--and it's a good thing you do, because you have no idea how much the Lord protects you from as a result of your prayers. He keeps you from having a tire blow out, from unsafe drivers, from bad weather conditions, from bad roads, and on and on. He does a lot for you in answer to your prayers. Or if something does go wrong, He'll often still keep your vehicle going long enough till you can get it fixed, because you're calling on His help.

So many things could go wrong, even simple things that you take for granted, like carrying a hot pot across the kitchen floor. You might have done it a thousand times over the years while cooking dinner, but by asking the Lord to help you, you could be calling on His protection when you need it most--the day the handle breaks.

We tend to take daily living for granted and figure that nothing could possibly go wrong in this or that situation, but it's wise to pray and ask for the Lord's help. A lot of things can go wrong, but if you pray, things will go smoothly and you'll have the Lord's supernatural help and miracles to make things turn out right. ⁽⁹⁾

(Dad speaking:) The Enemy will use any little opening, any lack of prayerfulness to get in and try to hinder and cause trouble for the saints. I'm sorry, folks, but no longer can you coast along on the momentum of halfhearted, non-specific, unfocused prayer. Those days are over! I've always told you that the intensity with which you pray is directly reflected in the answer, and you're all going to have to be more intensely focused in your prayers than before when leaving the property and going out on to the Devil's territory.

Get quiet and send up a good, wholehearted, specific prayer to the Lord for His protection and safekeeping. Pray for a spirit of prayerfulness in all your business, shopping, witnessing, and in all you do and say while out. Pray that you can be alert and in-tune. Pray that you can pray without ceasing.

There's a special power and energy that accompanies your prayers when you're focused and concentrating in prayer. It's almost like the energy and power of everyone's spirits tuning in together in prayer acts as a conduit for the prayer to hit the target dead center. When bathed in this sort of prayer, you're virtually untouchable! The Enemy has no power over you whatsoever. So before you leave the property, everyone traveling in the vehicle should unite in prayer and really focus and tune in. It doesn't have to be long, but it does have to be desperate, and a lot more desperate and on the attack and focused than some of the prayers I've seen lately!

This is no longer just a nice thing to do, but something that I would say you need to feel is mandatory--joining together and praying a very heartfelt, specific, focused and on-the-attack prayer together before leaving the property. The Enemy has definitely upped the ante, so that means we need to up the ante as well in all areas, and one of the most important is in the area of prayerfulness.

Well, enough said. Take this to heart, and I know you will. Make those prayers count, and most of all, make sure you always, without fail, pray a good, desperate, united prayer for the Lord's blessing, protection and security when leaving the property, and you'll have it! Only you can do this part, and a lot hinges on the desperation of your prayers.

In the spirit, your desperate, concentrated, fully united prayers are like laser beams aimed directly at the target with precision, accuracy and results. But halfhearted, lazy, on-the-fly prayers are scattershot and weak, going in all sorts of different directions, barely getting in the vicinity of the target, let alone hitting the bull's-eye!

So, you got it, folks? I love you all and am proud of you! You're doing a great job and we're all rootin' for you! But you've got to help us out and give us all the cooperation you can, so we can do the utmost for you! You need to brush up in this area of prayerfulness while out, and specifically getting together and claiming His safekeeping and protection in every way, in good, focused, united prayer, before you go out. ⁽¹⁰⁾

1. A Strong Man Armed #3669:69
2. Mama's Memos! No.09 #3243:11
3. A Strong Man Armed #3669:43, 44
4. A Strong Man Armed #3669:16, 17
5. A Strong Man Armed #3669:70, 71
6. A Strong Man Armed #3669:22-24
7. Mama's Memos! No.09 #3243:11-14
8. A Strong Man Armed #3669:79-86
9. Action Through Prayer--Part 5 #3414:41-45
10. Mama's Memos! No.09 #3243:23-31



Intercessory Prayer

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In this day and age, there is a greater need for prayer than ever, and yet so few take this responsibility seriously. To pray is the greatest duty of man, and yet My army of prayer warriors sadly dwindles as man proceeds into the 21st century. It is heartbreaking to see how many situations are not helped because no one prayed. The needs of My lost children loom before Me as they wander as sheep with no shepherd, and I weep for them. I wait for the petitions of those who know Me to plead their cause, and yet there is silence. I cannot do many mighty miracles because My people fail to pray as they should.

The ministry of prayer is a very precious one, but so neglected. It is a great privilege that I bring this need and challenge to your attention, for through this, not only will you find great fulfillment and satisfaction personally, but you will help to change the course of history. You can change the world from your humble prayer corner. You can take hold of the power of God and change lives through your faithful, importunate prayers.

I am so desperate for prayer warriors. There is so much to be done, and more can be accomplished through prayer than through any other means. Yet, in spite of prayer being the absolute most efficient and productive activity in the world, there are very few who fully embrace the calling and make the most of it. There are so few who are faithful with their prayer vigils. There are so few who labor in desperate prayer. There are so few who allow My Spirit to move them and burden them for others, to the point that they feel the need to pray consistently and wholeheartedly, calling on the keys and commanding Me to work on their behalf. ⁽¹⁾

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.

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.

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. ⁽²⁾

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.

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.

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.

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.

Prayer is a form of giving unselfishly without expecting anything in return, but there are dividends. Try it and you'll experience them. ⁽³⁾

Intercessory prayer is an act of love and sacrifice. It's not easy to pray focused prayers over a long period of time when you don't see results. It takes faith and perseverance. Intercessory prayer can be hard work, but it is the most productive kind of work, because you are enabling Me to work for you. Just think how much more I can do than you. You're just one person, but I am all-powerful, and I have all

of My angels and spirit beings on call as well. Prayer is not just a "better way" to get My will accomplished. It's "the way!" It's the ultimate tool in facilitating My plan. ⁽⁴⁾

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.

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!

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. ⁽⁵⁾

The value of your intercessory prayers is of inestimable worth in worldly terms. If you took all the riches on Earth and combined it with all the riches of the universe, it would not compare to the worth of your prayers. The true value of your prayers cannot be measured nor comprehended. Prayer accomplishes things of eternal importance.

The power you have through prayer is unlimited. The strength you have in prayer is all-powerful. Through prayer you are able to take on My nature; therefore prayer is omnipotent, as am I. As all things are possible with Me, all things are possible to you through prayer. Through prayer you adopt My power, My strength, My resourcefulness.

If you could see the full capabilities that are at your fingertips through the prayers you pray, you would never doubt, not for one moment, that all things are possible to those who are strong in prayer.

There is no stronger power or force than that which comes through prayer. This is why you, My loves, must keep the current flowing. As a hydroelectric turbine needs the motion of water to generate electricity, so your prayers generate motion

in the spirit world. Prayer is what sets things in motion--without it, nothing gets done, nothing is accomplished, nothing moves. This is why I implore you to pray.

In Heaven, prayers are always being offered up; prayer warriors stand watch continually from the towers of the Heavenly City. Yet I have specifically designed it so that without your prayers joining forces with theirs, the prayers of Heaven are not as forceful as otherwise is possible when you pray.

The prayers of departed saints in Heaven, together with the prayers of My angels and spirit helpers, effect awesome change and accomplish many purposes. Yet when you join your prayers with those of the Heavenly realm, the power is far superior. When your prayers are joined, the surges of power I am able to release go way beyond what the prayers on either side can do alone. I have made it this way so that you might work in teamwork with the spirit world to accomplish greater results through your prayers. This is a principle of My Spirit, for in the strength of unity there is unbeatable power.

The current of Heavenly prayer power is always on. It never stops or cuts off. Prayer warriors in Heaven are always on duty. They are always ready to join forces with you. When you pray in the spirit, when your prayers are in line with My will and directed to Me, then your prayers join forces with Heaven and their might and power is multiplied many times over.

This is why you must prevail in prayer, for in the strength of this unity, when your prayers join forces with Heaven, then I can really go to work for you in demonstrating unlimited power and authority over all things in Heaven and Hell, on Earth and throughout the universe. ⁽⁶⁾

Your prayers move My hand. There's a direct link there. It's not simply a coincidence. You have no idea what a great variety of matters your prayers cover and affect. It's a partnership, a teamwork--you and Me! Therefore I say to you that your prayers work an effectual and mighty work. For each prayer that you pray is bringing to completion and perfection the will of God.

Is not the knowledge of the power you hold within your hands--the power to move My heart and to aid Me in performing My perfect will--sufficient motivation to spur you on in the ministry of prayer? Though you may tire or find yourself weary of spending moments in prayer, yet with this knowledge and remembrance you should find within your soul fresh hope and inspiration and a determination to persist in prayer, knowing that you help to turn the mighty wheels of the universe!

This is My commendation to you: to know that you stand by My side when you stand in prayer, helping Me to fulfill My will, and enabling those you love to perform the tasks which I have set before them. For you are the lifeline of their strength, health, and happiness. Rewards shower down upon you as they shower upon them,

for without the prayer warriors there would be no accomplishments. Therefore you share equally in the reward, and enjoy the blessing of standing close by Me in spirit when you intercede for your loved ones. ⁽⁷⁾

(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.

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.

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.

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.

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. ⁽⁸⁾

Praying for your loved ones is the absolute best thing you could ever do for them. It's the most effective way to influence someone's life. Prayer is more powerful and effective than anything you could personally say to those you love; it's even greater and more effective than your personal example to them. Why? Because when you pray, I work. When you pray, I speak to your loved one. When you pray, I influence them. When you pray, My hand moves in their life. And My influence, My words, and My ways are so much more powerful than yours.

I don't want you to feel discouraged when you realize that prayer is all that you can do for a loved one. If your loved one is not close to Me, or they don't agree with your decision to be a part of the Family, prayer is not the last resort but the best resort. Look at it as the difference between giving them a few cents--your efforts and your example--and giving them billions of dollars--My influence and My power.

When you pray for your loved ones, you are drawing on the bank of Heaven on their behalf. You are making them eligible to receive Heaven's wealth. You're telling Me, "This person needs Your help," which moves Me into action on their behalf. When you pray, you hit the button that sets Me in motion to work more directly in that person's life. It's not that I'm not helping or caring for them before you pray; I do still work in their life. But your prayers enable Me to do even more for them.

When all you can do for a loved one is pray, you should heave a sigh of relief and rejoice, because then it's all up to Me. I love to be put on the spot like that! I love to be challenged to prove Myself. When you pray in full faith, there is no limit to what I can do. Prayers of faith remove all limits and boundaries, and that's when I can really go to work!

It's important to understand that just because I'm "on it," due to your praying and committing the situation to Me in prayer, that doesn't mean "presto-change-o," all things will be to your liking in an instant! I don't usually work like that. My miracles--and especially My miracles of hearts and lives changed--often take time to come about.

In some ways, I'm a bit like a chef when it comes to working in people's lives and turning their hearts and spirits toward Mine. I don't like to rush the process. I like to work thoroughly, which sometimes means slowly. I take out all My ingredients. I chop and blend and mince and sauté and slice and mix and pour and taste. It's an intricate process, working in the kitchen of changing lives. It's an art, really; something that must be done right and carefully; something that cannot be rushed, or steps would be missed and the outcome would not be as delectable.

Sometimes you and I work in the kitchen together, as there are jobs that you can do. You chop and I fry, you wash and I mix. It's always enjoyable for Me to

teamwork with you in changing a life and heart. But there are times when I know the job will be done more beautifully and accurately if it's all left up to Me, if it's all in My court--if, through your prayers, you give all of the ingredients, utensils, and stove space to Me so that I can have free rein to work.

During those times, I don't want you to worry that things won't be done well--that the life which you're praying for won't change, that your loved one will never come to accept Me. Neither do I want you to worry that the process isn't going quickly enough. You've got to trust Me, no matter what the situation looks like to you. Trust that in My time I'll call you into the kitchen to check out the progress or to taste the final outcome, and that you are going to be thrilled by the results. That time may not come as soon as you would like it to; in fact, it may not even happen during your or their life on Earth. But if you've done your part to pray and to give Me full room to work in the kitchen, then the good work I've begun will be performed all the way through till the end (Philippians 1:6).

My work in a person's life is also limited by that person's choices. If they're making choices that take them away from accepting Me or opening their lives to My Spirit, then they limit what I am able to do for them. It's like I'm trying to prepare a "meal" for their life with My hands tied loosely together, and with every wrong decision that person makes, the knot around My hands gets tighter and My range of motion lessens.

Your prayers are so important, because when you pray, you're helping to loosen the knots around My hands. Your prayers give My hands greater range of motion. The more you pray, the more room I have to work. The Devil is trying to get that person to make the wrong choices that will tie My hands and tighten the cord around My hands; while you, through your prayers, are loosening the cord and freeing My hands to work.

Don't stop praying, even when it seems like the person is never going to change or the situation is never going to improve. If you stop praying, then not even I can help them as much as I would like to. When you stop praying, you leave Me stranded in the kitchen with My hands tied, limited in what I can do for that person--that dear one whom I love with all My heart.

I need you to keep praying. I depend on your prayers. Even if you have given up on what you can do for someone, don't give up on Me and on what I can do for them.

The victory comes when you don't stop praying, no matter what. If you keep praying, and never, ever let up, if you keep persevering in prayer, then you will be the victor. No matter what, you can always pray, and prayer is more powerful than any force of the Enemy.

So keep holding on to those that you love through prayer. Keep working

through your prayers, so that My hands have the freedom to work and perform wonders in your loved one's life. Don't worry about how long it takes or what the effect of your prayers will be. That's My job. My job is to bring the increase, the outcome, and the desired fruit. Your job is to pray. The more you pray, the more I work. Never give up praying.

You can always be the winner, because you have more persevering power. Your power will outlast Satan's in any battle. So pray, and don't ever let up, and I assure you, you will be victorious, and your prayers will result in lives and hearts changed for My glory and for My Kingdom. ⁽⁹⁾

Come before Me and ask Me to help you to pray more often for people so that it becomes a habit of thinking of others and their needs and praying for them. It's a little bit like a new thought process where you constantly and frequently have on your mind people and situations that need prayer. So during the times when you normally think of other things or your mind is just sitting blank, it will instead be replaced by thoughts coming to mind of people that are in needy situations, and as you think of them, you can pray for them.

It's like a spirit of prayer, an anointing for a ministry of prayer, so that when you wake up in the morning, or lie down for a nap, or go to sleep at night, you'll automatically think of the current situations and people who need prayer--for traveling, for illnesses, for strength, for their ministries. It becomes a part of you, something that comes naturally to you as a habit, something that is ingrained. This way you'll be praying for loved ones throughout the day, many times a day, as My Spirit reminds you. It's like opening your channel to My Spirit and being sensitive to My whispers, so that every time I bring someone to mind, you're attuned to the need and can pray for them.

If you ask Me to give you the gift of praying for others, I will give it to you, just like any other gift that's available for the asking. It's the gift of being moved to pray for others as My Spirit stirs you. It's the gift of remembering, of letting Me bring to your mind those who need help. It's the gift of having an open channel as I direct your thoughts and give you checks about those who need help.

In this way you can avail yourself of many blank moments throughout the day which can be put to good use--while you're waking up, or sitting on the toilet, taking a shower, waiting for your computer to boot up, or waiting for devotions to start. All of these blank moments actually add up to many hours!--Many little minutes that add up to hours, and hours that add up to days, days that add up to weeks, and weeks that add up to months of time spent in prayer that are available to everyone throughout the day. It's time that is already available. You don't even have to make it,

schedule it, or slot it, or even take from your work time, because it's already there, just waiting to be used. ⁽¹⁰⁾

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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. ⁽¹¹⁾

(Dad speaking:) I know sometimes you can get quite stir-crazy, just wanting to go somewhere or do something new and different--see new sights, meet new people,

have some variety. As Mama can tell you, sometimes I got quite frustrated having to stay so long in one place. I often wanted to visit the Homes, see the brethren. So I know of the sacrifices you make in being willing to do the jobs you do, day in and day out. It's not easy. In fact, it can be difficult--very difficult.

I'm going to tell you something that maybe you never thought of, and that is that you can travel, you can do new things, you can be a part of all the adventure and change that you see happening around you! "What? What's Dad talking about?" you ask. Well, you can be there through your prayers! You can have a part in the changes, the ministering, and the victories won through your prayers.

Do you remember the story of Sophie the washerwoman? She told the other woman that she had traveled the world--that she'd been to China, India and the South Sea Islands. But the woman knew Sophie had never been anywhere. She'd never been outside the city where she worked day after day washing clothes. But faithful little Sophie went on to explain, "I've sent my hard-earned money to missionaries in China, India and the South Seas, and that money is me! It's my blood, sweat, and tears! So I've been to all those places!"

The same is true of your prayers. When you spend your time in prayer, the energy and power that is generated is you! Through your prayers you personally can have a part in the mission that Peter and his helpers are on. And I'm not just speaking figuratively--I'm talking reality. When you pray, you are there! You're helping, you're ministering, you're helping to win victories, you're encouraging the brethren, you're lightening the load, you're lifting up the arms of these dear ones who need your help.

The job is too big! There's too much to do for just Peter and his helpers to do it all, so they need reinforcements. Of course, you can't all leave your important posts to go to their aid. You can't leave your important work on the pubs or your care of Mama to travel and be by their sides to help. But you can be there just the same! You can be there in your prayers!

When you pray, you take some of their load on your shoulders. You become teamworkers with them, and the Lord is able to delegate some of their burdens, cares, and even workload to you. I know it's hard for you to grasp that this could actually happen, with you being in one place and them being in another, but it works! That's why Peter could testify after his last trip that things went better than ever. He knew it was because you had made a greater than ever concerted effort with your daily desperate prayers. He didn't have to shoulder as much of the load and stress and strain, because the Lord was able to distribute some of it to you.

The more you make yourself available through your prayers, the more the Lord is able to take from their burdens and give them to you! And then through your prayers, you take those burdens and cast them on the Lord. Then He takes those

prayers and turns them into answers--miracles, open doors, changed hearts, anointed decisions, protection, health, strength, signs and wonders!

So if you're looking for something different, a new challenge or some kind of change, I'd venture to say you can find what you need in taking up the challenge to be a prayer warrior. Do something different by adapting your schedule to pray more often, more desperately, more faithfully. Review the messages the Lord and I have given on the importance of prayer and take those Words to heart. Become a support to your loved ones when they need you most! Be available for the Lord to delegate some of others' burdens to your shoulders, and then cast that burden on the Lord through your prayers. You won't be disappointed, because you'll have a part in the results!

You might think this is a poor substitute for the kind of excitement or change you were hoping for. You might think I'm exaggerating here and being overly optimistic. But I guarantee that you'll be surprised at the excitement in the spirit you'll discover if you really put your heart, mind, and soul into being a prayer warrior for those in need.

The Enemy's power to disrupt, destroy, hinder and bring to naught is nothing when countered with the power of the Lord through your prayers! Please recognize the spiritual battle, and not only the great responsibility to pray that the Lord has given you, but the wonderful new ministry of being a prayer warrior that He wants to give you, if you'll just receive it. Then you'll be able to say like Sophie the washerwoman, "I was there! I had a part--because those prayers I prayed are me!" And great will be your reward!

You who stay by the stuff as prayer warriors will receive equally the rewards of those who go forth to battle! The Lord will say to you as well, "Well done, My faithful ones; enter into My joy and My reward!" ⁽¹²⁾

During the day, when you think of your loved ones, shoot up a prayer to Me. Beseech Me for their safety and security, for their health and for their strength, for their anointing and their wisdom. Ask Me to put My Words of love and encouragement within their mouths, for there are many who hold their hands outstretched before them, asking that they fill them with good things, and My children must receive these good things from My hands. Therefore pray that I will empower and anoint them.

Ask that My arms of love will enfold them when they are tired, spent, worn, and in need of rest. Ask that they will feel My soothing hand upon their forehead, My tender kisses, and My gentle caresses when they are tired and longing for My company. Ask Me to encourage them when they're tempted to despair or give in to the Enemy's discouragement, for this is a battle which often comes before them.

At any moment of the day, any prayer you can remember to pray for these ones will be put to good use. Your prayers will encourage and strengthen, heal and lift, touch and soothe. And what prayers they're not in need of presently, I will put to use as prevention prayers--that they not become sick, that they continue to be inspired, and that they keep their strength.

Not a prayer is lost, not a breath is wasted! A little prayer--fervent, though short--sent up to My throne, will have lasting results that your loved ones will feel the effects of. ⁽¹³⁾

Prayer is when you beseech Me with actual words, and you express the need and ask for My help and intervention either aloud or in your mind. Even in the times when you don't know what to pray for or what to specifically ask Me, you can still call on Me and ask Me to intervene. As I have promised, if you pray by My Spirit, My Spirit will make intercession for you. 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.

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.

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.

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. ⁽¹⁴⁾

Praises of faith are almost always used in connection with intercessory prayer, and are one of the most powerful uses of the weapon of praise. Those praises acknowledge My ability to do anything and everything that you request, and do it in the best way possible, and you pump up your faith and stand on it through your praises.

