

Power of Prayer Awakening – Pt. 2 Living Hope in Troubled Times – Part 9

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Matthew 18:20 (ESV) For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

James 5:16b (ESV) The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Habakkuk 3:2 (NIV) LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

1. Prayer brings _____ evangelism

Acts 4:29-30 (ESV) And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

Psalms 56:3 (ESV) When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

2. Foster _____ in prayer

John 17:20-21 (ESV) "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

Matthew 18:19-20 (ESV) Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

3. Activate spiritual _____ through prayer

1 Corinthians 12:1 (ESV) Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV) Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

1 Corinthians 12:7 (ESV) To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Luke 11:13 (ESV) If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

4. Seek _____ through prayer

Psalms 42:1 (ESV) As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV) if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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Intro. Why is prayer with other believers so important (Matthew 18:20)?

How can prayer have powerful results (James 5:16b)?

In what ways can past moves of God build our faith for Him to move today (Habakkuk 3:2)?

1A. What does Acts 4:29-30 teach us about how to have boldness in witnessing?

1B. How can you overcome fear in telling others about Jesus (Psalm 56:3)?

1C. Who do you have for your Five Friend Focus in 2024?

2A. How does unity in prayer affect the witness of a church (John 17:20-21)?

2B. Why is the prayer of agreement according to Matthew 18:19-20 so powerful?

2C. How can you be more involved with praying with others at Life Church?

3A. How does 1 Corinthians 12:1 tell us that spiritual gifts are not optional?

3B. What are the implications for prayer of the command that we are to earnestly desire spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 14:1)?

3C. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts according to 1 Corinthians 12:7?

3D. Why must we pray to receive the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13)?

3E. In what ways could you grow in seeking spiritual gifts in your life?

4A. What does it mean for your soul to pant for God (Psalm 42:1)?

4B. What are the conditions for God to bring healing to people, churches, cities and nations (2 Chronicles 7:14)?

4C. What are some ways that this mini-series has encouraged you to grow in your prayer life?