

SERMON NOTES

PRAY FIRST

January 21, 2018

Prayer of Faith

John 16:23 (KJV)

²³ And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

- Get a revelation of prayer and what prayer is.
- With a revelation, your prayer life will go to a new level.
- Effective prayer brings you into God's presence.
- Before we go to God in prayer, we must get into His presence through praise and worship.
- Prayer is communicating with God. Praising God and thanking Him. Being face-to-face and heart-to-heart with God.

Ephesians 6:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

- Have the mindset that you are in an attitude of prayer.
- Be confident that God heard you and the answer is on the way.

Mark 11:23 (KJV)

²³ For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

- When you pray, speak to the problem and pray God's promise.
- What you are saying, you will begin to believe.
- Take God's given authority to speak to the mountains in your life and confess, declare and decree God's word.

Mark 11:24 (KJV)

²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

- What is in your heart determines what is happening in your life and the level you live in.

How To Build a Prayer of Faith:

1. Pray, believe and receive!
2. Pray when you are ready to believe.
3. Prepare yourself to pray the Prayer of Faith.
 - Pray the prayer of faith for yourself once followed by a prayer of thanksgiving.

Proverbs 4:20 – 24 (KJV)

²⁰ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

²² For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

²³ Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

²⁴ Put away from thee a forward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

Romans 10:6 & 8 (KJV)

⁶ But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you build a Prayer of Faith?
2. How do you pray the Prayer of Faith?