The old quote says, "Faith knows that God will do it, and He does!" and now your arsenal has been expanded to include the ability to praise Me for performing your request before you have even seen it in the physical. This is one of the highest levels of appropriating faith. You're taking the action of thanking Me for answering your prayer even before I have done so, which shows that you have the kind of faith that will get the needed results.

Praising Me for answers before you see them also helps your prayers to be more focused, direct, and specific, because praising Me for the answer forces you to visualize the answer coming to pass, which helps you to target your prayers and even to target your faith and what you expect of Me. There's a big difference between just praying that someone will be healed, and thanking Me that that person is healed and able to walk normally again, or eat normally again, or resume their normal duties with full strength, or whatever it is they need. Seeing them in your mind's eye being able to do those things again, and seeing them being able to utilize the results of your prayer gives you the right kind of force in prayer that moves My power on your behalf, and brings the direct specific answers you need.

Don't forget too that you should not only praise Me for the ways you would like to see Me fulfill the answer to your request, but that you should also praise Me that no matter what happens, I'm taking care of the situation in the best way possible, and I'm in control. Praise Me for the good fruit of the trial or affliction. Praise Me for the opportunities to witness that some difficulties bring you. Praise Me for the strengthening of your spirits. Praise Me for always answering. As you start praising Me for the good that I can and will bring out of any situation according to your faith, you will begin to see My hand at work. You will begin to understand and know what to claim in prayer. You'll have a sense in your heart of what things I might want to see accomplished, and you'll gain the faith to ask Me for the full answer, the full blessing, the very best that I want to give you.

You need to see praise prayers as not only a gesture of goodwill and thanks to

Me, but as an essential part of your being able to pray the right kind of prayers and have the right kind of faith. The more you incorporate praises into your prayers, the more specific answers you'll see. Praise makes Me happy and it moves My hand, but part of the reason is that praise also motivates you, encourages you, and causes you to stretch your faith beyond the supplication and toward the fulfillment, which is a very important aspect of receiving My answers. ⁽¹⁵⁾

Call on the Keys of Consecration, Commitment, and Focus

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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. ⁽¹⁶⁾

1. Solutions for Shepherds, Parents and Everyone! #3389:9, 10, 12
2. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:71-73
3. Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:63-67
4. Sharing the Love, Part 1 #3781:75
5. Action Through Prayer--Part 4 #3340:95-97
6. Action Through Prayer--Part 5 #3414:123-130
7. When You Pray, Things Happen! #3173:12, 15-18
8. Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:82-86
9. Sharing the Love, Part 2 #3782:70-84
10. When You Pray, Things Happen! #3173:60-63
11. Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:68-73
12. When You Pray, Things Happen! #3173:33-43
13. When You Pray, Things Happen! #3173:53-56
14. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:28-31
15. The Art Of War Part 2 #3533:151-155
16. Praise Your Way to Victory! #3449:68-80



UNITED PRAYER

PROPHECIES FOR TCOD - 14 - 06

United Prayer

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There's great power in prayer, and there's greater power in united prayer! Do you really want to knock the Enemy for a loop? Pray! You want to knock him for a bigger loop? Pray together and defeat him--together! Being together in the spirit and pulling together in the spirit magnifies your power. ⁽¹⁾

(Dad speaking:) It's wonderful to be able to stop and unite in prayer. It's not just prayer that the Enemy fears, it's the uniting of your prayers. If one can chase a thousand and two can put ten thousand to flight, just think what all of you together are going to do as you stop and unite in prayer! Never underestimate the power of united prayer and calling on the keys! ⁽²⁾

In general, united prayer engenders more prayer power, because many people are praying while together, and then everyone is aware of what the needs are and can add these requests to their personal prayer list.

The Enemy does all he can to fight united prayer because he knows it's so effective. United prayer is like a massive volley of arrows falling on the head of the Enemy. It's true that a single arrow might hit an important target, but a wise general will blanket the enemy with hordes of archers. The Enemy can try to delay or distract you before you begin praying, but once the prayers start coming his way in great numbers, there is little he can do. United prayer is just too much for him to handle.

So don't let the Enemy trick you into neglecting united prayer, because it will cause him to turn tail and run in horror. You must be aware that he'll do his best to stop you before you start because that's really his only opportunity. Once you've come together you've brought together an army of spirit helpers, and the Enemy won't stand a chance. ⁽³⁾

It's important that each of you takes personal prayer time, for it's good for your soul to pour out your heart to Me in private. But never neglect the power of united prayer. When I see that there are many people together manifesting their faith to Me and being a testimony to each other, I not only want to answer your prayer, but I sometimes want to do it in an especially marvelous and miraculous way. This will inspire and encourage many, increasing their faith for more miracles.

Sometimes you simply can't have enough faith on your own, and it helps

immensely to see others who have more faith. A prayer of faith not only gets an answer, but it can strengthen others as well. ⁽⁴⁾

(Dad speaking:) You can accomplish more through prayer than any other effort, and when several people are united and there in spirit, the heavenly storehouses of power and supply and answers and miracles are released in full force. Nothing can withstand the power of hearts united in prayer. ⁽⁵⁾

When the angels in Heaven know there will be united prayer, they realize there are going to be some very specific jobs for them coming soon. United prayer is an exciting event in the spirit world. Great things can happen when there is so much desperation and faith concentrated at one time in one room. I'm excited as well to be able to answer prayer in a specific and miraculous way. ⁽⁶⁾

Prayer is powerful, beloved! Prayer moves mountains--mountains of obstacles, mountains of lack of faith, mountains of obstructions that hinder My Spirit from moving and changing you! Prayer is the key. It is a mighty weapon and holds great power. When you pray, things change and things will be different! There is great, and I mean great power in united prayer. That is why the Enemy fights it so. Stir yourselves up and rebuke the Enemy, who hinders the use of this great weapon. ⁽⁷⁾

Ask for United Prayer

Don't ever be afraid to ask for prayer. Don't ever be afraid to come humbly before your brethren to ask for their help in prayer. Don't ever be afraid to confess that you've made mistakes, have problems, and don't really know what you're doing.

Sure it's humbling, and it's not always easy to do. In fact, it can grind against the very fibers of your carnal mind. It goes contrary to the natural man. It's the opposite of all that one thinks is best and good and necessary. But, praise the Lord, that's what it's all about!--That there's less of you so that more of Him can shine forth. It's beyond words to actually see the effects of wholehearted, key-claiming, faith-standing, inspired prayer! It's one of the wonders of the universe! ⁽⁸⁾

This sample of asking for united prayer will be the strength of this new day. As you go into this new era of action, this will be your strength, leaning fully on Me and fully on each other. For no one of you will be able to do things on your own, even things that used to come naturally to you, or strengths you used to have. You'll find that your strength is now solely in leaning on Me, solely in asking for the help of

your brothers, your mates. Those who would be strong in this new day will follow this example, and in doing so, will go on to win the wonderful victories that I have in store for you. ⁽⁹⁾

Call for help, call for prayer, for you are in this together. Ask, reach out, and lean wholly on your brethren. I give you a way of escape, and that way of escape is all around you in your brethren. By calling on them, you are opening the door of escape. As you lean on each other, as you fight together, as you join one hand with another and fight in fervent prayer, I will put the 10,000 to flight and you will find relief from the trials that beset you. In uniting forces I am able to open a door--an escape hatch is unlocked that you might find relief.

In united desperate prayer with your brethren lies the victory. For only in this oneness, this uniting of hearts in every way will you be able to fight the battles ahead in the coming days. United you will stand, divided you will fall. I want you to unite in every way possible, in love, in visions and goals, and in fighting in prayer. ⁽¹⁰⁾

(Dad speaking:) The Enemy really tries to persuade people that, "You can't say that! You can't talk about that! You can't ask for prayer for that, because people will think you're really weird or they won't understand, or somehow it's going to ruin your image." But it's just the opposite of the truth.

Maybe it would help people if they remembered that the things the Enemy tells you are always the opposite of what God tells you. If the Enemy is telling you, "No, don't talk about that, don't ask for prayer for that," you can be pretty sure that the Lord is trying to tell you that asking for prayer and being honest about your needs is the best thing to do, is the right thing to do, and will bring the victory. It's the spiritually mature thing to do.

You should treasure every opportunity to be able to share your hearts openly and honestly with your shepherds, and not mind sharing your weaknesses or problems with the Home, if necessary, so you can get more prayer and more help in the spirit. That way you'll continue to grow and make progress; you'll be a good sample and testimony to others; others will understand you better, and it'll ensure that you can do an even better job for Jesus. ⁽¹¹⁾

It's better to get the prayer that you need than to try to do it on your own because your pride doesn't want others to hear what's happening. Don't limit Me and yourself by trying to do it on your own. I will bless you for taking this step of humility and faith. I will meet every need, answer every prayer, and bring great relief to you when you ask others to intercede in prayer for you, and call on the keys for you! ⁽¹²⁾

Many of you, especially young people, are very afraid of public confession, public prayer, public humbling. For that reason, many fail to avail themselves of the power of united prayer and many miss the blessings of the love, compassion and unity they could receive if they would only humble themselves before their loved ones. ⁽¹³⁾

Have united prayer. Ask for the support of your loved ones. Such time of prayer does not need to be complicated or a big razzmatazz that needs a lot of preparation and explanation. You can simply explain that you need an extra boost of prayer power, you need My help and everyone's prayers to help overcome your problem in such and such an area. ⁽¹⁴⁾

Asking for prayer is a confirmation that you are willing to do My will. It will be your official declaration that you need Me. It will be My seal of approval that I will deliver you completely and fight for you and give you the victories that you desire. So fear not to ask for prayer from all your mates, for it is through this that you will be given all that you need--the anointing, the grace, the strength, the love--everything. I won't ask of you more than you're able to bear or able to give. Coming before the body will show that you are not strong in yourself, but that you're weak and nothing and in need of Me. ⁽¹⁵⁾

Continue to humble yourself under My hand and I'll continue to prosper you and lead you in My ways. It pleases Me when you come not only to Me with your faults and shortcomings, but before others so that they may pray for you and uphold you before My throne of grace--that you may obtain the victories, and that you may receive the anointing and the strength to overcome your sins, shortcomings and bad habits.

So I ask that you be more open about your faults--that you humbly confess your sins and shortcomings and make them known to your shepherds and to your co-workers, so that they can help you through their prayers and their counsel, and so that they can bring these things before Me. For in the multitude of prayer warriors there is strength. As I have said, there is great power in united prayer and in confessing your faults one before another, that you may be healed and strengthened.

To be fully used of Me, to fully avail yourself of My peace, My power, and the ability to help you overcome your weakness, you must continue to obey what I show you; and most of all, you must ask for prayer. Humble yourself before others, before your co-workers and your shepherds, and ask for prayer. ⁽¹⁶⁾

There are many reasons for battles, tests and trials. Each is designed with a purpose and plan to bring out a different sweetness and a distinct fragrance in your life, but all are designed with the purpose that you may unite with your prayer mates. For when one stumbles and falls, the other is there to lift him up. This is My plan, this is My gift to you. I have given you each other, one to another, so you may not only live and enjoy each other in love and work and play, but so you may uphold each other and fight for each other in prayer. In this is your strength. This is a precious and rare gift--the gift of prayer mates, the gift of praying for one another, fighting side by side at My throne of grace.

Therefore fear not to share with others the fierceness of your fight. I do not look upon how heavy the battle, how strong the fight, or how weak the vessel, and judge you in this. Battles will not cease for a little while longer, but how you choose to get the victory, how you face the battle and hang on to Me is what will count and make the difference and bring you through to victory.

Call therefore on your prayer mates so you may fight and win, that others may see and be encouraged and follow. This I do that you may be a living testimony to the power of united desperate fervent prayer. ⁽¹⁷⁾

1. Have Fun with Jesus! #3437:42
2. Brazil National Prayer Day 2003 #3456:6
3. Action Through Prayer--Part 5 #3414:96-98
4. Action Through Prayer--Part 5 #3414:90, 91
5. Training Winning Teams, Part 4 #3554:49
6. Action Through Prayer--Part 5 #3414:94
7. You Can Make It! #3277:126
8. Being Rewired! #3412:44, 45
9. New Era Humility! #3344:107
10. From Jesus with Love 2:521
11. Loving Interaction! #3234:98-100
12. A Labor Of Love - Part 2 #3638:204
13. The Weakness Revolution Part 2 #3218B:263
14. The Weakness Revolution Part 2 #3218B:337
15. Leaping the Hurdles, Part 2! #3341:121
16. You Can Make It! #3277:108-110
17. From Jesus with Love 2:524



PROACTIVE

PRAYER

TIPS

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Proactive Prayer Tips

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Praying proactively is like time travel. You are able to influence the future and change the course of events through your prayers. If you've ever wanted to time travel, you can through proactive prayer.

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.

Every truly great visionary for Me has known that the secret to success is to project prayers into the future. Put your prayers out front, where you're going. Don't limit your prayer power to today's challenges; take that power to the future by praying about the future and for the future. The more you do this, the more I can send your way to be waiting for you in the future when you finally get there.

Your prayers can cross the boundaries of time. Their power doesn't fade or decrease until their purpose has been accomplished. The prayers you offer for things that will happen far in the future are not lost, and when the time comes, they will effect change and influence events.

When you pray proactively you project yourself into the future, and as you do this, I'm able to speak to your heart about what you should pray for. What do you want to see Me do? What miracles do you want Me to perform? What progress do you want made in your Home and life? Think ahead, pray about it, project into the future, and then keep praying as I show you more.

Ask Me to show you the need before it arises, and then commit that need to Me in full faith, knowing that I will store your prayer in My reservoir, and the miracle will be ready to be released at just the right moment, when it is needed most.

Wouldn't you like to know the future? Wouldn't you like to be able to know what is ahead within the parameters of My will and be able to make decisions based on that? Well, you can. How? 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.

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.

It's never too soon to start praying for something. The more you pray in advance, the more you'll find your prayers answered, the more fruit you will bear, and the fewer problems you will face as you reach those points in time.

When you pray proactively, I work proactively. What better preparations could you make for any project, program, or achievement, than to have Me in your employ? You can rely on Me to arrange everything before you even get there.

When you pray proactively I am able to do work behind the scenes that can keep you from having to be "reactive" in a situation.

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.

Praying for the future takes time, and most people are fully occupied with today's cares--cares that are usually more than enough to take all of your time and strength. But if you can free up any time at all to pray for the future, then you'll gradually start to see results.

Your life will eventually change, because with time your present won't be so loaded with complications, unforeseen problems, and lacks. You won't be stuck in that daily grind where you never seem to make any progress. The reason for this is that the prayers you prayed before will have worked for you, they will have made things easier for you, they will have taken care of things in advance.

So the wise thing to do, My loves, is to squeeze out some time today to pray for the future, and then a bit more time tomorrow, and day by day you'll find you have more and more time to pray for the future, because your life and Home and work will be going so much better. That's truly proactive, and you'll reap the results!

You've heard the famous saying by Mark Twain, "Who says worrying doesn't do any good? Most of the things I've worried about never happened." Well, that might be comical, but it's not true. Worry never does anyone any good. But I'll tell you what will do good, and will help you to avoid a lot of problems and complications in the future, and that's proactive prayer!

If you're tempted to worry about something in the future, pray about it. Take those concerns to Me in prayer, and let Me work for you. Then by the time you

actually get there, by the time that particular event or challenge rolls around, you'll be surprised at how much easier it will be than you expected.

I will pave the way for you, and you'll definitely see that you've got one up on Mark Twain. You'll know what does do good. If you pray about your worries, fears, challenges, battles, and difficulties before you even get to the future, they'll be as good as gone.

Sometimes, at moments of crisis or urgency in the future, you may not be able to pray as much or as desperately as you need to, and that's where the "backlog" of prayers will make the difference. Stock up on proactive prayers, and don't ever doubt that it's worth it.

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.

I love to do this for you. But remember, it sometimes takes time. So start praying in advance. Pray your answer through. Call on the keys of completion, and trust that I'm going to make it happen in My time.

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, your proactive prayers enable your spiritual support teams to do the same for you.

You can enhance the power and effectiveness of your spiritual support teams through proactive prayer. You send them 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.

Think of proactive prayer as a spiritual planning meeting with Me and the spirit help that is available to you. You have team members that are available to you in the spirit that are waiting for tasks to be assigned to them. You can pray for all of the various aspects that need to be taken care of. You can list the needs. You can determine what needs to happen in order to achieve the objective. Imagine how much can be accomplished this way.

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, and never just throw together a plan.

Is that the kind of help that you need 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.

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!

My darling powerhouse laborers, if your burdens are heavy and your vision is clouded, it doesn't have to be that way. 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, if you'll just have the faith to wave Me down, throw all your stuff in the back, get in the Hummer, and 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.

Just as a builder won't have any real success in building a house without first planning ahead, drawing up the plans, hiring skilled workers, and procuring the

materials for construction, so you cannot hope to be truly successful in any venture for Me without laying the groundwork ahead of time through your proactive, targeted, detailed prayers. Praying proactive prayers is the most effective planning and preparation that you can do for any task.

Many people in the world will invest a lot of money in a business over a period of time before they receive any profit. Or they will take out a large loan, or use their life savings to put together a business or advertise something, because they believe that the returns will compensate them in the end. Of course, they're taking a risk and they can never know for sure that it will pay off in the end.

You, on the other hand, have the certainty of My Word and My promises, so that when you invest your time in proactive prayer, you know that it is guaranteed to produce great returns. Time that you invest now will be returned to you an hundredfold later on, in the form of blessings both spiritual and physical. Be wise investors now.

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. Then, once you arrive at the point in your life when your investment is needed, you can cash in on your prayers and withdraw the results from My heavenly bank.

For example, you know that in a year's time you will need to begin looking for a new house. So you send prayers toward that new house and all of your needs to My heavenly bank of proactive prayer. This prayer investment grows, and by the time the year rolls around, I will have many answers coming your way. You will feel rich in miracles, because you were a wise investor.

Praying proactive prayers for the future can be likened to preparing a house in another place that you eventually plan to live in. The future is that "house" and you will be living in it. 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.

Isn't that so much better than arriving at your new house and having to sleep on the floor? You have nowhere to cook or store your food, and nowhere to receive your guests. It's so much better to plan ahead, work for the future, and have everything in order.

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.

When you pray proactively for future events, 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.

When you have a future goal or need, it's not possible for you to know about every problem that you'll encounter as you move in that direction. You can't see the future in detail, and even if you could, what would you do? Throw rocks at the obstacles, hoping that would do some good?

Man is limited in his effectiveness, and you can only deal with the full extent of things when they're current, when they're happening, in real time. But if you'll choose to work in the spirit, you can transcend the natural limitations, and you can reach ahead in time, to direct things and actually work change in the future.

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. You do this through praying about and for the future, articulating your future needs and desires, and calling on the Bulldozing Team to get rid of obstacles, hindrances and problems now, before you have to deal with them yourself.

Let 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.

The life of prayer is full of excitement, because you never know how great the results of your prayers will be.--Such little time invested, with such huge, monumental dividends! Something so little as prayer can multiply itself over and over.

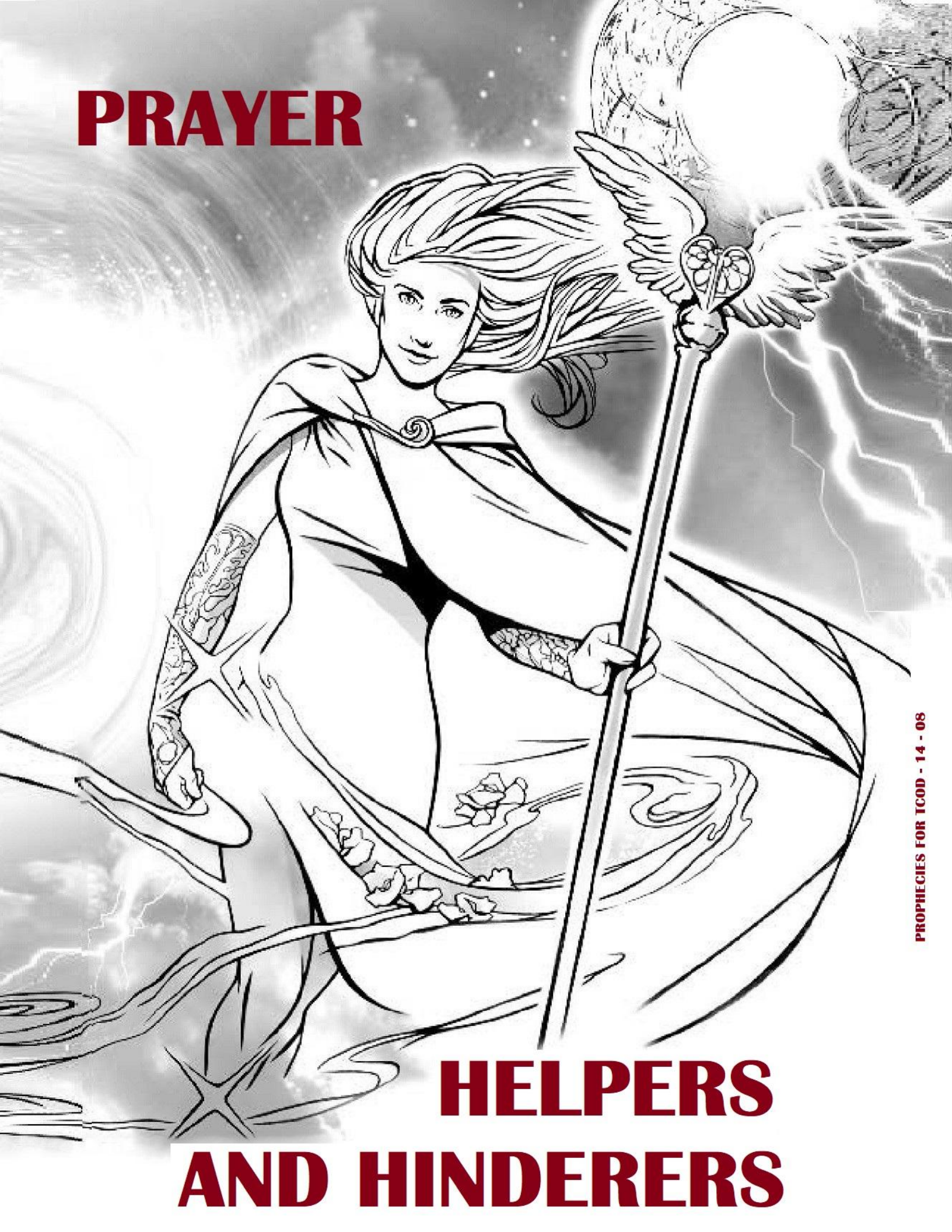
It's like the few drops of dishwashing soap that you dribble underneath a rush of hot water, and then almost like magic, there are bubbles galore. A tiny drop of soap explodes into color and life, and a cascade of bubbles fills the sink and even flows out and onto the floor--and those bubbles just keep 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.

