

Praying the Word For Your Disciples

*My house shall be called
a house of prayer for all nations“ Isaiah 56:7*

*Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me
and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12*

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“PRAY THAT THEY GO BEYOND YOU.”

Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. John 14:12 (NKJV)

If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it will be done for you. John 15:7 (NKJV)

“What the world needs today is not more or better machinery, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men (and women) whom the Holy Ghost can use – men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods but through men (and women). He does not come on machinery, but on men (and women). He does not anoint plans, but men – men (and women) of prayer.”

“The preaching man is to be a praying man. Prayer is a preacher’s mightiest weapon. An almighty force in itself, it gives life and force to all.”

“The pride of learning is against the dependent humility of prayer.”

“Every preacher (spiritual leader) who does not make prayer a mighty factor in his own life and ministry is weak as a factor in God’s work and is powerless to project God’s cause in this world”

(Quotes from Power through Prayer by E.M Bounds).

- **JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES** (John 17:3, 6-19).

*And this is eternal life, **that they may know You**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3*

*I have manifested Your name **to the men whom You have given Me out of the world**. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.*

*For **I have given to them the words which You have given Me**; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.*

***I pray for them**. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You.*

*Holy Father, **keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are**. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. **Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition**, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.*

*But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, **that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves**. **I have given them Your word**; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*

*I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should **keep them from the evil one**. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*

Sanctify them by Your truth. *Your word is truth.* ¹⁸ *As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.* ¹⁹ *And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.*

- **PAUL'S PRAYERS FOR HIS DISCIPLES**

Ephesians 1:15-20 (NKJV)

Therefore, I also, after I **heard of your faith** in the Lord Jesus and **your love for all the saints**,

- **do not cease to give thanks for you**, making mention of you in my prayers:
- that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory:
- may give to you the **spirit of wisdom** and
- **revelation** in the **knowledge of Him**,
- the **eyes of your understanding being enlightened**;
- that you may know, what is the **hope of His calling**,
- what are the **riches of the glory of His inheritance** in the saints,
- and what is the **exceeding greatness of His power toward us** who believe,
- according to the **working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ** when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places...

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NKJV)

For this reason, I **bow my knees** to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory,

- to be **strengthened with might** through His Spirit in the inner man,
- that **Christ may dwell in your hearts** through faith;
- that you, being **rooted and grounded in love**, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—
- to **know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge;
- that you may be **filled with all the fullness of God**.
- Now to Him who is able to do **exceedingly abundantly above** all that we ask or think, according to **the power that works in us**,
- to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:58 NKJV

Therefore, my beloved brethren,

- **be steadfast**,
 - **immovable**,
 - **always abounding** in the work of the Lord,
 - knowing that **your labor is not in vain in the Lord**.
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Philippians 1:3-11 (NKJV)

I **thank my God** upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine **making request for you all with joy,**

- for your **fellowship in the gospel** from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing,
- that **He who has begun a good work in you will complete it** until the day of Jesus Christ;
- just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because **I have you in my heart,**
- in as much as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are **partakers with me of grace.**
- For God is my witness, **how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.**
- And this I pray, **that your love may abound still more and more** in knowledge and all discernment,
- that you may **approve the things that are excellent,**
- that you may **be sincere and without offense** till the day of Christ,
- **being filled with the fruits of righteousness** which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Colossians 4:2-4 (NKJV)

Continue earnestly in prayer

- being **vigilant** in it with **thanksgiving,**
- meanwhile praying also for us **that God would open a door for us to speak the mystery of Christ,** for which I am in chains.

Colossians 4:12-13 (NKJV)

Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you,

- always **laboring fervently for you in prayers,**
- that you may **stand perfect and complete** in all the will of God.
- For I bear him witness that he has a **great zeal for you,** and those who are in Laodicea, and those in Hierapolis.”

2 Thessalonians 2:15-17 (NKJV)

Therefore, brethren,

- **stand fast** and **hold the traditions** which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.
- Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace,
- **comfort your hearts** and
- **establish you in every good word and work.**

2 Thessalonians 3:16, 18 (NKJV)

Now may the Lord of peace Himself

- **give you peace always in every way.**
 - The **Lord be with you all.**
 - The **grace of our Lord Jesus Christ** be with you all.
Amen.
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Romans 15:30-33 (NKJV)

Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit,

- that you **strive together** with me in prayers to God **for me**,
- **that I may be delivered** from those in Judea who do not believe,
- and that **my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable** to the saints,
- that I **may come to you with joy** by the will of God,
- and may **be refreshed together** with you.
- Now the **God of peace be with you all**. Amen.

Ephesians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Pray also for me,

- that whenever I speak, **words may be given me**
- so that I will **fearlessly make known the mystery** of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains.
- **Pray that I may declare it fearlessly**, as I should. (NKJV – “boldly”).

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 (NKJV)

Finally, brethren, **pray for us,**

- that the **word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified**, just as it is with you,
- and that **we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men**; for not all have faith.

- But the Lord is faithful, who will **establish you and guard you from the evil one.**
- And **we have confidence in the Lord concerning you**, both that you do and will do the things we command you.
- Now may the Lord **direct your hearts into the love of God**
- and into the **patience of Christ.**

- **PETER'S EXHORTATION FOR PRAYER AND SERVICE**

1 PETER 4:7-11 (NIV)

The end of all things is near. Therefore, **be alert and have a sober mind so that you may pray.**

- Above all, **love each other deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins.
- **Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.**
- Each of you should **use whatever gift you have received to serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
- If anyone speaks, they should do so **as one who speaks the very words of God.**
- If anyone serves, they should **do so with the strength God provides,**
- so that **in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.** To Him be the glory, and the power, for ever and ever. Amen.

- **PRAYER FROM HEBREWS**

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NKJV)

Now may the **God of peace** who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great **Shepherd of the sheep**, through the **blood** of the **everlasting covenant**,

- **make you complete** in every good work **to do His will**,
- **working in you** what is well **pleasing in His sight**,
- through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

- **PRAYER FROM JUDE**

Jude 1:24-25

Now to Him who is **able**

- **to keep you from stumbling**
- And to **present you faultless**
- Before the presence of His glory **with exceeding joy**
- To God our Savior, Who alone is wise,
- Be **glory and majesty, dominion and power**,
- Both now and forever. Amen

- **PRAYER FROM JAMES**

James 5:16 (NLT)

The **earnest prayer** of a righteous person **has great power** and **produces wonderful results**.

QUOTES FROM *POWER THROUGH PRAYER*
by E.M. Bounds

“All our libraries and studies are mere emptiness compared with our closets.” C.H. Spurgeon.

“Closet first, study and activities second.
Both studies and activities are freshened by the closet.”

“Talking to men for God is a great thing,
but talking to God for men is greater still.

“Prayer freshens the heart of the preacher and keeps it in
tune with God and in sympathy with the people.”

“Praying which gives color and character is not a hurried
pleasant past time. It must enter as strongly into the heart
and life as Christ’s *“strong crying and tears”* did;
must draw out the soul into an *agony of desire* as Paul’s did;
must be an *inner fire and force* like the *“effectual, fervent
prayer”* of James; must be of that quality which when put
into the golden censor as incense before God,
works mighty spiritual pangs and revolutions.”

“The preacher (spiritual leader) must, by prayer,
move God towards the people before
he can move the people to God by his words.”

“Knowing God is not made by pop calls.
Much time alone with God is the secret of
knowing Him, of influence with Him.
He yields to the persistency of a faith that knows Him.”