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.

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PRAYER



HELPERS AND HINDERERS

Prayer Helpers and Hinderers

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It is a thrill to My heart to be able to reveal these spirit helpers and opposers to you! Each one that is revealed to you makes you stronger and more effective in the spirit. It makes you stronger warriors and fighters. If you avail yourselves of this information I reveal to you, you will grow in spiritual stature with each new revelation that you put into effect in your life and walk with Me. You are My mighty warriors, and will become even stronger and more valiant in spirit as I reveal more to you, and as you make use of the training I am giving you at this time. ⁽¹⁾

The Priestess of Prayer

I send you the Priestess of Prayer, a mighty spirit helper who leads an invincible army, to defeat Prycore's forces. This army consists of all of the prayer angels of the children of David, and other spiritual prayer warriors. The Priestess of Prayer is fearless, strong, mighty, and powerful! She will guard your lines of prayer through her anointing of prayer power. She will help you to use prayer as one of your primary weapons, no matter how much Prycore or his forces fight it, so that you can be successful in battle against the Enemy and win.

Call on the Priestess of Prayer and her forces when you pray, and they will help you to fulfill your destiny of becoming powerful prayer warriors. Through your prayers you will have access to the spiritual power of Heaven that will accomplish great things on Earth. She will anoint you with the anointing she carries, that of power in prayer, power to accomplish the impossible, power to defeat all the demons of Hell who oppose My name, power to cause every knee to bow before Me, the King of the Universe. All this you will accomplish through the power of prayer, but it must be targeted prayers that hit the Enemy head-on. The Priestess of Prayer will help you to accomplish this.

Every miracle begins with prayer. Every victory begins with prayer. Every success begins with prayer. Everything worthwhile begins with prayer. Call on the assistance of the Priestess of Prayer, and she will help you to defeat the Enemy's forces that try to keep you from focused, targeted, and proactive prayer. She comes with honor and power and majesty that is worthy of her role of anointing the children of David in the use of the weapon of prayer.

(Channel:) I'm seeing a beautiful woman walking toward me. She appears to be walking out of a core or circle of light--Heaven's light. Everything behind her is brilliant light, and even parts of her form seem to be part of this light. There are mist-like trails weaving their way around her, and she's walking through them toward me. She's strong in appearance--stately and mature. I sense dignity, authority and presence.

She's holding a standard of sorts. I'm not sure if that's the right word, but it's golden,

has a hollow golden circle at the top with a set of golden wings at the bottom of the circle. A beautiful aura is all around it, and I sense great power transmitting from its center.

(Jesus:) This standard is not what carries the power, but it is a visual reminder of the power of prayer which My priestess commands. It symbolizes the authority and majesty of the spirit of prayer. It's a manifestation of Heaven's light and power which she holds in her hands. Just as you hold the power of the Spirit of God in your hands through prayer, the standard My priestess bears also symbolizes your prayers, which she will help you to use with great spiritual force and strength against Prycore and the Enemy's forces.
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Prycore

Satan has commissioned Prycore and his army of little demons to try to cut you off from the power of prayer. Prycore heads up the forces who fiercely oppose the prayers of the children of David. He is mean. He is fierce. He is ruthless. As Oplexicon tries to fight and cut off the flow of the words of David, Prycore tries to fight and cut off the flow of the prayers of the children of David.

Prayer is a weapon that Satan sorely fears, because it is so powerful. So he has let Prycore loose to try to pry you away from prayer. If he can't pry you away from prayer, he'll try to stop you from praying focused and effective prayers, or try to keep you from getting down to the core of the matter in your prayers. He fears targeted prayers more than anything else, and thus his tactics are to divert you, My children, from getting down to the core of the matter and aiming your prayers right on target. The meaning of his name reveals his evil commission of trying to "pry" you, My children, away from the "core" matters of prayer.

All demons fight prayer to some extent, but Prycore's commission to defeat the prayers of the Family is such that it causes him to be a major demon who will receive My full wrath. He has many under his command, from demon warriors down to minor imps. They form a mighty army to oppose the prayers of the children of David in every way and manner that they can come up with. They are a mighty force to be reckoned with, but their power is nothing in comparison to the keys of the Kingdom and the spiritual weapons that you possess.

I reveal Prycore to you at this time, for you must call him by name if you are going to advance in your prayers as I am requiring in these days. Satan has put the beastly Prycore in command of the anti-prayer forces, because he knows that prayer is extremely powerful and effective in any given situation, and will bring about positive results and victory. He knows that your targeted prayers are the most powerful force on Earth. He knows that without prayer you are doomed and with prayer you will be triumphant. I call you, My intimate brides, to be men and women of prayer. I call you to combat. I call you to war in prayer. And I call you to the highest grade of proficiency in prayer. I call you to be My special ops prayer force, the most powerful force in the world in the time of the End.

The prayers of the children of David have the potential to be the most powerful of

the powerful. Part of your destiny is to be proactive prayer warriors who pray targeted prayers that will defeat the Enemy. In order to fulfill this you must rebuke Prycore and his forces by name and call on the Priestess of Prayer. Pray targeted prayers against his attacks on your prayer life and his attempts to stop you from wielding your powerful weapon of prayer accurately. As you wield your weapons of praise, the keys, and prayer, I will create a force field of protection around you that the Enemy will not be able to penetrate. Then every prayer will accomplish its purpose.

You can preempt Prycore's forces and strikes against you in the power of the keys of proactive and targeted prayer. If you will accurately wield your weapons of praise, prayer, and the keys, you will outsmart their most vicious opposition every time. As you take the offensive with the power of the keys, you'll defeat the opposing prayer force devices and strategies, push Prycore and his hellish demons over the edge, and will rise victorious to fulfill your destiny. ⁽³⁾

Challenger

I introduce Challenger. He is a powerful, anointed helper, who was personally trained by Me, and he will train you in the art of prayer warfare. Because prayer is one of your most powerful spiritual weapons, his influence in training you to be the prayer warrior that you want and need to be--and to therefore smash any attacks of the Enemy and bring victory, answers, open doors, miracles, anything and everything that I want to send--makes him of major importance to the children of David.

The Enemy and his demons oppose prayer. Although Satan has underlings who attack your prayer life, such as Lethargy, Apotheon, Pan, Pride, Prycore, and others, Satan is the spirit of pride itself and is responsible for all attacks on prayer. Satan wants you to work in the arm of the flesh, while Challenger will train you to be more effective through the use of the power of prayer. It's the war of flesh versus spirit, Satan versus Me.

When you pray, you are opening the way for Me to work. You are working through the anointing and power of My Spirit, and everything that I do is always better than anything that you can do. Satan tries to persuade you to do it yourself, to take care of things yourself, and he is always telling you that you don't have time to pray. But everything is less effective, less anointed, even prone to mistakes and failure, through the Enemy's way of operating in the arm of the flesh.

Call on Challenger the moment you suspect that the Enemy is getting through to you with his "arm of the flesh" tactics. Then Challenger will rally your spirit to fight with whatever type of prayer is needed--proactive prayers, praise prayers, importunate prayers, even godly curses upon your enemies. Challenger will motivate you and teach you to use the vehicle of prayer to work in the power of My Spirit.

He will remind you to make prayer your first reaction and an unbreakable way of operating. When you call on him, he will act as a prayer companion and trainer, someone who will convict and inspire and teach you how to be an excellent prayer warrior--which includes proactive prayers for yourself and personal situations, and intercessory prayers for others, as well as prayers of worship and praise to Me that will deepen our

relationship and inspire your heart.

He is ready to help anyone who calls on him for assistance in any area of their prayer life. You can call on Challenger by name, and he will train and guide you in your prayer life. He will inform you of the dos and don'ts that will make you more effective as a prayer warrior--down to the details of your schedule, how to make the best use of your prayer tools, and most important, give you the vision for the absolute importance of prayer.

Call on him and he will train you by whispering his thoughts to you through the Word you read, or during your times of meditation and reflection, or during your prayer time. He will also give you his personal counsel in prophecy, if you have questions that you want to ask him. He and I will teach you to be excellent prayer warriors for your own sakes, for the sheep's sake, as well as for the sake of My work and the success of the children of David's future. ⁽⁴⁾

Sonale

Sonale is a master in prayer warfare. She is a bold warrior as she fights with the weapon of prayer. Her skills far surpass that of the conventional. She will teach you how to use the weapons I have given you with greater speed as well as precision.

Tune in to her voice and let her instruct you. She will guide you in how to aim your prayers. She will train you in how to project your prayers, how to zero in, shoot, and hit your target right on with greater skill. She will train you in perfecting your aim. She is a master in prayer warfare and will train you in the same. She will help you aspire to master prayer warriors as well--a commission that commands unlimited power.

Thank you, My loves, for rising to the challenge! Sometimes you may feel that your prayers go unnoticed by others. Yet the effects of your labors as well as the effects of your prayers are seen and heard and felt around the world and beyond.

When you stand firm and unmoving, aiming accurately your prayers, you are changing the course of history. You hold in your hands the unlimited power to do all things. Learn to wield it well, My loves. Perfect your aim, perfect your skills, and win the world!

(Sonale speaking:) Call on me, Sonale, when you enter your times of prayer, when you take time in prayer vigil. Call on me to help you to be the prayer warriors that you need to be. When you call on me I am able to instruct you in how to pray, and what types of prayers are needed for the specific prayer requests that will make your prayer times so much more effective.

Prayer is an opportunity to avail yourself of so much spirit help! You have Ellya to help you as you call on the keys; Tola and Tor to instruct you in key power; Natalia to teach you to use praise in your prayers; and you have me, Sonale, to help you in knowing how to pray and to instruct you in the art of prayer. We are only a few of the host of those who play an active role in helping you to learn the art of these spiritual weapons you have in your hands. So don't fail to call on our help and avail yourself of Heaven's power as we instruct you in their ways.

(Jesus speaking:) Sonale will speak in prophecy and give instruction regarding the art of prayer warfare whenever you ask her. But she will also be a ministering spirit who leads through nudges, thoughts, feelings, or her very presence when you call for her to be present during your times of intercessory prayer.

So it's good to ask her to speak to you from time to time and help you improve your strategies and techniques. When you have a big need or big request to pray for, you would probably find it helpful to ask her for any specific counsel she might have about praying through that particular miracle.

But she's also available for you to simply call on when you enter a normal time of intercessory prayer, and simply through having summoned her (or one of her helpers) and having them present in spirit when you pray, she will make a big difference, for she will nudge you in spirit, remind you of things, and help to direct and influence your prayers so that they are as powerful as possible. ⁽⁵⁾

The Magnus Warriors

I introduce to you the Magnus Warriors. I have called together this brave band--summoned from every sphere of the universe--to be at your beck and call, to specifically assist you in your prayers during these days of war. The Magnus Warriors will be your prayer partners on this side of the veil. As one can chase a thousand and two can put ten thousand to flight, when you team up with the Magnus Warriors, you make a powerful team.

As Satan sees that his days are numbered, it is important that you join forces with the Magnus Warriors, for as the battles rage, the Evil One's attempts to prevent your prayers will continue to intensify. Remember, the only thing that can limit My power is your failure to pray. This is why I send you reinforcements in the spirit world, My loves. Hell's Angels don't only want to delay answers to your prayers, but they want to stop you from praying those prayers to begin with.

Call on the Magnus Warriors when you set out to pray, and they will help to reinforce your prayers. They are strong and fearless, bold and brave. They will help to fight off the demons of Hell that try to prevent your prayers. They are highly trained warriors. Call on them to fight for you in spirit, for they have knowledge and skill and will run interference for you by warding off static that Satan stirs up to divert your prayers. They will help guard and protect your thoughts as you pray, so that you can focus and direct your petitions right on target. They will help you to maintain the vision and determination to fight in prayer.

You can connect with them by calling on them when you begin to pray. They will help you to formulate your prayers and will bring to mind all of the things that you need to include. When you sense that the Enemy is fighting your prayers, when you can't focus and you lack concentration or desperation, when you feel weary in prayer, call on the Magnus Warriors. Ask them to fight for you in spirit and help you to rise above all of the things that are trying to prevent you from praying strong, heartfelt, on-target, full-of-faith prayers.

Each of you, My brides, has your own personal Magnus Warrior who will help you to be stronger in prayer. Some of you already know of a personal spirit helper you have who assists you in your prayer life, and many of these spirit helpers are from the band of My Magnus Warriors.

If you do not know the name of your own personal Magnus Warrior, you can call on them in general, and they will send someone to assist and aid you. But knowing the name of your own personal warrior gives you an edge and an advantage, for that warrior is assigned personally to you and is at your beck and call at all times. Developing a relationship with your own Magnus Warrior also enables him to teach and train you in the art of prayer and help you finely tune your weapon of prayer.

The Magnus Warriors are your prayer buddies in the spirit world. Call on them to perform the things in the spirit that you can't do. They can detect where the static is originating from and can go on the attack to break it up in spirit. Ask them to quicken things to your mind throughout the day--people and situations that need prayer. Ask them anything you want that has to do with prayer. You are a team, and just like you can team up with someone in your Home to pray, the Magnus Warriors are your prayer partners in the heavenly realm.

Remember, Satan and his evil ones will do everything that they can to prevent your prayers or keep them from being answered. Hell's Angels conjure up sidetracks by distracting you so that you can't pray specific or wholehearted prayers. Or they will try to prevent your prayers getting through to the person you're praying for by sidetracking him or her. You are at war, My loves, and in wartime there is so much opposition to your prayers in the spirit world. This is why I send you prayer teammates in the spirit world, who can help you to make a strong prayer connection in spirit.

To bring about the best results, your transmission in prayer must be strong from the start. I have called together the band of Magnus Warriors to fight alongside you in prayer, to help you to transmit your prayers not only in full force, but from the right position and at the right angle, in order to bring the best results. Call on them to help you to stay tuned, to keep a clean heart and a right spirit, so that you can stay on track in your prayers, and get the message through loud and clear. Bond with them, My loves, and they will help you to strengthen your prayers.

I send the Magnus Warriors to you for such a time as this, when you are making a concerted effort to unite in powerful, focused, targeted prayer. Join with these mighty ones and claim the keys as you go into each battle, and there will be no limit to what I will do for you. ⁽⁶⁾

The Miracle Warriors

The Miracle Warriors are a very great, powerful group of saints and helpers and angels and warriors of the spirit.

I want to reveal a new way that they will help you, if you will ask for their help. There is a division of them that are trained to help you focus accurately in your times of prayer. They even fight for you against the distractions of the Enemy who would love to come in while

you're praying. You have to ask for their help in that part in order to fully benefit from it, and that's a good thing to do whenever you are feeling distracted.-Call for the help of the Miracle Warriors. They're already standing by, ready and able, and are waiting for your prayers to be prayed so that they can take action.

Many times they already have things lined up in a way to bring about My will in answer to your prayers. They're hoping for a certain amount of power in order to bring about the best possible conclusion and answer. They're eager to direct your prayers so that they are focused and targeted just right, and they would love to also help ward off the Enemy's distractions while you're praying, so that you can really release the full power they need to bring full results.

Sadly, it often happens that they're ready and waiting, but your prayers don't really pack the punch that the Miracle Warriors were hoping for. The power trickles out instead of flooding out. They do the best they can with it, but they would love to help you generate more power.

So call on them for your times of prayer, asking them to block the Enemy's distractions, to bring to mind your spiritual weapons that you can use, and to help you focus your prayers just right. They'll be right there-some will run interference for you and keep the Enemy's distractions at bay, others will be handing you the various spiritual weapons and directing you in how to aim them, and others will be standing by at the actual "hot spots" that you're aiming your prayers at, ready and lined up to put into motion whatever is needed to bring the answers to pass.

They're the Miracle Warriors, My loves, and as you learn to make prayer a more offensive part of your weaponry, call for their help, and you'll feel the difference! Most of all, Heaven will feel the difference, and will be able to accomplish so much more on your behalf!

If you want them to help you in your focus and concentration during a time of prayer, that's a time when you need to call on them specifically. Obviously you wouldn't feel the need for that with every little prayer. But if you're going to have a time of prayer vigil or an extended time of intercessory prayer that you really need to focus on without distraction, it's well worth availing yourself of their offer to help keep the Enemy at bay, and they will help you to put greater power behind your prayers. They will make it easier for you to fight in prayer. They will run interference for you. ⁽⁷⁾

The Holy Spirit

The spirit of prayer is a gift of the Spirit. Ask for this gift, that your prayers might be empowered with the fervor of My Spirit. You don't always see the need and therefore don't have as much desperation as you should, but the Holy Spirit knows the need. As you let Her take over and pray through you, your prayers can reflect the desperation necessary to work miracles in the lives of others. ⁽⁸⁾

The Wildcats of Heaven

(The Wildcats of Heaven are an awesome army of fighters that you don't call on nearly enough. They specialize in defeating the Enemy in any battle, and in making short work of it. They are an army that will defeat and scatter the Enemy anytime, anywhere, and in any circumstances.

And, of course, just as you can call on them for yourself, so you can call on their help for someone else. In fact, they have a very useful role in intercessory prayer, and if you call for their help for someone else who is in the midst of battle, they'll be there to relieve that person, to boost their counterattack, and to give them a chance to see things better and mount their own offense.

It's important to remember to call on them for any and all battles with the Enemy, not expecting them to do it all for you, but knowing that their fighting skill is a great contribution to any battle. They can defend too, but they're much more effective in attacking first and being proactive and offensive. That's their forte. ⁽⁹⁾

Concentor

Concentor-a spirit helper who helps us focus and who gets things done.

(Concentor speaking:) As you call on me, I come in in full force to help you to think on the words of your King. And with me helping you to concentrate, wow, it's a reaction that explodes any devices of the Enemy that are trying to come in! This is the power you receive when you call on my help. So be sure to use it, and know that from even the smallest things that need to be done to the largest tasks, you can call on me to help you to concentrate and focus on the power of the keys and the mightiness of the spiritual world. We will fight together to overcome the Enemy's lies and discouragement, to give you the pure focusing power that will help you to keep your mind and heart stayed on Jesus. You will feel me within you, around you, and helping you to stay close to the things of the spiritual realm. ⁽¹⁰⁾

Bulldozing Team

(Jesus:) When you pray proactively for future events, 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. ... Let 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" ⁽¹¹⁾

Hell's Angels of Evil

Hell's Angels, or Hell's Angels of Evil, are major demons. These dark angels have a personal vendetta against Me and Mine. They are extremely vindictive in their fight against Me, are highly trained by Satan, and are willing to fight to the bitter end. And they will, as will you, My children. But they will be defeated and you will be victorious. These are renegades who are deeply motivated through pride to fight Me and My will. They are veterans of Hell, seasoned warriors of evil, because they are the oldest members of Satan's leagues of demons.

Satan has learned that the most powerful attack that he can possibly launch on the Family is through attacking prayer. Prayer is your strongest, most powerful spiritual weapon. You've heard Me say similar things from time to time about praise, about loving Me intimately, about the keys, because each one of your spiritual weapons is extremely powerful, and at the right time and place, any one of your spiritual weapons can be used to be the most powerful. But prayer is the overall most powerful weapon, because whichever other weapon you are using, you're almost always using prayer. It takes prayer in some form to praise, to use the keys, to hear from Me in prophecy, to call on your spirit helpers. Prayer is the one weapon that supports everything else and every other weapon to some extent.

Satan and Hell's Angels attack your prayer life, your personal connection with Me. This is a top priority for them. They try to make your prayers ineffective, either through attempting to keep your prayers from reaching My throne of grace by persuading you not to pray, or causing you physical or mental distraction when you pray, or through lethargy or familiarity with prayer, or through blocking your channel and connection with Me, etc. They try to block your prayers, or stop you from praying in any way that they can. Satan is extremely jealous of your faith in Me, which you manifest each time you pray and each time you wield one of your spiritual weapons. He is particularly vindictive toward your manifesting any faith at all in the spiritual weapons that I have given you, and in your personal fight to stay close to Me.

Hell's Angels, which include Satan himself, have a deep hatred for Me--and therefore for you, My brides. They fight your personal connection and communications with Me, which depend upon your prayers. They also fight your intercessory prayers for others.

As powerful and vengeful and hateful as Satan and all of Hell's Angels of Evil are, and as bound to their oath to fight to the finish as they are, you do not need to fear. I am mightier. The power that I give you is far greater. The anointing of My Spirit within you is a greater and more powerful anointing. I will be victor over all of the universe, and over Satan and all of his demons. Satan will fight your prayers, but that doesn't mean that he can stop your prayers. The minute a prayer is prayed, it is effective. When you pray, the power is already released and I will work. You pray, Satan fights, and I do the miracles. Just because Satan fights, that doesn't mean that you will lose. You will win as long as you follow Me and My instructions.

Keep obeying! Keep praying, no matter how much the Devil fights you. Call on My help and the help of your spirit helpers. Call on your specific prayer spirit helpers, and

they will fight for you and help you every single time. Call on the keys. Do whatever it takes to have effective prayer times, and you will. I promise. Don't look at the carnal, or how you feel or don't feel. Just remember that prayer is a spiritual weapon and it always works. Trust in My power to defeat Satan and any of Hell's Angels. Their fate is sealed, which they know right well. They haven't said "uncle" yet, but they will. Trust Me. ⁽¹²⁾

Intercessory Prayer Keys

Fighting Prayer: Release the keys of fighting prayer, and I will work on your behalf to do what you cannot do. Every mountain will melt away and nothing will be impossible to you. ⁽¹³⁾

Instant Response: When your loved ones need immediate relief from the onslaughts of Satan, call on IRK--the Instant Response Key. This key will irk the Devil for sure, as it slices through his blockades and blasts holes in his walls of hindrance to ensure rapid answers to your prayers for loved ones who are under siege from Satan and in need of immediate deliverance from his minions who are on the verge of defeating them. ⁽¹⁴⁾

Intercession: "Call on these keys before united or private times of prayer, and the keys of intercession will help you to be a good prayer warrior, really going to bat for the person or situation you're praying for. ⁽¹⁵⁾

Clear Vision: "You need a steel will that will persevere in prayer, claiming the keys of clear vision to help you see the end result and refuse to give up before you obtain the blessing. ⁽¹⁶⁾

Intercessory Prayer: Claim the key of intercessory prayer ... so that it will help you remember to pray, and hit the mark of My highest will in your prayers. ⁽¹⁷⁾

Amplification: Call on the keys of amplification. As the answers to your prayers leave My throne, this key will add an extra boost of energy, an offensive element to each prayer to help turn the tide of battle and drive the Enemy back. ⁽¹⁸⁾

Commitment: 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. 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. ⁽¹⁹⁾

Confidence: This is the confidence that you have in Me, that if you ask anything according to My will, I hear you, and whatsoever you ask, you will gain through Me. Call on the keys of confidence, so that when you come before Me in prayer, you will come in the spirit of confidence and boldness, which will automatically put you in line for receiving all that I have to give you. ⁽²⁰⁾

Focus: 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. ⁽²¹⁾

Consecration: Claim the keys of consecration that you may give yourselves to Me fully. ... 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. 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" ⁽²²⁾

Desperate Prayer: By calling on My keys of desperate prayer you can swiftly don your battle gear and be fully prepared to become My fit prayer warriors. ⁽²³⁾

Power: When you call on the keys of power, every prayer will become reality, and miracles will transpire before your eyes. ⁽²⁴⁾

Praise: The keys of praise are effective in every battle, and multiply the power of your prayer a thousand times. So if you're praying ... the keys of praise will add a unique boost of power to your prayer. The keys of praise are an important addition to any prayer. Praise is the voice of faith, and using the keys of praise is an expression of your faith that I will answer you, no matter what you are requesting of Me. ⁽²⁵⁾

Prayer and Heavenly Thought Power: "The keys of prayer link you directly to Me. The keys of heavenly thought power link Me directly with you. While you call on the keys, our two-way communication cannot be broken. I hear you loud and clear, and I will never fail to answer every call" ⁽²⁶⁾

Freedom: The key of freedom sets you free from any of the Enemy's weights or distractions, from any hesitation or fear. It sets you free to go all-out in your prayers, to ask Me for the impossible. It sets you free to leave any worries of "it can't be done" behind. The key of freedom will teach you to know no limits, no bounds in your prayers. It will give you excitement in your times of prayer, and you will look forward with anticipation to

seeing how I will lead you to pray and what I will do as a result. The key of freedom thumbs its nose at the Enemy and socks him in the rear when he brings up the "impossible" word. It challenges the Enemy and defies his lies and wiles. It is the gateway to all-encompassing, limitless prayer. ⁽²⁷⁾

Contemplation: The key of contemplation helps you to connect with the mind of God as you meditate on My precepts. With the power of this key, the Spirit possesses you more fully to make intercession before My throne. You are not contemplating the problems or the needs, but you come before My throne and you are given power to contemplate, through the power of My Spirit, the answers and solutions. When you pray and claim the key of contemplation, or when you claim it before your times of prayer, you are able to connect more deeply with My mind, and this is an important asset in being able to pray on target and in getting the answers and victories you need. ⁽²⁸⁾

Answers: There is a key of answers, and this will be one of the keys that you can call upon and activate, for it is the key that allows you entrance to the more inner chamber, and within this inner chamber you find the next key. Sometimes you will have to call on the keys two or three or more times until a situation is completely resolved. You may have to first call on the key of answers, then the key of healing, then the keys of spiritual deliverance, or others as the case may be. But remember that there is an answer key, and when you know you need to use the keys but don't know which key to use, call upon that key and from there all will be revealed. ⁽²⁹⁾

All Mysteries: Great and mighty things happen when the mysteries of the spirit realm are revealed to you, and this will most often happen through the spiritual medium and weapon of prayer. Prayer is a place where our spirits meet. In the inner sanctuary of prayer, God and man clasp hands, and miracles result. Miracles are a mystery to man, but they are the very nature of God. So depend on miracles as you turn the key of all mysteries and enter into your times of intercession with Me. You will see and hear great things. You will have the faith to make great and bold requests and to receive unexpected, supernatural, out-of-the-box miracles and answers. ⁽³⁰⁾

Apprenticeship: Claim the keys of apprenticeship to enhance your prayer life. These keys will bond you, if you are willing, to a seasoned prayer warrior of the spirit who will train you day and night until you are highly skilled and effective in the art of prayer warfare. ⁽³¹⁾

Importunity: The keys of importunity will open your eyes to just how powerful each prayer is. As you claim these keys in prayer, they will create a hunger in your spirit, and the willingness to persevere for as long as it takes to pull down the miracles that only desperation and clinging to the hem of My garment can bring. ⁽³²⁾

Complete Recollection: I enhance the gift that I bring to you through the key of complete recollection in prayer, so that when you enter your prayer chamber you are equipped with

the exact weapons that you need to engage in combat with the Evil One and emerge victorious. ⁽³³⁾

Fifth Dimension: Whenever you wish to enter into the spirit world for some time of prayer, meditation, or reflection, the keys of the fifth dimension will quickly transport you from your own carnal world into the world of the spirit, where there are no boundaries or limitations. ⁽³⁴⁾

Scoping: Claim the key of scoping to bring those who you are praying for into focus, to ensure that you hit the mark accurately every time. ⁽³⁵⁾

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23. Helpers and Hinderers, Part 3 #3659:108
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26. Prayer primers #3567:90
27. Helpers and Hinderers, Part 3 #3659:112
28. Helpers and Hinderers, Part 3 #3659:113
29. The mysterious keys part 3 #3599:119
30. Helpers and Hinderers, Part 3 #3659:115
31. Helpers and Hinderers, Part 3 #3659:116
32. Helpers and Hinderers, Part 3 #3659:117
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Never let prayer become a ritual. When you pray, really think about the words that are coming from your mouth. Your prayers don't have to be eloquent, but that doesn't mean they can't be targeted and specific.

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.

Prayers that are specific and targeted have more power behind them than general prayers, because they are sent to change things in a particular area or way. Because the range of request is smaller or focused on a specific thing rather than a very vague or general request, the power behind the prayer to work change in that area is greater, because it is a smaller area. The power behind prayer that hits a smaller target area equals greater results.

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!

Be specific in your prayers. Ask Me what you should pray for, specifically, pointedly, and then claim it. Be a sharpshooter in prayer. Don't be content with not hitting the target, or hitting it just anywhere. Put all your heart and efforts into hitting the bull's eye!

The kind of prayers that hit the target dead-on are powerful. The others do some good, because even a stray bullet can hit the Enemy. But just think of what damage you can do to the Enemy if you're a sharpshooter--if you choose to take out a specific target that's going to do a great deal of damage to him. If you actually hit him before he's alerted to your presence, you will have won a great victory, and it will have been won quickly.

So practice focusing your prayers and training to be a sharpshooter. You'll be much more deadly to the Enemy if you're praying on target.

The best marksmen are those who take time to carefully mark their target. You've got to not only point the gun and pull the trigger to hit the bull's eye. You've got to slow down enough to aim your weapon accurately, to think about how you're going to shoot, to concentrate on where you're aiming your gun and on what target you want to hit.

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, just as taking the time to target your prayers will ensure that you get the best answers in every situation. Take time to target your prayers, like a good marksman practices his hunting skills, and you won't regret the results.

Scattershot prayers bring mediocre answers, but targeted prayers bring specific and more dynamic results. When you shoot up a prayer in an indiscriminate fashion, without specifics--the answer will come back to you the same. The answer will be mediocre.

But when you aim your prayers spot-on by telling Me exactly what you need, by giving Me the specs of how much, where, when, and why, then I respond in like manner, with specifically answered prayer. Target your prayers by giving Me as much detail as you can and the specifics of what you need, then I can supply or bring about just what you ask for.

Heaven works on a request-answer system, very much like an ATM. You put your card in, punch in how much you want to withdraw, and the machine goes to work and gets it for you. Place your heavenly key-card in, make your request, then pick up the answer. Be that definite and you'll see results.

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. Cover the matter thoroughly. Be detailed in describing what needs to get done or happen in order for the result to be what you need it to be. This is how you can pray targeted, specific prayers.

You want a specific answer? Give Me a specific request. 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.

I'm all for as much detail as possible when it comes to prayer, because it makes My job easier. I've got not only the Earth but an entire universe to tend to--so the more specific and detailed you are in your prayers, the more it helps Me to give you an appropriate answer. It helps Me to know exactly what you want or need, and it saves you invaluable time.

In praying a targeted prayer, you focus all your attention, all your mind, on that one person, that one situation, that one need, that one request. You take aim with your mind and your heart. All else fades into the background, and only that situation looms large before you, filling up the screen of your mind entirely. All your feeling, all your strength, all your desire, is channeled toward that one person or situation, and you claim My power to work the miracle. Your focus, your determination, moves My hand to act in a way that not only helps the situation, but is precisely what is needed, right on target. Targeted prayers bring targeted answers.

When you want to target your prayers in order to bring about the best results, try to shut everything else out of your mind. You can do this anywhere, anytime, even in a crowded public place--a busy airport, while riding on the bus or train, anywhere you happen to be. 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.

It may seem difficult at first, but the more you practice, the better you'll get. Just stop for a few moments while you're sitting in a waiting room, or while you're walking through the park. Close your eyes and I'll help you get in the spirit. Think of Me, call on the keys of precision, and I'll bring the details to your mind that will help you target your prayers right on beam.

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You have to "screen capture" every time you pray a targeted prayer. 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.

Targeted prayer is about forgetting everything else--even how you are praying--and just concentrating on the object of your prayers. It's praying from your heart, not your mind. It's allowing your heart and spirit to be touched by the need, to even feel the need of another, and then your heart just automatically takes over. Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.

When you pray a targeted prayer, you are putting yourself in the place of those in need. Their need becomes your need. Their desperation becomes your desperation. Even their pain becomes your pain. Just as I bore the sins of the world on My shoulders and felt their pain, that I might command My Father's power of deliverance, so you also take the weight on your shoulders in that moment so that you may claim My power of deliverance for the situation. You aren't working the miracle, but you are calling out in desperation, as if the need was your own, and that causes Me to work the miracle.

Praying on target releases power that cannot be released any other way. When someone else's need becomes your own, when you are not praying for just another person who is in a desperate situation, but you are putting yourself in that same situation, and praying desperately as if for yourself, it naturally unleashes an earnestness of spirit which lays claim on My power like nothing else can.

It's like that superhuman strength that mothers get in a moment of desperation when their child is in danger--their desperation of spirit releases power that they wouldn't otherwise have. In the case of prayer, the power is Mine, not yours; but that extra boost, that extra oomph, that additional force needed to get the boulder moving and rolling, is released as you take on that request as your own in desperation.

If you want to hit your prayers right on target, try putting yourself in the place of the person or situation that you're praying for. Sometimes you may have already experienced a similar thing, and if so, it's easier to put yourself in their situation. But if you've never experienced something similar and you want to really target your prayers by putting yourself in their position, call on the keys of transformation, and I will help you to walk in their shoes.

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.

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.

Targeted prayers bring you right into the action. You're not standing on the sidelines watching and supporting from a distance. You're putting yourself right in the middle of the fight, and you become the one who's fighting the Enemy head-on.

With that kind of focus, your prayers become much more real to you personally. You don't just sympathize or pity, but you empathize, you show compassion, and you get in there and do what you can to help bring about the victory, because you're praying as if you were in that person's shoes and the battle becomes real to you.

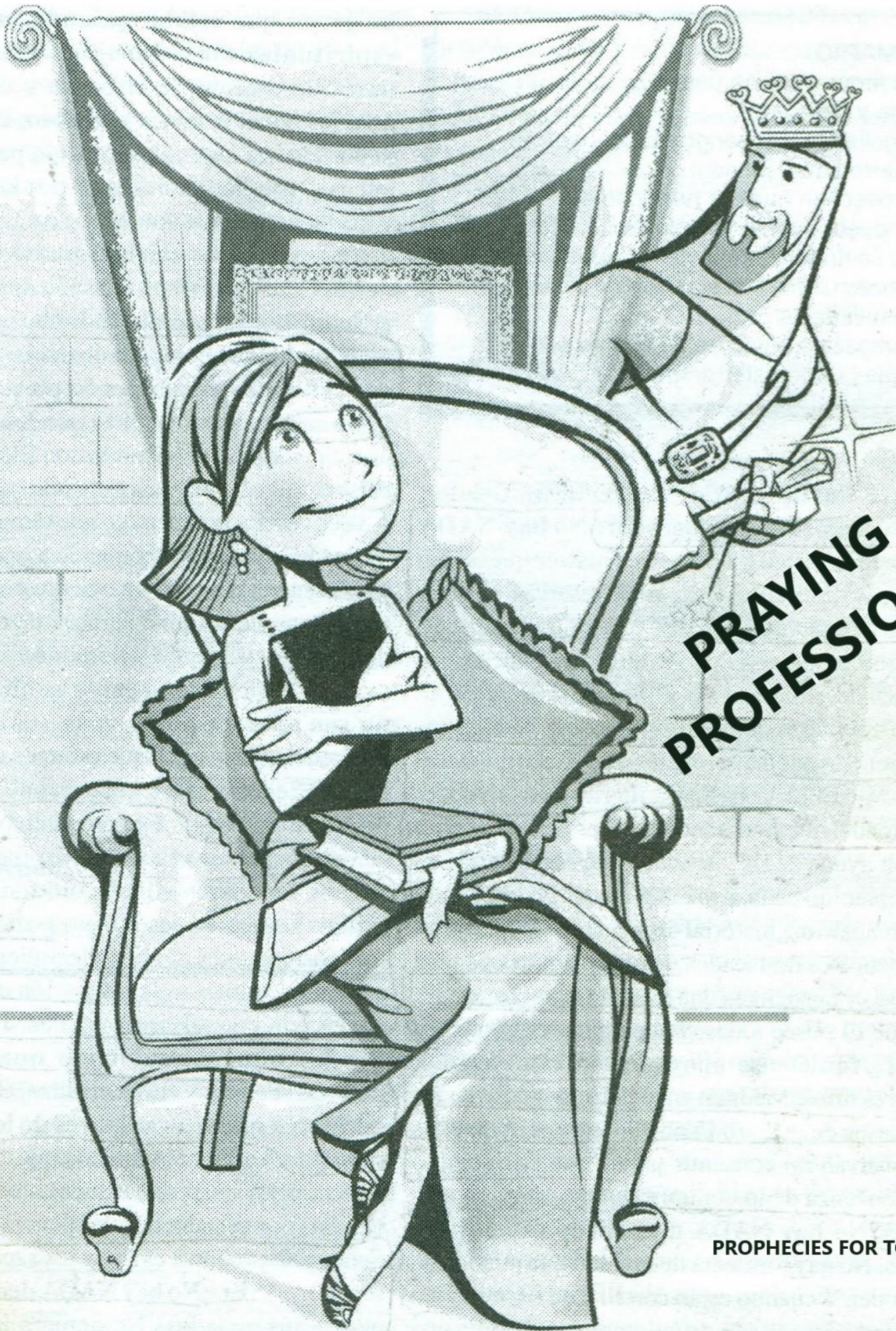
Pray as if you expect to see the action and answers right then and there. When you're operating a computer program, you expect to see the computer do what you instruct it to do as you give it input. It happens on the spot, and you don't have to wait for it; you watch the features progress as you give it input. Expect these kinds of results as you pray. That's targeted prayer.

Having a strong prayer life and learning to pray on target is not reserved for only unusually intelligent or spiritually sensitive people. It's a weapon that everyone can--and should--learn to use effectively.

Every time you pray, make sure that it's the most powerful prayer, 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.

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**PRAYING
PROFESSIONALLY**

Praying Professionally

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You, My children of David, have been in advanced studies and training for years, and hence I have raised the bar regarding your prayer lives. I expect that you'll perform according to your knowledge and understanding, and therefore I'm not satisfied with childish elementary performance. To have such a standard for you would be ridiculous. For you, that wouldn't even be interesting, much less truly challenging.

So, because you have been trained and educated in the ways of prayer, the spirit helpers, the spiritual weapons, and the nature of the spirit world, I expect you to be more professional in your prayer lives. 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. Being professional is not being haphazard and lackadaisical; it's being focused and making the time count. 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.

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Your prayer life is your profession. It's not your only profession, but it's 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?

A professional is someone who sees what they do as their vocation, their career. They believe it's important, and they put their heart into it--not only the execution and delivery, but also the training and preparation. They are always looking for ways to grow and progress in their professional skills, and then putting those skills to use to achieve results. Just as someone in the world knows that he must be professional if he is going to land an executive position in a company, in like manner the one who wants the best answers to prayer knows that he must pray professionally, giving it all he's got, to get the best results in prayer. If you expect miracles in answer to your prayers, make those prayers targeted, detailed, and spirit-filled! Pray the prayers of professionals!

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.

Professional prayer is not fly-by-night. Professional prayer is carried out with excellence. A prayer professional will work at it. He knows that he must keep a list and update it frequently. He'll take note of the answers to his prayers, and he'll be sure to praise Me for each one. 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. The professional prayer warrior is not limited to just speaking his peace, but he realizes that sometimes he must "do the wanting." I often request that something 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 so that they can really pay off. The professional in prayer 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.

Just as the professional athlete gets out of the game what he puts into it, so it is with the professional prayer warrior. The athlete in training has to be consistent, diligent, regular and persevering, and it's no different for the one dedicated to professional prayer.

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 can't lay down his gift and turn a deaf ear to a needy situation that requires prayer. 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.

The professional at prayer keeps track. He knows what the score is, how things are faring, what might be lacking, or what else is needed to gain victory. 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.

A professional prayer master is never satisfied until every prayer is answered.

The professional at prayer is specific and articulates his prayer in detail. He gives Me the what, when, where, who, how, why, and as many specifics as possible. And he expects Me to answer in the same fashion, in detail--with each request taken care of.

The professional at prayer comes to My table prepared to talk. He clearly and concisely presents the needs, asks Me to take care of them, claims his right to My promises, and walks away counting it done, knowing that he's held up his end of the bargain. 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.

The prayer professional works smart. He's regular with his prayers, consistent, diligent, aims his prayers on target, and he'll persist until he's satisfied with the action that I've taken in answering his prayers.

A professional prayer warrior is constantly searching for fresh ways to pray, and for enhanced ways to use his weapons, so that his prayers are as powerful as they can be, so that the sword of his spirit life is kept razor sharp and ready to strike the Enemy with a precise cut and unique swing. This is the difference between a clumsy thug with a pitchfork and a trained, swift, mounted knight with a sharp sword. Which are you?

Prayers prayed in full faith, utilizing the spiritual weapons, and claiming My promises, yield accurate, full-of-faith results. While I never judge the length, style, or fluency of your prayers, 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. 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.

Effectiveness in prayer is not a talent that you either have or you don't have. Everyone has the ability to be a winning, proficient master in the art of prayer. You just have to hone your skills. Study the music sheet of My Word so that you will know it backward and forward. Tune the strings of your heart so that you're in the best position to receive My answers. Practice your voice of faith by memorizing and claiming My promises. And then get ready to play beautiful music that will reach My heavenly courts and allow Me to pour out the blessings and answers in abundance.

Things are going to progress beyond anyone's natural abilities, and those who have leaned on the crutch of their carnal talents will find themselves much less useful, but 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.

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.

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Full-of-Faith, Extreme Prayers

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Faith is fundamental to prayers hitting the mark and accomplishing their mission. 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.

Faith is the heat, the fire, the power behind your prayers. If you're praying in faith, then your prayers will break through all barriers with the power of My Spirit to accomplish My will and the desires of your heart.

If you're willing to go above and beyond for Me, willing to do anything in your eagerness for the prayer to be answered, then I get inspired and excited. And that inspiration releases extra power to expedite the answer!

I love full-of-faith prayers. I love them because they're expectant prayers of praise; they're prayers full of wonderful positive spiritual energy, and those kinds of prayers pull down Heaven's power like no other.

Why pray if you don't expect an answer? The only thing in this world that I'm limited by is your faith and expectation of a miracle.

Make today the first day in a new campaign to never utter a prayer unless you mean it with all your heart. A prayer isn't worth praying unless it is backed by a fervent desire to see it realized.

When you pray, you must believe, you must have faith. To pray without faith is like preparing a delicious meal but not eating it. As a cook, you could go through all the steps of buying superb, quality ingredients, of studying the recipe and following it to a T, and of laying out a divine spread that's beautiful and perfectly prepared and balanced. But if everyone just looks at it, talks about it, and admires it, obviously the end purpose of all your hard work has not been accomplished.

The same can be said for prayers that lack faith. I'm not looking for eloquence, perfection, and drama. I'm looking for faith--the kind of faith that knows there will be change, improvement, and miracles as a result of your prayers.

Faith is turning on the light switch and expecting the answer in the bulb lighting up. If the answer doesn't come, faith checks to see if everything is as it should be, that the bulb is good and screwed in tight. In other words, that your heart is right and connected. If the problem isn't there, then faith checks the breaker to make sure the power is coming in and that there is no external condition that is obviously preventing the answer. And if the break is still not found, faith requests more expert help for maintenance--that is Me--and patiently waits even if there are delays, truly expecting and trusting Me to bring the answer and turn on the light when the conditions are right.

Are you aggressive in prayer? Do you put on your full spiritual armor and psych yourself up into "battle mode" when you bring your petitions to Me? If so, expect answers and victories. If not, how can you be surprised at your lack of them?

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.

Each time you pray, you are unleashing a miracle. But the size of the miracle is up to you. Pray a half-hearted, generalized prayer, and you'll get a weak, generalized miracle. Pray a full-of-faith, specific prayer, and you'll be thrilled by the powerful, specific miracle that will ensue! The choice is yours.

Your times of prayer can be a thrilling spiritual experience if you let Me come into these times more fully. You have so much spiritual power at your disposal, so don't be afraid to pile it on when you pray. Charge your prayer with the power of the keys. Put Me on the spot with specific scriptural promises. Take a personal interest in the spirit helper you're calling on, so that you connect with them, and pray. Crush the Enemy with an army of mighty spirit helpers. Love Me, praise Me, use My awesome power. If you will let go of your earthly bounds and jump on to My spiritual wave, you will find prayer a fantastic ride! You won't only get things done through prayer, but you'll enjoy the ride getting there!

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.

Whatever it is you're praying for, aim high and expect action! Expect progress! Expect an answer--not just an unseen or nonspecific answer, not just a pretty good

answer. But expect the incredibly on target answer, the perfect solution, the supernatural miracle!

So often I wish you would ask Me for something a little more difficult, something that is literally impossible. Come on! I have the power. I can do anything. So why not give Me a challenge? Give Me a chance to prove what I can really do. If you truly believe that I can and will fulfill My will, there's nothing--absolutely nothing--that I am unable to do.

I'm not tied down by the dimensions of time and space. I'm not bound by the laws of nature. If anybody can bend possibility or do the unprecedented, it's Me. Ignite Me and excite Me by asking for something that's beyond your usual requests, something outrageous, something monumental, something supernatural, something that would make a world of difference for you.

Receiving a powerful or unusual answer to prayer can require greater desperation than almost anything else. 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.

The word that first springs to mind when I hear a desperate, full-of-faith prayer for something is "finally!" Finally they have asked in a way that I can answer! Finally they have asked Me to move in this area that only waited on their prayers! Finally they have put Me to the test! Finally they have untied My hands to let Me work!

I love to prove Myself to you. Put Me on the spot today, and make it good. Give Me something hard, something impossible. That'll be fun! I love doing the impossible. It's a chance for Me to show My love for you; a chance for Me to show off to you, My bride.

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.

Imagine that you have the richest and most powerful person on Earth, with unlimited resources and influence, wrapped around your little finger. This person loves you so much that he can never resist giving you anything you want, because

you are that close and beloved. You've never lived such a life, or had this privilege in the flesh, so it might be difficult to imagine it. But if you can, imagine the attitude and confidence you would have when you needed something and went to ask for it. That's the kind of confidence I want you to have when asking Me for something. I call that faith.

My loves, I have a greater need than you do to see your prayers fulfilled. I am the One most concerned in the entire universe about My plans being fulfilled. Whatever you ask for, you can know that I have been waiting for that situation to be resolved longer than you have. And your prayer, if prayed with the right amount of faith and desperation, will be the final stroke that releases Me to work.

Do you know why you'll have so much power in Heaven? It won't be just because you will have so many new abilities, but it will be because your mind will finally have enough proof to believe that I can empower you to do so much more than you are personally capable of--and then you'll finally take Me up on that power! But this power can be available here and now to the man or woman of faith who can push past the boundaries of their carnal mind and truly take Me at My word.

God's men of old were few in number, but the prayers of a few, coupled with faith, attacked the strongest and mightiest men and cities, overcame the greatest odds, and reversed circumstances. Prayer is what enabled the men and women of faith to leave their mark on history, and prayer will enable you to leave your mark too, and to gain one of the most important titles available--a man or woman of faith.

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BE AN OUT OF BOUNDS

PRAYER WARRIOR

Be an Out of Bounds Prayer Warrior

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Are your prayers becoming routine, even dull? Do you find yourself systematically praying in the same way and manner, using the same vocabulary or same promises? Well, there's nothing like a little spice to put some "zing" back into your prayers. Give your prayer life an overhaul--a new wardrobe, so to speak, with new styles, new colors, and even a touch of the crazy and wild to bring out the real believer in you.

Stuck in a rut? Wondering if those prayers you're praying are really getting past the ceiling and reaching My ear? Stop and think about the words you use when you pray, even your style of prayer. Now, think about what you would really like to see happen in your wildest imagination--and then express in words that vision and desire. You'll feel the difference, and others will witness more of My crazy Holy Ghost spirit in your prayers--that faith that dares to pray for the unexpected, the extraordinary, and the impossible becoming possible.

Ask Me to answer your prayers in ways that are completely wild and far-out, and show Me that you're serious by being willing to do something completely different from the norm of your day-to-day prayer time. Use your spiritual weapons to the full. Don't be afraid to step outside of the norm and use the wild and radical keys and the interesting spirit helpers I've given you, and you will get radical and interesting answers that will be perfect for your situation.

Break out of the mold. When you do, the energy it takes to break away is like the rocket's propulsion breaking you free from the gravity of Earth. It will launch you deeper into the spirit. Break the bounds of the norm! Break the box and let your prayers roll like gold, hither, thither and yon! Do something new! Do something different! Be willing to be a new bottle, not tied to the old or the usual. I love it when My children take the initiative and step out to do something unexpected that demonstrates their trust and faith in Me. I'll never fail to answer such prayers!

I love prayers that put Me on stage. I love prayers that challenge Me to prove My power. I love all faith, but I especially love daring faith, outrageous faith. I love faith that has flair, that does a song and dance routine, acrobatics, anything at all that calls people's attention to this powerful weapon and resource in your hands and calls My attention to My promises. That's crazy faith, the kind of faith that gets results, the kind of faith that always gets a "full house," and the kind of faith that brings in the "moola" in the way of results.

Testify to others how much you believe in the power of prayer by daring to be different, by daring to use prayer in far-out, unpioneered ways. Dare to be an advertiser of prayer, a marketer of the power and effects of prayer, by constantly coming up with new and stimulating packaging and presentation ideas. Have the world sit up and take notice when you pray, because you're tapping into the spirit, not being afraid to explore new methods, means and ways to employ prayer power and advertise to the world the virtually untapped potential of prayer!

Most people like the security of doing things the same way. But that kind of security can be a straitjacket in the spirit. So when you go to pray an out-of-bounds prayer, think of something that you always do a certain way, and then do it differently. Maybe you always praise a certain way. Instead, sing your praises or make them into rhymes, or stand up and throw your arms in the air and shout them out. I like it when you show your utter dependence on Me, regardless of what others may think. David danced before Me with all his might, caring only about praising Me, and it pleased Me and I blessed him.

An out-of-bounds prayer isn't just doing something foolish or zany, although it can be fun or wild. The goal is to set you free, but it shouldn't be distracting. Your goal, as with all prayer, is to clear out anything from your heart, mind and spirit that will hinder your ability to be a powerful warrior in the spirit. Out-of-bounds prayers attack those things in your own mind or heart that are keeping you bound, and they set you free to go further in the spirit. They are for those who are willing to do anything, whatever I show you, to make your prayers as effective as they can be.

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. Get out of yourself and get into the spirit! Show Me and others that you mean business in your prayers and in the answers you expect to receive, by being willing to try something new in your prayers, or do something new, or fight with the spiritual weapons in a new way. If it breaks your bottle and smashes your pride, but you're willing to do it anyway, that adds extra power to your prayer, because the prayer is fueled by humility, desperation, and a willingness to play whatever part you can to help bring down the answer.

How far are you willing to go for the answer to your prayer? What are you willing to do? How desperate are you? How free in the spirit are you? Are you willing to give up your pride and take on the garment of humility, even if it kills you, to see the job get done?

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**WHY ARE PRAYERS
UNANSWERED?**

Why Are Prayers Unanswered?

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"What is the reason that God sometimes doesn't answer my prayers?" you ask. Dear one, I always answer your prayers. Sometimes My answer is "yes," sometimes it's "no," sometimes it's "wait," sometimes I will ask you to do something first, but I always answer. Sometimes I will give you counsel in a certain direction and ask you to follow that first, and then come back to Me for the next step--that's an answer. Sometimes I will tell you to have patience--that's an answer. I'm answering people's prayers all the time, but they just have a certain mindset about what kind of answer they want, so they think I'm not answering. ⁽¹⁾

Not one prayer will go unattended or unanswered. This is My promise to you, My loves, for to answer your prayers is My delight. How I love your prayers. I live to tend to each one, for this is My great pleasure, My delight, My life, My song. ⁽²⁾

Many Times the Lord Answers your Prayers in a Way You Didn't Expect

Your prayers are answered according to My will and what I know is best for you and everyone concerned. Don't lose faith and think that there's something wrong with you or your prayers if it seems like I'm not doing what you asked Me to do. After you have prayed and committed something to Me, trust that I--your loving Father--will do what is best for you, even if it means not giving you something or not doing exactly what you asked Me to do, because I know there is a better way. ⁽³⁾

The answer to your prayers has a lot to do with My will. In fact, it has everything to do with My will. If what you want Me to do is according to My will in every way, then you will recognize the answer easily, because it will be exactly what you prayed for. But other times, if My will is not exactly the same as what you have prayed for, you might not recognize the answer as quickly. I still answer, but some parts of the answer to your prayer, or even the entire answer, might be different than you expected. ⁽⁴⁾

It is good to be specific in your prayers. But at the same time, when you pray for one specific answer in one specific way and consider that the only way I can

answer, then you limit Me. You hinder My ability to give you a different answer in a different way that might have met your needs even better and have been exactly what you needed, even though you did not realize it. I do not hold this against you, though. I know that you're flesh and oftentimes do not see the full picture, but only what you consider the limitations that are in place.

For this reason, because I know your heart, I'm able to override these things and answer in unexpected ways. You still move My hand through your prayers, though not in the way you originally thought would be best, or not in a way you thought of at all. For My ways are higher than your ways. Your prayers were not pointless or useless. You will often later see the reasons for Me answering in a different way, but even if you don't, trust Me that I know what's best. I know all and see all, and only want what's best for you, My love. ⁽⁵⁾

Consider a man in the woods who encounters a giant tree blocking his path. I could lift him over it, I could tunnel him under it, I could send fire to burn it, I could lift it, I could help him climb it, I could show him a way around it, or I could even help him to see why it's not My will for him to cross it in the first place. But all that the man prays for is a chainsaw--his ideal solution to the problem. He shouldn't be disappointed if I don't supply that saw, because maybe My answer to the situation is not at all what he was expecting. Don't be so stuck on a situation ending up exactly as you think it should that you miss the other options that I wanted to use to bring the ultimate answer to your prayer. ⁽⁶⁾

When you pray, you have a certain mindset. You know what you want, when you want it, and most of all, how badly you need it. Your perspective on your prayer request is narrow in comparison to My view of it. You don't see the fine details; for the most part you miss all of them because your mind and heart are so focused in a specific direction.

You pray, "We need You to do a miracle, Lord. Please have Your way and answer!" I take what you ask and I give you the answer. But because your vision is directed in one way, you don't see that all along I was using your prayers to accomplish what I know is best. You're facing one direction, aiming all your prayers where you want or think they should be heading.

It's not that your prayers weren't answered; they were. You just didn't expect My answer because you weren't looking for it. You only had your eyes on one goal, a very tiny part of the whole picture. I work on a big scale, I don't like to be limited, and I know that you trust Me with the right outcome. So because you desire My will above all, I'm able to redirect your prayers like bullets ricocheting and finding the target I had in mind. The only difference between a bullet and prayer is that a bullet

is not controlled; it ricochets and everyone drops, afraid of where it might end up. But when I redirect prayer, I know exactly where it's heading. I'm a God of precision, and nothing misses the mark when I aim. You were simply looking at the wrong target. ⁽⁷⁾

Obstructions to Prayer

There are times when I do not answer as you would like. In the New Testament I said, "Ye ask and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your lusts." This is an example of a time when I would not answer your prayers and give you what you were asking, because you were asking for the wrong thing. ⁽⁸⁾

For example, if a child prays for a truckload of candy, because I know that this is not good for him, I won't answer that prayer with a truckload of candy. I will answer it by not sending the truck. ⁽⁹⁾

If you would like your prayers to be answered, then do all you can to fulfill your part of the bargain. Ask Me what conditions you need to fulfill, if there is anything that is obstructing My answering as you would like, if there is anything that should be done on your part. Once you've asked this and done what I require, then come before Me again and ask Me if it's the right time for Me to answer these prayers, or if it is time for you to proceed as if possessing and count it done. ⁽¹⁰⁾

Remember, faith and obedience must come first, and then I answer prayer. For example, if you beseech Me for supply but have not done all that I have asked you to, or are even doing things I have asked you not to do, then you cannot ask in full faith nor be fully assured of My answer. I may have mercy and supply anyway, but I am not bound to do so. ⁽¹¹⁾

Strive to keep up the practice of seeking Me for how to get rid of any obstructions to your prayers being answered, any areas of further yieldedness that are needed, and then trust and believe as you pray prayers of faith and praise--and I will answer! ⁽¹²⁾

When “Bad Things” Happen Even Though You Prayed

I've told you that every prayer is heard and answered. This is true. Even though you don't always see the results of every answer right away, they are answered in My way and in My time. When you pray in My Name and claim My promises, you have My power at your disposal to work for you, to do miracles, open doors, whatever you're praying for. Even though you might not always see the immediate fruit of claiming My Word, it stands firm and is true.

It's the same when you pray in the power of the keys and claim the keys promises. They work for you in the spirit and answer your prayers. You don't always see the physical manifestation of the power of the keys on the spot, but their power is at work just the same. Sometimes I allow “bad” things to happen in spite of the fact that you prayed and claimed My promises, or prayed in the Name of Jesus, or claimed the power of the keys. It might seem like prayer or the keys don't really work and don't make a difference, especially in cases when you pray for protection or healing or something you feel you really need, and you don't seem to receive it.

The results are up to Me and My will at the time--how I know it is best to answer your prayer. Sometimes I allow negative circumstances to happen in order to accomplish My higher will. For example, I might allow you to have an accident, even though you claimed My protection and claimed the keys. That doesn't mean that prayer and the keys don't work; it just means I have a higher purpose for allowing those circumstances. Ask Me about it and I'll tell you why.

Ask Me to explain the reasons why I allow something “bad” to happen in your life. If you pray specifically for a good night's sleep and claim the keys--and then you don't sleep well--that doesn't automatically mean the keys aren't working for you. Ask Me about it, ask Me why I allowed that situation to happen, and I'll explain it to you. Maybe I want to speak to your heart in the quiet of the night, or guide your thoughts, or convict your heart about something. Sometimes I want you to pray about something. I'll show you the reason for everything I allow if you ask Me.

I choose not to guard you from every single thing in life, because if I did, then you wouldn't learn and grow in the spirit, and you wouldn't learn how to fight in the spirit and use your spiritual weapons. I have to allow some “bad” things to happen so that your faith will grow and your use of your spiritual weapons will be sharpened more quickly.

You are surrounded by the protection of the keys when you specifically claim them to protect you, but if something happens to you anyway, it just means that it could have been much worse if you hadn't prayed and specifically claimed the keys. Every promise of the power of the keys is fulfilled in some way when you claim them, but exactly how I choose to fulfill those promises is according to My wisdom

and what I know is best at the time.

It might seem odd to you that I don't choose to protect you from every possible hurt or negative experience, especially when My promises indicate that I will, but remember that it's often the deep, dark experiences of life that teach you the most valuable lessons. If I were to protect and keep you from every negative thing, then you would be in Heaven and not on Earth.

The power of the keys is a spiritual weapon that I have made available to My children who live in the physical world. Without their power a lot more "bad" things would happen, but because you pray and specifically claim their power you have much greater protection and help from the spirit. When you pray, claim their full protection or their full anointing, full wisdom, whatever you need their help with, and then leave the final decision up to Me as to how to fulfill My promises. Don't limit your faith and don't belittle the power of the keys because of doubt or a lack of faith, but trust in My promises completely, even if you don't see the answers as you'd like them. ⁽¹³⁾

Nothing happens by accident--especially to My children who are praying and seeking Me. There are times when I ask you to pray specifically for something, both because this is an exercise of your faith and because I delight to answer and reward that faith. It is good to be specific in your prayers. But at the same time, when you pray for one specific answer in one specific way and consider that the only way I can answer, then you limit Me. You hinder My ability to give you a different answer in a different way that might have met your needs even better and have been exactly what you needed, even though you did not realize it. I do not hold this against you, though. I know that you're flesh and oftentimes do not see the full picture, but only what you consider the limitations that are in place. For this reason, because I know your heart, I'm able to override these things and answer in unexpected ways.

But there are times when factors change, or when for any variety of reasons I must work things out differently. There are many factors that can affect the outcome of a certain course of action. There are people's individual and personal choices involved, and while My Spirit can move within people to use them for My purposes, they don't always heed that tugging of My Spirit, and so I must work around their decision to bring about My will in some different way.

Or sometimes it's a case where you simply didn't know what you were asking, or how a specific request was not entirely in line with My will. But your prayers don't limit Me from answering in the way I know is best, even if the answer doesn't come in the way or form that you expected.

So are those prayers wasted? Of course not. No prayer is ever wasted. -Every prayer is heard and answered in My time and in My way.

So why pray?--Because it shows Whose side you're on. It shows Who you're working for, Who your Master is. You are called to be My servants, tenants, and stewards of My Kingdom, and as such you must bring your requests before Me, to beseech Me to work on your behalf, to supply the needs for this part of the Kingdom, or strengthen My defensive forces in that part of the Kingdom. This is your task and responsibility.

My responsibility is to weigh those requests and answer them in the best way possible. I see the bigger picture and I know how to bring about your requests in a way that's best for all. But you must still ask to set the ball in motion, to get the gears moving, to get the answer coming.

If it doesn't always come in the form that you expect, that's because I know better, and because My ways are higher than your ways.

But most of the time I delight to give you just what you ask for and what you have faith for, and even to give you the desires of your heart that you did not have faith to specifically ask for, simply because of My great love for you. ⁽¹⁴⁾

Free Choice, and Intercession Prayers

Many times prayers for a change in people's lives are the ones that take longer. When you pray for supply or things of this nature, I can answer quickly. However, when it comes to the prayers that are asking Me to work in people's lives, this is a different matter. It's not that I don't answer but it's because I do not force anyone, and much is left up to the person's choice and decisions. ⁽¹⁵⁾

No matter what condition a person is in, I can speak to their heart, as can My angels and ministering spirits. We can seek to influence their thoughts. We can in fact force them to hear us and even see us, even if they are not open and receptive. But what we cannot make them do is believe us, receive us, and obey us. That is the essence of the majesty of choice, which I have given to man, and which I do not override. That is part of My plan for humanity. I gave man free choice, and I must let him choose his path, his destiny, even his end--no matter how bitter.

Some do not consciously realize how the choices they make each day are affecting their lives and where their choices are taking them. Others see it very clearly. Yet in every case, the fact is that I can say and do whatever I want, even miracles and wonders--and I do many things in answer to specific prayers--and yet, when a person chooses to reject the voice of My Spirit, even to reject the opportunities and blessings that I place in front of them in answer to your prayers, I cannot force them. I cannot force them to obey, no matter how much it is for their own good and benefit, if they are determined to do otherwise. I cannot force them to

receive My blessings, no matter how much I want to bless them. ⁽¹⁶⁾

There are many things I do in both the short term and long term because of people's prayers, but because you're dealing with people and they must learn and grow and make decisions and choices and sometimes learn through experience, this just takes time--sometimes a long time. But your prayers are working all the while, - every day, even if you don't see the results immediately. The prayers are always working, always effective, always fruitful and always effecting change. The prayer you pray today that you don't see answered right away is just as powerful as the prayer you see answered tomorrow. It will be answered, even if it's answered in 20 years. You may have heard stories of how a woman in some church prayed for her alco-holic husband to get saved, and people thought her prayers were in vain, but then 20 or 30 years later he got saved. All those prayers were heard and answered; if she had not prayed them, she wouldn't have seen the miracle.

Prayers for people often take time. I have to work in the person's heart, and it takes time for them to learn and come to a decision on their own. It's a little like a sculptor who begins to carve a statue out of granite. He sometimes takes years, chipping here a little and there a little and sometimes hardly seeing any progress at all. Yet in time it begins to take shape, and eventually you have a beautiful statue. It's sometimes the same way with prayers you pray for people and their circumstances, the changes they need to make, etc. You have to chip away with your prayers, constantly, faithfully. Some people can be pretty hard, just like stone, but over time your prayers will bring about the beautiful results in the finished product--that changed life, the work of your faithful prayers--and you will see that it's worth it all, every prayer ⁽¹⁷⁾

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PROPHECY VITAMINS ON PRAYER

Prophecy Vitamins on Prayer

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1. (Jesus speaking:) Pray like everything depends on prayer, because it does!
2. No prayer is ever wasted. Every prayer is heard and answered in My time and in My way.
3. I'm only a prayer away! I'm with you. I only await your call.
4. Prayer enables Me to accomplish My perfect will.
5. Prayer is the beginning step of this era of action.
6. The Enemy is first defeated and the victories are first won in prayer.
7. Make Me your only wavelength. Ask Me to make prayer a focal point of your life.
8. You can have no action without prayer, because prayer is action. Without it you go nowhere, and My hands are tied.
9. I'm aware of every detail. I hear every prayer. I know your hearts completely, and I'm here for you.
10. I've promised that I answer prayer--the power of the prayer, and thus the power of the answer--depends upon you.
11. It is not how long you pray, but how much you believe. It's the fervor with which you pray that makes the difference.
12. Call down the power! Intensify! Pray passionately! Get excited!
13. When you commit something to prayer and ask for My help, that's leaning on Me.

14. Prayer can move My hand and cause situations to change. Prayer can alter decisions and consequences
15. It's not enough to just want Me to help you; you must ask Me for the help.
16. The most important kind of effectiveness is through prayer.
17. The number one factor is faith-the belief that I can and will do it.
18. Desperation in prayer is the second most important factor in what makes a prayer powerful.
19. You show your belief in prayer and your dependence on it by doing it at every opportunity.
20. The faithful prayers of My children are powerful and they can do--and will do--mighty things. But you must pray!
21. When you need prayer and it's hard to ask for it, do the humble thing.
22. The keys do not minimize the power of prayer or the effects of prayer. They only enhance it.
23. Prayer is your greatest protection against the attacks of the Enemy and your greatest key to victory and the blessings of My Spirit.
24. Zap them with the power of prayer!--My power, which is so much greater than that of the Enemy!
25. Prayer is uniting.
26. Faith and obedience are your part, and then I answer prayer.
27. Will you pray? Will you be My warriors in the spirit who will fight the Enemy the best way by interceding in prayer?
28. To be a prayer warrior is a very important mission.

29. I want you to lay hold of My miracle-working power through intercessory prayer every single day.
30. The answers and greatest accomplishments come in prayer, in quietness, in listening, in peace and in calm.
31. Courage is fear that has gone to God in prayer.
32. Expect great things from Me, and I will meet your expectations and give you great answers!
33. Praying on target is worlds away from praying generally. The difference in the spirit world is phenomenal.
34. A new bottle asks for united prayer when he needs it.
35. One step at a time, one prayer at a time, one praise at a time, and everything will fall into place before you.
36. I'm so totally in love with you, My precious one. Ask of Me, and it is done. Cry out to Me, and I will move mountains! The power of the universe is at your fingertips!
37. It takes time to labor in prayer for someone's needs, but you could never meet all their needs yourself even if you invested your full time in it.
38. People equate action with doing something. But they must realize that praying is also action--the most efficient and powerful kind of action.
39. When you operate in the realm of faith, you're operating in the spirit world where miracles are born, where the impossible takes place.
40. Prayer invokes change and alters situations more than anything else.
41. If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, then it's also too small to be a burden.
42. My heart's desire is to give you your hearts' desires. So ask in faith, waver not, and all that you ask for will be yours.

43. I'm never too busy for you. In fact, I am always here for you, just waiting for you to ask Me anything you want, and then I love to answer your prayers.

44. Come to Me with your requests and make known to Me your wishes, and I will give of My abundance, My storage houses, and pour down showers of My blessings upon you!

45. When you become desperate with Me, I am then able to do miracles. Your prayers allow Me to act in ways and fix situations in ways you never dreamed possible.

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

47. (Dad speaking:) Believe me, when I got over Here and saw how much prayer can do, I wished I'd prayed more! It's powerful and it changes things

48. (Jesus speaking:) All the security forces of Heaven are at your command, yet the forces are released by the power of prayer.

49. Letting Me work for you by paving the way through your prayers is bound to reap the best results and be the easiest, most efficient way to do things.

50. 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.

51. If you ask Me to give you a heart for prayer, then My Spirit will move, speak, and pray through you. That's hitting the mark. That's effecting great change in the spiritual realm.

52. Call My name and I'll be there in a hurry. With Me right beside you, you need never worry. Don't let life's troubles get you into a stew. Ask for My help, because I'll know what to do.

53. Give your all to prayer. Let go of what you want and focus on what I want. Then your prayers will be effective and on target.

54. 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.

55. When there is much to do and even less time than usual to do it in, pray, and I will help you to do what needs to be done. I will give you the faith to trust Me for the things that don't get done, and have time to spare.

56. My promises are as true today as they've ever been. All I need is for you to rely on My power and ask Me for My help, and I will come through for you.

57. 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!

58. 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.

59. (Dad speaking:) You will become a warrior of prayer, but you have to learn to focus that beam of prayer instead of shooting haphazardly. You've got to learn to focus it.

60. (Jesus speaking:) This work was born in prayer. It started in prayer, it will be conducted in prayer, and it will end with a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for all I have done for you--for every prayer answered and every victory won.

61. Pray quality prayers--in short, sharp shocks where you can hit the Enemy head-on and release My power to work on your behalf.

62. 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.

63. Expect Me to work, and stand back and see Me do what you cannot do for yourself. Pray extreme prayers and you'll get extreme answers!

64. Such are your sweet prayers--they are music to My ears! Such are your fervent petitions--they draw Me and pull Me. They entice Me and move Me to work on your behalf. They capture Me and enrapture Me. I am at your beck and call.

65. Give this tithe of your time [in prayer] wholeheartedly, knowing that it is the most important percentage of your work that you will ever do.

66. It's a magical combination--your putting your needs into words and trusting Me to take care of it; as well as hearing from Me to find out what you can do to help.

67. All great battles are fought by My soldiers on their knees in prayer. The power of prayer is mightier than the clashing of swords! But it is an unknown war, only between you and a few others and My Father in Heaven.

68. In prayer and in supplication you will find the answers and the strength you need to carry on. As you spend twice the time in prayer, I will do double the miracles on your behalf.

69. Pray earnestly, faithfully, daily, desperately, vigorously, and know that I will answer each prayer. I will work on your behalf to do that which you cannot do. I will make the mountains melt away before you, one by one.

70. What greater work is there than spending time with Me in prayer? What could be more important than laying down your life and time for Me and the brethren?

71. It's a magical combination--your putting your needs into words and trusting Me to take care of it; as well as hearing from Me to find out what you can do to help.

72. The truest love does not stop at concern; it drives the concern to Me through intercessory prayer and supplication for the ones you love and who have a great need. That is the greatest help that you can be.

73. Give this tithe of your time in prayer wholeheartedly, knowing that it is the most important percentage of your work that you will ever do.

74. When you stop and set aside your work and bring each petition before Me, I work in the spirit and bring about the desired results. As you pray, believe and know that My hand reaches out and touches those for whom you pray.

75. All power is given unto you, both in Heaven and in Earth. That power was given to Me, and now I have given it to you, through your prayers to Me. It is not for the future nor for the Millennium; it is for right now!

76. It is a sacrifice to pray for others, but a sacrifice that is pleasing to Me, and one which reaps rewards both in Heaven and in this life.

77. Do your part in sacrificing some of your time to pray for others, and as you do so, My angels and ministering spirits will go to work for you, and you will soon see the results of your prayers!

78. As you pray, you will be given My mind. As you choose to lean not to your own understanding or even to your own natural feelings, you will be given My perspective and My supernatural insight and wisdom.

79. Your prayers can do mighty things. Believe this and you will do well, for every sincere prayer is heard and answered. This you know, for you have learned it over many years.

80. Prayer is a very powerful tool of My Spirit, so during your times of prayer vigil you could even team up in pairs. That way you grow closer to one another while you're petitioning Me.

81. Prayer is like a bar of soap. Its potential to do what it's designed to do is there. But you have to unlock that potential by wetting that soap with your belief in its power. Then those suds will go to work for you!

82. If a mustard seed of faith can move a mountain, then imagine the massive geological shift that can be caused by full-of-faith, targeted, key-laced prayer. Turn the world inside out with the power of prayer!

83. I love it when My brides believe Me without any proof at all. I'm thrilled and immensely proud when you can flaunt your belief and assurance in the face of carnal evidence, and boldly proclaim, "None of these things move me!"

84. Everything that I accomplish is a miracle--and you can be a part of it. Use your prayers to join the Miracle Crew and experience the thrill of seeing things come to pass because you've prayed.

85. Prayer works wonders against the Enemy. When he comes around, even a short but powerful prayer will send him right back to Hell where he belongs!

86. 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.

87. I love you and I care deeply for you! My eye is on you every moment of the day! I hear your every call and prayer, and I see your every tear. I am always here to strengthen and help you.

88. 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.

89. The year is before you, and there are great things in store. Your wish is My command in our teamworking relationship. Your portfolio is to do the asking; My portfolio is to do the supplying.

90. Call on the keys! Call on the hosts of Heaven! Call on Me! All power in Heaven and Earth is given unto Me and Mine, and we wait to wield it on your behalf whenever you need it. Just call!

91. Claim all the promises in My Word, for they are for you. I would have given them for you alone--I care about your happiness and well-being and success that much.

92. 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.

93. When I've called you to do something and shown you that it is My will, then I will empower you and help you to overcome any obstacle. Keep fighting in prayer, with faith, using the power of the keys, until you have victory.

94. Ask Me to do something that you think is difficult, and then watch Me do it. If something is My will, and you hold Me to My Word, and you are willing to persevere in prayer, then I will do it. And when I do, your faith will be strengthened.

95. Prayer works wonders against the Enemy. When he comes around, even a short but powerful prayer will send him right back to Hell where he belongs!

96. If you fail to pray or fail to seek the prayers of others, you have failed. Because no matter what else you do, it could never begin to measure up to what I can do if and when you call on Me in intercessory prayer.

97. Don't just pray--live and breathe prayer! Let it flow through you as naturally and automatically as your heart beats and your lungs breathe. Only then can you truly discover the secret, dynamic, full power of prayer.

98. Ask Me if you should come before the body to receive prayer and laying on of hands. There is great power and an added boost in showing your humility and dependence on Me in this way.

99. It's not just a matter of saying a little prayer, but it's stirring up your spirit, stirring up yourself, asking the Lord to make you desperate to get the victory, to want to fight!

100. Your greatest strength lies in your prayer power and in your personal preparations to build your faith and strengthen your connection to Me.

101. 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.

102. One step at a time, one prayer at a time, one praise at a time, one do-the-humble-thing at a time. That's fighting; that's yielding and making progress. So keep it up!

103. When something doesn't turn out the way you prayed it would, or I don't seem to answer your prayer, ask Me about it. When you find out My reasoning, it makes your faith stronger instead of weaker.

104. I tell you this, My children, that if you will learn how to direct your thoughts in the way of powerful prayer, in this lies the secret to great strength, great victory, and great accomplishment.

105. If you're praying for the thing that is My will, or even if you're praying to know what My will is, then you start the process of My will being done. The fact that you pray and ask Me to do it, to work in a certain direction, makes it happen.

106. Without constant prayer and seeking Me, you won't have the brokenness and softness you need in your communications and interactions with others.

107. Prayer is like the silent flight of eagles. You glide through space. You are free, you are wild, you are set apart; it's only you and God and Heaven. You know that nothing is impossible because you're in a heavenly realm.

108. Proactive prayer is like the illustration that your Father David gave about 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.

109. When you praise Me, you're testifying of My greatness and faithfulness to answer prayer, that you know I will do what is best even in those situations that seem bad.

110. I put people in situations where they need united prayer and the help of others, so they can be a testimony of humility and it will glorify Me.

111. 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!

112. Ever wonder what difference details can make to your prayers? A general prayer is like stargazing at the night sky, picking out one or two stars and focusing your attention on those.

113. You want to make a difference? I give you power through your prayers to transform any situation and to change any heart. Now that's influence!

114. A new bottle comes to Me in times of trial and testing, and throws himself on Me. He bares his heart before Me, he asks for prayer from his loved ones, and he fights the good fight.

115. (Dad:) The Devil has no dominion over anyone or any place that is filled with prayer and praise. He can't stand the light! So keep your candles of prayer and praise burning brightly, and you'll give no place to the Enemy's attacks.

116. (Jesus speaking:) It would also be good for you to come before the body and ask for prayer, for this will show your humility and dependence on Me, and will give you the boost that you need.

117. Fight on against the Enemy's forces, My warriors, one word of truth at a time, one prayer at a time, one key-powered weapon of destruction at a time. You are destined to win and to reign with Me for eternity.

118. Do you really mean what you're asking for? Do you really expect that I will answer and that I will do what you are asking? If you do, then that is faith, and when you pray in faith, I answer.

119. The prayers of My children can do mighty things, therefore they must not tire, they must not be weary in prayer. Again and again My children must pray and pray, for the great power that lies within their prayers is needed to stem the tide of iniquity that would cover the Earth in these Last Days.

120. You cannot stop the evil that is in the world, but as I prayed, "Father, keep them from the evil," so you should pray for your children and your flocks and for your own self. For as the times wax worse and worse, and the evil and the darkness fall heavily upon the Earth, you must fall heavily upon Me and upon your knees in prayer.

121. 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.

122. Prayer always has been and always will be that magical something that turns the tide of the game. It's the ace up your sleeve, the inside scoop that gives you the advantage. Through prayer, I've given you a sure bet, a game you cannot lose. You just have to play it through.

123. What do you need? What do you want? The power of Heaven is yours to command, and there are no impossibilities for you, so don't be afraid to ask! And if you don't know what you need, call on My Spirit to pray for you and through you, to bring about My answers and solutions.

124. 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.

125. One prayer at a time is how the spiritual battle is fought and won. Ours is a war of the spirit and must be fought in the spirit. All your efforts of the flesh can wear you down while availing nothing. In contrast, your efforts in prayer can achieve what no mortal is capable of.

126. So much hinges on your prayers, My beloved. So much hinges on your desperation with Me and your times of intercession. Satan knows that your time is precious and that if he can waste even a minute of your prayer time, he has drawn away power from those who so desperately need it.

127. What can I do for you right now, My love? Ask of Me, and I will do it. What questions do you have? What needs do you have? What tools do you need? How can I be of service to you? I will honor your faith and fill the vacuum as you present your need to Me.

128. Stretch your faith. Let it grow. Ask for something that seems too big, too difficult, almost ridiculous. Ask in faith. Ask for something you need. Ask for something that you know is impossible without divine intervention. Ask through the power of the keys. Do it today! Do it now! Watch it happen!

129. 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.

130. The repercussions of your prayers will be felt around the world, for it is I Who will fight for you. I will intercede on each and every count that you bring to My attention. I build a mighty force field around every person, every situation, every need which you bring before Me. I will conquer all on your behalf, and you will gain much ground.

131. 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.

132. The times when I don't answer your prayers is an answer. For example, if a child prays for a truckload of candy, because I know that this is not good for him, I won't answer that prayer with a truckload of candy. I will answer it by not sending the truck.

133. What could take you hours to do in your own spirit can take a fraction of that time when I punch through and make it all so much easier, all because you prayed.

134. Nothing excites Me more than seeing you put your trust in Me and Me alone. This is what motivates Me to honor your faith and to grant you your heart's desires. You honor Me with your requests, and I love to honor you with the answers to them.

135. As you claim My promises with others, the power generated is multiplied. Such are the dynamics of united prayer when applied to united goals. United prayer followed by united action, according to My will and My Word, is unstoppable.

136. The realm of prayer is so vast and the answers and resolutions to a problem can be so numerous. Don't tie your expectations and faith only to the solution that you have in mind. It might not be what I have planned for you.

137. You can learn much about prayer from a little child, for there is no greater faith than that of a child. A child expects in his heart that I am going to answer his request. He knows what he wants and he tells Me in simple but exact terms.

138. I treasure your prayers as love gifts to Me. Your prayers exalt Me and honor Me, because they are a manifestation of your belief in My power. Your prayers make Me feel special, loved, and kingly, because you are acknowledging My greatness and superiority to any and all forces on Earth or in the universe.

139. I know that one of the best ways of encouraging your faith is by answering your prayers. So I love to answer your prayers, because it has the wonderful chain reaction of boosting your faith and strengthening our love connection at the same time.

140. Your prayers don't have to be complicated. They can be just like the prayers of a little child. Tell Me in simple but exact terms what your request is, have childlike faith that I am going to answer, and then stand back and see Me deliver what you have asked for in faith.

141. I love to answer your prayers, and there is nothing that I would not do for you. If it were necessary, I would stop time, I would go back in time, I would do outrageous miracles for you. And in the future, it may well be necessary. So look for those miracles in full faith!

142. Get excited when you pray! It's the beginning of the victory on its way! The battalions have been sent forth, power has been unleashed, it has begun! You may not see the results instantly or in the way you expected, but you know that I'll do what's best. So shout for joy--the victory is won; it's just a matter of time.

143. 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.

144. A professional prayer warrior gets the job done, whatever it takes. He perseveres in prayer, not content to let the matter go until it's taken care of. He's not forgetful or negligent, but tends to his Father's business with careful attention and diligence. He is aware, alert and active.

145. 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 praying is a part of your job, and it's something you need to factor into your daily life, just as you do other aspects of your life and work.

146. 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. You can't expect a good result in a race without having sufficiently prepared ahead of time. By the same token, you can't expect to have true and quantitative success in your work for Me without having sufficiently prepared ahead of time through praying proactive, fervent, and effectual prayers.

150. If you naturally think about what would be needed in a situation for things to go well and smoothly, you're a terrific candidate to pray proactively. It should even be easier for you. Don't just think, pray! Turn your thoughts into proactive prayers. Define the need, claim it in prayer, and count it done.

151. Prayer is a supernatural thing. That's why you can't understand it physically. But you do have to accept that it will affect your world just as realistically as anything physical would. When you pray, think of your prayers in this way, and expect to see the difference, the results, and you will.

152. Put more into your prayer vigil times, and make them count. Pour out your heart to Me in prayer, and release the power of Heaven to work on your behalf, so you can see miracles. Put Me to the test, prove My power, prove the worth of the spiritual weapons by depending on them fully.

153. If you merely choose to call upon Me in the hours when you feel the most need and you use not this gift to the full, the benefits will be much more limited. But if instead you open a channel to Me, an uplink, no matter what you're doing, the strength of our connection will grow and gain new speed, and the downloading of My spiritual rewards will be marvelous.

154. As the winter snow is melted by the golden glow of the scorching sun atop the mighty mountain peak, so will the forces of Satan melt away and his loathsome scoundrels be set back on their heels, in shame and disgrace, and you will prosper. I will melt all barriers that lie before you according to the intensity and the fervency with which you pray.

155. 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.

156. 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.

157. 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.

158. When I do the miracle, people will know that it's Me, that I did it! And they'll see the power of the new weapons, the power of the Spirit and the Word and desperate prayer and united prayer. Then people will be able to take that lesson and use it to benefit their lives as well.

159. If you used only the power of prayer--without the enhancements of the other spiritual weapons, like the keys--victories would be much more of a struggle to win, goals would be harder to attain, changes would be more difficult to implement, and everyday miracles would be fewer.

160. Come before My throne of grace and let Me carry the load, and I will show you the true power and the true strength--the power of prayer, the strength of listening. So though this looks like a very difficult and trying time, it is the time when I am calling you unto Me to show you that I have all that you need and I will give it freely unto you, if you seek Me."

161. Letting Me work for you by paving the way through your prayers is bound to reap the best results and be the easiest, most efficient way to do things. What could take you hours to do in your own spirit can take a fraction of that time when I punch through and make it all so much easier, all because you prayed.

162. Cast your cares upon Me and let Me handle them all. I'm your 24-hour support line. I'm available and right there at the other end of the line, just waiting for your call and ready to assist you. I always have the solutions, too! Furthermore, I never put you on hold. I'm always right there and available to give you the answers you need. You can fully rely on Me.

163. Praying in jubilation means that you fling your arms up and open them wide to receive My blessings. It means that you are rejoicing for the miracles that I'm already doing, because I start answering your prayers before you even ask. That's how much I love you! That's how much I care!

164. War in the spirit carries no shame like the wars of the flesh. There is no shame in relishing the slaughter of Satan's troops. There is no innocent blood to be found, so spill his with pride. Count it honor to give no quarter, and to be thought of as merciless in his camp. General Douglas MacArthur (speaking from beyond)

165. The Enemy will try to weaken your conviction and your faith in prayer, to cause you to be weary in well doing. But do not grow weary in wielding the powerful weapon of prayer through which the Enemy's tactics will be defeated. Even if you must request the same things in prayer over and over, keep praying, keep claiming the keys, and victory will be yours.

166. Someone who is depending on Me and My Spirit by taking faithful quality time in My Word, time to praise and love Me, and bringing their requests and needs to Me in prayer, in faith, expecting Me to answer and help them, will not be leaning on the arm of the flesh.

167. There's great power in prayer, and there's greater power in united prayer! Do you really want to knock the Enemy for a loop? Pray! You want to knock him for a bigger loop? Pray together and defeat him--together! Being together in the spirit and pulling together in the spirit magnifies your power.

168. (Dad speaking:) For those who are willing to come before the body, to receive united prayer, to humble themselves and confess and have the laying on of hands and public prayer for deliverance, it's good, because it's a testimony to others, it glorifies the Lord, and there is power in united prayer.

169. (Jesus speaking:) Be aware of moving My hand in prayer, spending time in specific prayer and being more of a sample of committing situations and needs and problems to Me in prayer. Prayer is powerful; it moves the hand of God. Move My hand more in specific prayer, frequent prayer, claiming the promises.

170. Remember, faith and obedience must come first, and then I answer prayer. For example, if you beseech Me for supply but have not done all that I have asked you to, or are even doing things I have asked you not to do, then you cannot ask in full faith

nor be fully assured of My answer. I may have mercy and supply anyway, but I am not bound to do so.

171. When you're fighting in prayer for needed changes, supply, victories, or progress, use all the weapons available. Use not only prayer, but use the keys, use praise, use the Word, use our intimate loving relationship, use the spirit helpers I've given you.

172. When you hear or read of answers to prayer, miracles of healing or supply or deliverance or more, your faith grows. You become even more convinced that what I have done in the past, I am able to do again, and will do again, because I am the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

173. I have advised you, My children, to pray without ceasing, to give thanks in everything and at all times, and to seek Me always. So do I recommend that you use the keys all the time, for they are an important part of your prayer life and communion with Me.

174. Importunity in prayer, and persevering in prayer, is a big part of strengthening your faith. If you just pray once, it's like giving one little push in the spirit. If something is almost ready to roll down the hill on its own, sometimes that's enough. But if it's on level ground, or even has to go uphill, then it takes more of a push in the spirit to get it moving.

175. Your prayers and your praises have the power to do great and mighty things. And by the same token, when there is a lack of prayer and praise, the battle can be much more difficult for you, and for those assigned to help you and protect you, because they too are limited by the laws of the spirit.

176. 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!

177. Have united prayer. Ask for the support of your loved ones. Such time of prayer does not need to be complicated or a big razzmatazz that needs a lot of preparation and explanation. You can simply explain that you need an extra boost of prayer power, you need My help and everyone's prayers to help overcome your problem in such and such an area.

178. To be spiritual means that you use the spiritual weapons on a regular basis and that you depend on them. You don't rattle off a prayer and then dig in and try to fix it yourself. Instead, you pray and then expect Me to do the work. You get desperate and ask Me to overcome the seeming impossibilities, and then you watch Me do the miracle.

179. The start of becoming familiar with and practicing using the keys in your daily life is to claim the power of the keys in prayer; quote and stand on the key promises. That you can be doing all the time, and you should be. Whenever anything comes up, call on the power of the keys and claim a miracle. Let the keys do the work.

180. Prayer can do mighty things! It can help all those who you pray for to resist the power of the Enemy as he tries to exert influence on them, and it can enhance the power of My ministering spirits who are reaching out to them. Your prayers can strengthen their desire to make the right choices.

181. You don't need to have a lot of verses or key promises memorized to be an effective prayer warrior. Just claim the ones you know, for I look on the heart and the desperation and sincerity of your prayer, and not at how skillful you are in quoting the Word.

182. 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. 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.

183. 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.

184. 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.

185. Fight [in prayer] for your brethren. You who are strong and healthy must fight for your brethren who are sick and weakly. You must be as their intensive care

[prayer] nurses who wait on them hand and foot and care for their every need, because they are fighting for their lives. They cannot eat on their own or move on their own or do anything on their own.

186. Thinking about problems and trying to come up with solutions is more common than praying for the problems. Without realizing it, you more often than not carry the weight of the problems yourself instead of consciously committing them to Me and doing your part through intercessory prayer.

187. You grow spiritually by leaps and bounds when you spend time in intercessory prayer. Your faith muscles are strengthened, you take on My mind and are more in tune with how I see situations, and it also accomplishes great miracles for those for whom you are praying.

188. Prayer can do mighty things! It can help all those who you pray for to resist the power of the Enemy as he tries to exert influence on them, and it can enhance the power of My ministering spirits who are reaching out to them. Your prayers can strengthen their desire to make the right choices.

189. 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.

190. If you don't truly believe that I can do anything, then why bother asking? But if you expect Me to fulfill the hundreds of promises I've made, then go a step further and don't just ask for the usual, but give Me an impossible offer and watch Me take you up on it. If you know that I can do it and if you expect Me to do it, then you won't be surprised when I answer.

191. On your own you are one and are limited to the things that only one can do. But when you need something more, put Me on the spot in faith by claiming the keys, and you will suddenly become like thousands. You will have access to all of My power, the armies of Heaven, the minds of Heaven, the spirits of the hosts of Heaven, My heart in your hands.

192. Soldiers in earthly armies can't just ask their commander in chief for anything, whether outrageous or minor, and expect to receive it. But I am different! You can ask Me for anything and expect it! You are My army officers, leading the fight into

Satan's territory to free his prisoners, and I have given you My royal seal to ask for anything that you need to facilitate the success of your mission.

193. 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. All that matters is capturing the target--that scene or moment--so that you can come away with a picture that says a thousand words.

194. One difficulty I've seen you experience in praying targeted prayers is that putting yourself into the shoes of someone suffering can cause you to hurt and feel weighed down with their difficulty. But you aren't meant to linger there amidst the suffering. Focus your prayers on the problem, aim carefully so that you can eliminate it, and pull the trigger and count it done. Then move on.

195. Don't let the vastness of your lack of facts and knowledge about My will and the workings of the spirit world hurt your faith or stop you from praying and requesting answers from Me. Base your faith on something greater than your meager understanding of My realm. Base it on My words and promises, which you can claim in full and always count on.

196. Manifest your faith by praying with excitement, the kind of excitement a little child manifests when he's about to open a gift from a loving parent. The anticipation and excitement couldn't be higher. That's the kind of excitement and faith that creates a powerful vacuum in the spirit and always affords you My best in answered prayer.

197. The world tells you not to count your chickens before they hatch. And that's true when it comes to the carnal world. But when it comes to My power, you can be sure that if the egg has been laid (in the form of your prayers) that the chicken (the answer) will hatch. So praise Me and fill your heart with joy, knowing that it's now in My hands, and I never fail.

198. It takes time for Me to grow a flower, to make a baby, to do what you need Me to do. But I made the flowers, I made man, and I will do what you need Me to do. This is the confidence you have in Me, that if you ask anything according to My will, I hear you; and if you know that I hear you, whatsoever you ask, then you know you have the petitions that you have asked of Me.

199. Worrying about a problem won't get you anywhere; taking action--whether in prayer or deed--is all that really matters. So when you come to the end of what you can do for a problem or situation, don't keep thinking about it and using up needless energy. Just let Me take the action that only I can. Either you can help something or you can't. And if you can't, that's great! It's just another chance for Me to show My power.

200. Your prayer muscles aren't ones that you can exercise in a gym or that grow from bench-pressing. It doesn't matter if you're scrawny in the natural, if you have health problems, or what gender you are. Prayer is the most inclusive and accessible sport in existence--and the best thing is that it gives you more than you can put into it. There really is no limit to the results that a seasoned prayer warrior can expect.

201. (Dad:) This is the confidence we have in our Husband: We know that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And we know that because He hears us, whatever we ask He's going to do--because we're His brides. He loves us, He delights in taking care of us, and He's never going to let us down. This is His promise; this is what you can count on.

202. (Jesus speaking:) There have been many who have come to a crossroads in their life--whether they would follow My call or follow the desire of their heart. This becomes a test, a decision to make. It is always best to choose My highest, because that is where My fullest blessings rest, for there is nothing stopping Me from answering your prayer from within My highest and best will.

203. Prayer is powerful, and how powerful are each and every one of the prayers that come before My throne! How My mighty hand is moved by each of these prayers, however small. Each prayer of My children--great or small, young or old, big or little, shepherd or sheep--is powerful! Indeed, mighty are the prayers of the children of David, the children of light, My brides the world over!

204. I wish for you to put much, much more emphasis on prayer. Prayer is the first line of defense. Prayer must be the priority. You must see that prayer is the key; prayer is what will win the battle. Victory is not guaranteed. It's contingent upon your prayers! This is a call to arms to prayer! Rally to fight in prayer! We have not yet begun to fight; and fight you must--in prayer!

205. Many of you, especially young people, are very afraid of public confession, public prayer, public humbling. For that reason, many fail to avail themselves of the

power of united prayer and many miss the blessings of the love, compassion and unity they could receive if they would only humble themselves before their loved ones.

206. In situations like daily prayer vigil, sometimes your praises don't even have to be directly related to your prayer requests--or at least not right away. Once you actually get down to praying, you can praise Me for the things that relate more to your prayers. Make praising Me a primary part of prayer vigil, and you'll find those times are fruitful and thoroughly enjoyable.

207. It's better to get the prayer that you need than to try to do it on your own because your pride doesn't want others to hear what's happening. Don't limit Me and yourself by trying to do it on your own. I will bless you for taking this step of humility and faith. I will meet every need, answer every prayer, and bring great relief to you when you ask others to intercede in prayer for you, and call on the keys for you!

208. Turn every thought into a prayer. If you want to know how to pray more and how to get more things done, transform every thought into a prayer. Think of all the things you do throughout the day, all the things you think about, all the thoughts that run through your head! So many thoughts--sometimes running wild! Now ask yourself, where are your thoughts running?

209. The most important factor to change long-standing bad habits is prayer. It's not enough just to pray yourself, but you need to ask for prayer from the body. There's great power in united prayer! Also, after you've had united prayer, then your loved ones and your mates are aware of your struggle. They know of the challenge that is ahead of you and they're able to pray for you during their private times of prayer and meditation. They're also able to encourage you in your fight.

210. For prayer vigil, it's important that you try to make your praises and your prayers interesting, in order to help avoid the monotony that can arise from having prayer vigil on a daily basis. Praising Me is the perfect way to add variety to your prayer vigil, either on your own or in a group. It also helps you get stirred up in the spirit, filling your mind with Me and My miracle-working power, rather than the business of the day.

211. Prayer is spiritual energy. It cannot be perceived by any of the five senses, but it is one of the most powerful spiritual forces that you have at your command. It is

inert until you release its power through your petitions to Me. Once the power is released, it starts to accomplish its purpose within a split second. There is no time wasted between your petition and it reaching its destination. That is just how fast and how powerful prayer is!

212. A good way to build your faith is in the area of intercessory prayer. It's good to build your faith by continuing to pray for situations even when you think they're beyond hope or help, and continuing to send prayer power in that direction until I answer the request. I may not answer each request in the way you thought I would, but I do promise to always bring an answer, a resolution, and much good in the process.

213. 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.

214. Prayer vigil is really worth something spiritually. To accept this, and to obey and do it, is a move toward fuller spirituality, as you're believing Me when I say that it's more effective than an equal amount of time spent on your other work. But to skip prayer vigil, or to cut it short, is a move toward carnality; it's a short-sighted attempt to do something that seems to be worth a lot in your currency, but is actually worth very little in the heavenly realm.

215. I've been emphasizing the need to pray about everything. I've been teaching you the art of prayerfulness for years now, and slowly but surely you've been making it a habit in your life. I haven't emphasized greater prayerfulness just to make life more difficult or complicated for you; I've been emphasizing the habit of prayer because your obedience to do so ensures a greater measure of protection from the Enemy and his attacks.

216. It's not My will for the suffering of others or the tough situations you sometimes come in contact with to take you off the wall of prayer because you're so beset and besieged by doubts and questions. I need your shields of faith to be higher than that, and your trust in Me to be greater than that, so that you are able to remain effective as prayer warriors and effective as supporters of each other, even through very difficult things.

217. 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.

218. Prayer is the union of your spirit with Mine, and when this happens there is great, great power and great potential. This great potential of prayer is yet a vast, untapped universe. Man has only discovered a small portion of the great and awesome power that lies in prayer--the great power that is possible to unleash when you're truly strong in prayer and one with My Spirit.

219. There is great power in united prayer and in confessing your faults one before another, that you may be healed and strengthened. To be fully used of Me, to fully avail yourself of My peace, My power, and the ability to [help you overcome your weakness], you must continue to obey what I show you; and most of all, you must ask for prayer. Humble yourself before others, before your co-workers and your shepherds, and ask for prayer.

220. (Dad speaking:) It's wonderful to be able to stop and unite in prayer. It's not just prayer that the Enemy fears, it's the uniting of your prayers. If one can chase a thousand and two can put ten thousand to flight, just think what all of you together are going to do as you stop and unite in prayer! Never underestimate the power of united prayer and calling on the keys!

221. (Jesus speaking:) Learn to ask Me which key is needed, and learn to get specific with the keys. This is another aspect of getting specific in prayer. First, you have to remember to call on the keys, and second, get specific about which key you need. The more you use the keys, the more you read about them, and the more you understand them, the more accurately you will use this power.

222. Not one prayer, one promise, one moment of desperation in seeking Me is wasted. Not one. For with what measure you mete, it is measured unto you again, pressed down, and running over. Those who have been so tested in this manner - and all My children will be at one time or another - when you arrive in Heaven, you will see that I Myself have interceded on your behalf.

223. Do not give up, My loves, no matter how much the Enemy tries to irritate your spirit or dull your senses with his exaggerated lies that prayer is tedious. Stay alert and desperate in prayer. Call on the keys of renewed vision, which will keep the embers of desperation, determination, and fight, red-hot and alive, so that when the time comes and I turn on the victory heat, you will burn with My unquenchable fire!

224. 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.

225. Prayer is your link and hotline to Me. When you pray, the line is activated and gains heat through its use, enabling you to partake of a marvelous gift that I, the God of the universe, have bestowed upon you--Heaven's help for mortal man. Daily strength, unlimited supply of answers to needy situations, courage for the trials, and the warmth of My love poured out to you in abundance.

226. 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.

227. 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.

228. This method, this technique, this practice of turning every thought into a prayer will make your burdens lighter! For thoughts are always entering your head; they're constant. Therefore this art of turning every thought into a prayer will greatly enhance your prayer life and your prayer power. For as you pour out in this way, turning every thought into a prayer, I will pour into you great blessing and fill you with great satisfaction and great fulfillment.

229. Be not as foolish children who do not appreciate the greatness of this power I make available to you, but instead choose to let their thoughts wander, or lie inactive, or waste away on empty vanities and that which will not last. But rather take hold, tap in to this great power that I put into your hands, and the great opportunity to turn every thought into a prayer.

230. I want to make each of you a greater prayer warrior than ever before! There are many battles to fight, and a lot of them are personal battles. But the battles that you fight for others are very special and have special rewards. You are now being trained for greater battles ahead, and more and more you will have to uphold each other in order to be a great team, and the army I have called you to be.

231. You ask how you can pray more, when you can pray more? Every time you think a thought, just turn it into a mighty prayer--all the time, anywhere, with anybody, even when you're all alone. When you're doing physical chores or routine duties, turn your thoughts into prayers throughout the day. Don't let them pass you by, and you will accomplish so much more. Capture your thoughts, beam them up, right on target, and see miracles come to pass before your very eyes!

232. It takes great faith to be specific in your prayer requests. When I hear from your lips exactly what you want and you verbalize specifically the changes that you would like to see, and you couple this with great yieldedness and submission, then it draws from Me the power to grant your requests. As you know, according to your faith it will be done unto you, but also according to your requests it will be done unto you.

233. (Spirit helper speaking:) Prayer is the true warfare that He wants His children to wage! For prayer fights the battle in the spiritual realm, where the true reality is. This is the true war that He wants His children to fight and to be a soldier of--soldiers of prayer. So, onward, Christian soldiers! Fight in the realm of prayer. "Turn the keys, activate their power, and stand back and see Me fight, saith the Lord."

234. (Jesus speaking:) 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.

235. Praise and prayer afford you instant access to My realm, helping you to see things through My eyes. Circumstances and conditions will at times test all of your natural senses, but through praise and prayer you will be given the faith, courage and trust to navigate those times and conditions with your eyes firmly fixed on Me.

236. Stand back and ask Me to help you sort between that which you must do and that which can wait. That which is committed to Me in prayer, will it not be tended to far better than if you'd taken it upon yourselves to do? Seek Me for the balance. Come to Me constantly with your burdens. I am meek and lowly in heart; therefore learn of Me, and you will find rest unto your souls.

237. Even a short prayer has power and effect, and I work through those prayers to bring about My will. Sometimes your prayer is just what is needed to finish the chain of events, to complete the circuit, and then I'm able to fulfill My will. I give you the thoughts, the burden on your heart to pray for something or someone, and as you are faithful to do so, then I'm faithful to work behind the scenes to help and bless others.

238. (Dad speaking:) Prayer heals and saves and comforts and strengthens and changes and does all that God can do, for it's the very power of God. Exercise it today in full faith! Ask for miracles, for the humanly impossible, for changed hearts and lives and situations, and watch God go to work! Expect miracles, stand on His promises in the Word and in the keys, and you'll get them!

239. (Jesus speaking:) Through prayer you accomplish so much more than you ever could in the physical. You often push so hard in the flesh, you struggle, you agonize, and yet the answer is so simple--prayer! If you prayed more, you'd get so much more accomplished, your efforts would bear so much more fruit, and My work would move forward in ways you can't even fathom.

240. You've got to think of prayer as work, because it is! It's not just something you do "on the side" or if you have time. 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.

241. Praying is one of the most proactive things you can do--praying for the future, praying for people, praying for situations, praying for supply, praying that I will work in the hearts and minds and spirits of the Family, praying for Active members,

praying for laborers, praying for finances, praying for your co-workers, praying for your boards, praying for the young people. And then there's targeted prayer--prayer for specific things, specific projects, specific people, specific events, specific needs. All of this is offensive warfare.

242. Part of your "works" and your service to Me and what earns you reward in the realm beyond is your faithfulness to pray. As for the recipients of your prayers, likewise part of their works and the determination of their reward or judgment is according to how they receive and use what I send them in answer to your prayers. So prayer is a very important part of fulfilling My overall eternal plan for each soul, and determining your destiny, your place, your position, and your reward, in the life to come.

243. I know it's hard, but you need to find a time that you can set aside for prayer, and then keep to it. You've already seen the difference that your prayers have made in the lives of your loved ones--and how it was in great part due to your fervent and desperate continual prayers. You have no idea of the actual physical good that your prayers accomplish--but they do! Don't fail those you love by failing to pray for them! Do it every day, and I promise that you will not fail to see the results.

244. I've got news for you: I'm not planning on shutting down My factory outlet, and I'm still receiving orders. So target those prayers, envision the desired results, and then praise Me, knowing for a fact that I'm going to bring about what might even seem impossible to you today. One day you will see how I turned every prayer into a reality, and how what seemed impossible became entirely possible.

245. Prayer is like sending an e-mail to the inbox of Heaven. But unlike your earthly inboxes that are sometimes filled to overflowing, the inbox of Heaven is never full. That's because as soon as you pray, spirit helpers go to work to answer that prayer in the best way possible. You sometimes groan, "Not another e-mail..." but spirit helpers are always eager for new prayer "e-mails" to arrive in Heaven's inbox--the more mail you can send them, the happier they'll be.

246. Prayer is communication with Me. Do you not long to communicate with your Lover? I love it when you talk to Me, when you communicate with Me. Please, please, I beg of you, communicate! I need to hear from you. I want to know details, tidbits, facts, figures, particulars, the specifics, the ins and outs. I love you! I care for you! I'm interested!

247. 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.

248. 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.

249. 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.

250. 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.

251. 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.

252. The real believers get excited when they pray, because they already see the results of their prayers in their minds' eye. Their spiritual ears have already heard

the testimonies of answered prayer, and their spirits have already experienced the fruit of My answers. That's because they know Me in every sense of the word--My unfailing love, My unfailing care, and My unfailing goodness to My darling loves and brides.

253. It's a fine line between worrying and fretting, and being desperate in prayer--trusting in full faith, and having the peace that trusting in Me brings. Being desperate is not praying out of fear or worry. Desperate prayer is calling out to Me with all your heart, knowing that I am the only One Who can help you in your need, and believing with all your heart that I will answer your prayer in the way I see fit.

254. I do appreciate professionalism in prayer. If you need something financed, why not try this approach? Articulate your need in a concise but thorough manner; choose your words carefully--knowing that you get what you ask for and what you have the faith for; explain how the approval of the financing of this need will benefit My work; and then thank Me for giving your request My attention and consideration. Then wait and see if I won't come through with the backing that you need.

255. Just as you would expect a child to ask for your help when he's trying to lift an object that's too heavy for him, or trying to reach something too high for him, so I expect you to ask Me to help you when the burdens are too heavy and the obstacles are too difficult for you to navigate. As a loving parent, I will do everything within My power to make things easier for you; you have but to ask.

256. More beautiful than a maiden fair, Is a heart that has been changed through prayer. More magnificent than the snowy peaks, Is the gold magic poured over one who seeks. More revolutionary than a successful world changer, Is a seed planted by an earnest prayer. And the sweetest words that one who prays has craved often are: "I'm still here because you prayed."

257. Are you lacking in vision today? Does it seem like just one more day amongst thousands, that will end quietly and ungracefully without much to show for itself? Don't settle for that kind of passive existence! Reach up to Me, call on Me, claim My power, and ask Me to do something through you or for you today that will make it a significant step in history.

258. Maintaining your spiritual force field is simple in theory, but in practice it's not that easy to keep it strong. It's far easier to give way to lethargy or forgetfulness, and try to glide by in half-hearted reliance on outdated weaponry. Maybe your standard

"Jesus, protect us tonight" prayer was sincere and powerful the first few times you prayed it, but over time it has become nothing but a ritual, and you say it from habit rather than from the heart.

259. Do not give up, My loves, no matter how much the Enemy tries to irritate your spirit or dull your senses with his exaggerated lies that prayer is tedious. Stay alert and desperate in prayer. Call on the keys of renewed vision, which will keep the embers of desperation, determination, and fight, red-hot and alive, so that when the time comes and I turn on the victory heat, you will burn with My unquenchable fire!

260. Close your eyes and ask Me to take away any feeling of awkwardness or shyness and any worry and fear of what people might think of you. Now let My Spirit begin to flow down your arms and through your body, making you feel warm and loved. Keep your eyes closed, and raise your hands in jubilant praise. Thank Me for My bountiful blessings. And most of all, show your excitement and ecstatic feelings of having the most powerful weapon in your hand--the power of prayer.

261. Engineering an answer to a prayer is great fun. Working behind the scenes to bring about results is thrilling. There's a terrific sense of exhilaration when that final piece is moved on to the board and the Enemy realizes in a flash that his dirty plans are permanently defeated before he even had a chance to see it coming. Your prayers empower Me to move the pieces more quickly and more easily, and also to blind his eyes to what My endgame is for each situation.

262. Fear and faith cannot coexist; if you pray a prayer of faith, but harbor fear in your heart, then you lack real faith. Will you feed your faith or your fear? Faith is not surprised when I answer; faith expected it. Faith doesn't even consider the possibility of defeat or failure. Faith knows. Is your faith that strong, that durable? If not, maybe your heart is too full of fears and doubts. Those must be eradicated through the fumigation of My Word if you really want your faith to grow and flourish.

263. These weaknesses of your flesh help to keep you strong in My Spirit. These light afflictions help you to cling to Me, because you're constantly having to seek Me and pray for My strength to keep going. These afflictions help to keep you bathed in prayer as you constantly beseech your loved ones to pray for you. This surrounds you with a force field of protection and gives you spiritual strength and power.

264. (Dad speaking:) There's the gift of prayer. You don't have to be eloquent--you just have to do it! Even if you just pray for other people, you can accomplish more than some of the great TV evangelists! Because it's not necessarily how much you do in the flesh that counts, but how much you pray and do in the spirit.

So you can have the gift of prayer, of praying for people. That's a great gift! No one is a failure if they pray.

265. (Dad speaking:) I know the Lord has the answer. You just have to get desperate and find it, work for it, and really desire it. But if you don't see the need, if you don't recognize that this is a desperate, dangerous situation, if you don't get down on your prayer bones and cry out to the Lord and seek Him for an answer, then He won't be able to give it. He won't be able to bring the victory.

266. (Jesus speaking:) Prayer is powerful, and when you pray, things happen. But in the process of prayer as you now know it, there are many factors that come into play. It's dialogue between you and Me, and you must state your request clearly and explicitly. There is also a prayer chain of command in the heavenlies, where prayers go through different channels and where My helpers in the spirit world are assigned to help bring about answers to prayer. It often takes time and effort for you and the spirits involved in bringing the answer to pass.

267. Do your prayers seem to be unanswered? Do you wonder if I really care and hear? These are questions that all My children ask and tests that they each have to go through in order for their faith to be strengthened. If you never faced difficulties and never had to weather a storm, your depth of faith and belief in Me would not be solid. It is when you pass through the wind, the rain, and the fires of life and still remain steadfast in your determination to follow Me that your faith becomes pure gold.

268. 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. The gift is already in your hand, and you're slowly opening it. As you do, you are expressing gratitude and love from your heart to Mine--the Gift-giver!

269. Not one word uttered in prayer ever escapes My attention. I bring instant action--either to answer the prayer immediately, or to route the prayer power to a reservoir to be used to answer the prayer at a later date. Words on Earth come and

go; sometimes they are remembered and other times they are forgotten. But words uttered in prayer are never overlooked, forgotten, or lost in My world! Not one drop of strength, energy or time invested in prayer is ever wasted.

270. Through intercessory prayer you will take hold and avail yourself of the greatest action there is--the action in the spirit world performed by Me, the One Who holds the power of life and death in My hands.

I appreciate your efforts and works, and they are necessary, but when compared to Mine, they are minute. You are doing us both a disservice if you have an imbalance in your life with too much emphasis on your own work, which is synonymous with your own power, and not enough emphasis on My power, which is tapped into through intercessory prayer.

271. With Me being omnipotent and you being weak men and women, it creates a perfect situation for Me to help you with all the things that you can't do. And I love to help you! I don't just help you when it's convenient for Me, but I attend to every single prayer you pray. When I attend to your prayers, that attention goes to the limit. It goes the full distance in performing what you need, what I know is best. I don't give you only a little bit of help, but when you pray, I work a lot, and you will see big improvement, big change, and big progress.

272. 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.

273. Though we are divided by the veil between the physical world and the world of the spirit, yet our relationship is just as real as that of any two people on Earth. When you come and talk to Me, you feel that I understand. How do I understand? First of all, because of My great love for you, I'm always willing to listen to your side of the story and give you the benefit of the doubt. I look beyond the feeble words you speak and I hear your heartcries. I see your motives.

274. This feeling of not being able to get into work should remind you that you should pray both for the motivation and for the work itself. So that's part of the

solution to the problem: more prayer for motivation and drive, and more prayer in all your work throughout the day.

Another part of the solution is to ask for prayer. It's humbling, but it's good for you. I can change you and help you to be more motivated, but it has to come from Me, not from yourself. You can receive this blessing and this change if you ask for prayer from others.

275. If you see something that's wrong, pull out your weapon of praise and prayer, commit it to Me, and look for the good. It is a principle of the spirit that this will increase your faith to step out as well. It will help you to become more confident yourself to take "risks" in the spirit, and even sometimes in the flesh, to do things that might possibly be misinterpreted or seem kind of wild. The mercy, love, and support you give to others will come back to you, and if you're giving it, you'll start to have more faith to receive it.

276. (Dad speaking:) Sometimes we pray at the beginning of a talk, sometimes we pray at the end, sometimes we stop and pray in the middle. We should be praying all the time! "Pray without ceasing," pray nonstop, the Lord says. I know sometimes we have to stop and discuss things, but we certainly should be doing everything we do in the spirit of prayerfulness, and whenever the Spirit leads, it never hurts to stop for an extended word of heartfelt prayer. The more you pray, the more you'll be able to accomplish, so it always pays to stop and pray as often as needed.

277. (Jesus speaking:) During the course of your busy lives it's easy to forget that prayer is not simply a duty to perform as quickly as possible, but an integral part of being a Christian and a disciple. So just as you would take the time to deeply feed and counsel a babe; just as you would travel a long distance to bring supplies to needy children in a third world country; just as you would take adequate time to read and absorb the New Wine, so should you regularly and daily dedicate sufficient time to effective, specific, key-filled, spirit helper-assisted, spiritual weapon-enhanced prayer.

278. Think of prayer as number 10 on a scale of 1 to 10 in terms of power and effectiveness. Your efforts in witnessing can vary in terms of effectiveness, but only prayer has the full effect of a 10. To neglect prayer in your witnessing is to never reach your full potential and never gain the most results; it means you never experience the full power. But when you pray, the dial instantly points to 10, and full power is afforded you.

You have done your best when you pray. You will gain the best results when you pray. Why go for 5, 7, or even 9 in your witnessing effectiveness and fruitfulness, when you can hit 10 every time? There is no alternative to prayer. Be a success--pray.

279. Many of you have a wonderful ministry of prayer. You know the importance I've placed on prayer in the Word, how I've said it is not the least you can do, but rather the most. It is the most important gift you can give, the most effective way to put My Spirit to work.

Your prayers are doing mighty things. Your prayers are helping to bring about the effective accomplishing of the worldwide Family's commission. Your prayers are helping the Gospel to be preached in all the world. Your prayers are helping to sustain missionaries and witnesses. Your prayers are helping Me to supply needs. I need your prayers. I love your prayers. I appreciate your prayers. I am putting your every heartfelt prayer to use, and I consider your prayers a valuable service in My Kingdom.

280. You should not worry about tomorrow. You have so much to look forward to. You have continuous hope, life, joy, peace, happiness, endurance, resilience, and fortitude--so much--waiting for you in the tomorrow. I stack up all your tomorrows with precious and rare gifts. I place treasures here and there, and all you have to do is take care of today and look forward to tomorrow. Look forward to what tomorrow will bring.

Ask yourself what miracle I will do for you. Ask yourself how I will manifest My love for you. Ask yourself what change will take place in your heart and in the hearts of those around you. Because as you continue to grow in your use of prayer, in your use of prophecy, in your use of the keys and of faith, you will need to get used to seeing these grand miracles happen that I have been speaking of--the miracles that you, in your heart, have believed I will do for you.

281. I give you the example of a bank account that more than one person may draw from and deposit into. The one who is praying for another is like the person depositing money into the account, and the person for whom they're praying is like the one who is drawing from that account.

Sometimes during extreme battles or during times when a person is weak, they're in need of extra strength in the spirit. If it happens that they are all alone and not able to call on others for prayer, taking circumstances into account, I will highly honor the effectual and fervent prayers of that one alone. But when others are aware, I give the one in need the extra strength that they need because of the prayers of their

loved ones who are upholding them in prayer. The person for whom they're praying cannot survive on these prayers alone, for they too must do their part, but I greatly use the prayers of others for one in need, and these work to keep and strengthen them.

282. Happiness isn't always a feeling; it's often awareness or a choice of perspective on a situation. You can pray prayers of happiness and jubilation because, while the problem or need you're praying for may not be the most joyful thing to address, you're aware of My awesome power, the thrill I get out of answering your needs, the overwhelming love I have for you, and My desire to provide for you and protect you. 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.

283. 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.

284. 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? Should you start saving up to buy a dryer, or start putting clothes lines up in the house? 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.

285. (Dad speaking:) What an effect everyone can have, and what power can be released through your prayers, if everyone will enter in fully and put all other thoughts aside! So enter in wholeheartedly and lift up your voices in praise and prayer, and the Lord will answer!

Really get into it! Praise, sing, stand up and give it your all for Jesus! Do whatever you need to do to make a connection in the spirit and to not only send your prayers

before His throne, but to enjoy yourself and reap the blessings of the Lord's Spirit. Whatta team! Whatta marriage! Let's pray!

286. (Jesus speaking:) Oh, the prayers of My brides! No greater accomplishment do I see in all the world, for these prayers move My hand to work in all the Earth. How I love to see them, as they flow like a river. How I love to hear them, as they sing sweet songs in My ear. How I love to view them, as they dance so freely and gracefully. How I love to smell them, as they fill the air with a fragrance like sweet perfume. How I love to revel in them, for they fill My senses, they turn My key, they release My energy, they touch My heart and move My hand to work great things on behalf of all those you wish to reach. How I love the prayers of My brides. How I love the passion of your prayers! They excite Me so!

Keep them coming, My loves, in a steady stream, an unending flow. Keep up this magnificent show of your love, demonstrating your need for and your dependence on Me. I love your prayers.

287. 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.

288. (Alvin York speaking:) I was the sharpshooter from World War I that David used to tell you about. I'm here for a very different reason, though. I want to help you to shoot straight in your prayers. I want to help you to put all of that gold mine of information you have in your minds and hearts about prayer to good use. I'm here to help give you the bold faith and courage to ask our Lord for anything, no matter how outlandish. I'm here to reinforce in your minds the wisdom of investing in prayer now, and of doing it right, taking time to hit that target accurately. It's much better to slowly put a good bullet in the bull's eye than to blanket the field with fire, wasting time and ammo. I'm a man, like you, whose desire is to be a sharpshooter-- hitting the target every time. And I'm here to give you whatever help I can in praying that objective to completion.

289. (Jesus speaking:) One thing sickness does is help you to be more prayerful, more mindful to pray and not take prayer or health or safety or the times when things do run smoothly for granted. It reminds you that everything depends on prayer, everything needs prayer, and without prayer anything can go wrong. Sickness helps to put more meaning in your prayers, so prayer doesn't become a ritual or meaningless or a vain repetition where you get in the habit of just mumbling, "Please bless this food," and afterwards can hardly remember if you prayed for the food or not. Once you've been sick, you pray a lot more fervently for health and safety and protection. You pray more wholehearted prayers, because you know what can happen if you don't.

290. Every difficulty is simply a chance for the Lord to do a miracle! Difficulties should inspire us, because we know that we're going to get to see God work! When we are weakest and in greatest need of His help, this should cause us to rejoice, because we know that is when we are closest to Him. Many times we're too proud to ask for help, or we think that the Lord is very busy, and surely has better things to do with His time. But what is important to us is important to Him, because we are His most prized possessions, the ones He loves more than anything else. By asking for His help we give Him an opportunity to show us His love by caring for us and answering our request.

291. I love to answer your prayers because it's My special way of showing you how much I'm devoted to your care. Until the wonderful day when we are reunited and we can experience each other to the full, answering your prayers is My way of lovingly and tenderly attending to your every need. Answering your prayers is My way of saying, "I love you, and I am here 24/7 for you. I am fully committed to you, and nothing can separate us--not even two entirely different realms."

292. I love to answer your prayers in the same way that you love to fulfill the requests of the ones you love. When you see their happy and contented faces as they receive what they've been asking you for, it creates a feeling of true happiness that comes from giving and seeing others happy. I feel this too when I answer your prayers--only I feel it more completely and more fully. My heart rejoices to see you happy. When you ask and I answer your request and see your joy at having received from Me, My Own joy overflows.

293. I can't think of anything I love to do more than to honor your faith, My bride, by answering your prayers. It's so fulfilling to Me, like completing the last few pieces of a huge jigsaw puzzle. I, My angels, and My spirit helpers will help to fill in the parts

and pieces when you get stuck. I love to work behind the scenes bringing the beautiful puzzle picture to life. And when it comes time for Me to bring the final answer and miracle, it's such a rush for Me to feel your prayers boosting Me on during that home stretch, as I make it all come together. Once the last piece is in place, voilà! A beautiful picture--a miraculous answer to prayer.

294. You have to realize that I love to answer your prayers. You don't have to beg and plead with Me to answer, though I do like to see you desperate, and that's good for you. And you don't have to wonder whether or not I will grant whatever you're asking. I love to give to you and to do whatever you ask of Me, within My will. It's My plan and My agenda that you're trying to accomplish through your prayers. How can I not answer? How can I not gather every single breath of your prayer and use it to bring My will to pass?

295. The Enemy fights prayer hard because he knows how effective it is. Don't save prayer for a time when you want to relax. Consider it part of your work. Really get down to business in the spirit, claim My promises, and command Me. And you'll see and hear about the results. Pray! It changes things!

296. I hear your prayer, My loves, and I send the help that you need. I understand your frame perfectly and I do not require more of you than you are able to give. So when you ask for help from the spirit world, trust that I will always answer and send the help you need. Even if you can only whisper a few words of prayer, they are precious words to Me and to your spirit helpers. My ear is not heavy that it cannot hear the slightest whisper from one of My brides.

297. 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.

298. 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.

299. I don't ask for perfection before I will intervene for good in your life. You don't have to be perfect. Our relationship is that of a weak and error-prone child, and his strong, capable father. Whatever you bring to Me in faith, saying, "Jesus, I can't take care of this myself, and I really need Your help," I will handle for you. I can't resist the faith-filled cry of your childlike heart. You are weak and imperfect, confused and often wrong--which makes My perfection and strength so much more necessary. I know you have nowhere else to lean, so you lean on Me, and I will save you.

300. If you're living the spirit of the Word you work in the spirit rather than leaning on the arm of the flesh. Even if you have tendencies toward the arm of the flesh, you continually fight to bring things back to the realm of the spirit--laboring in prayer for situations, seeking Me for counsel, depending on the keys and the miracles that only I can do. You establish safeguards for yourself if necessary, or ask others to safeguard you, to help you operate in My Spirit, in counsel, in wisdom, and not lean to the arm of the flesh. You know that operating in the arm of the flesh is ineffective, unacceptable, a waste of effort, and a bad example to others.

301. The sound of the gunshot which signals that the race is on, that I and My spirit helpers are free to charge to your aid and rescue you, is the sound of your prayers. When you pray, we're thrilled, because this is what we've trained for; this is what we live for! When you pray, this gives us leave to release our power at your command. When you pray, we work for you--we speed ahead of the opposition, we prove our endurance and strength, we show our superiority in every way--and that's what gives you the advantage in any and all situations.

302. Do you know why you'll have so much power in Heaven? It won't be just because you will have so many new abilities, but it will be because your mind will finally have enough proof to believe that I can empower you to do so much more than you are personally capable of--and then you'll finally take Me up on that power! But this power can be available here and now to the man or woman of faith who can push past the boundaries of their carnal mind and truly take Me at My word.

303. You are called and chosen of Me; you are My children. I know your every thought and desire. I know even the secret desires of your heart that nobody else knows. I know all your longings and hopes and aspirations. I know your secret dreams and I hear your every prayer. My heart is moved to bless you and use you

and anoint you in accordance with your desperation and yieldedness and faithfulness to Me.

As you open your heart to Me, so will I open My heart to you. As you lift up your hands in prayer to Me, in desperation, so will I open My hands and pour forth unto you in abundance. As you kneel before Me in humility, admitting your need for Me and crying out to Me for help, so will I lift you up and raise you up and give you strength that you know not of.

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