

Prayer, Part 2: Kinds of Prayer

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Text: Isa. 53:12

Introduction Summary

This is your year for winning victory. We will look at different kinds of prayer and how we are to approach intercession for others.

- I. Prayer of agreement: This prayer must be in line with God's Word (Mat. 18:18-19).
- II. United Prayer can have massive results.
 - A. 2 Chr. 20:3-26, This was a national prayer to ask for God's help (Isa. 43:26).
 - B. Acts 4:23,31 They had massive results (Acts 5).
- III. There is prayer over yourself and others (Eph. 1:16-19).
 - A. I pray this for WOFICC and those that hear the Word preached.
 - B. This is what you pray for the lost (2 Cor. 4:4).
- IV. Paul prayed for a nation (Rom. 10:1).
 - A. We need to pray for the USA, right now.
 - B. Keep your mouth off of the USA.
- V. We should pray for wisdom for situations (Jas. 1:5-6).
 - A. Everything isn't what it appears to be.
 - B. Wisdom reveals the truth as you pray.
 - C. We want to pray accurately; we don't know the whole truth (1 Cor. 14:2, 4).
 1. When you speak in tongues you edify yourself (1 Cor. 14:4).
 2. The Holy Spirit helps us pray accurately (Rom. 8:26-28; John 14:15).
 3. These blessings are for those who obey God's Word (Rom. 8:28, 37).
- VI. The prayer of faith must be applied correctly.
 - A. Mark 11:23-24 is a prayer for *things*.
 - B. Jas. 5:14 is the prayer of faith for bedfast *people*.
 - C. The prayer of faith is a right-now prayer (Jas. 5:15).
 - D. Elders can pronounce forgiveness of sin on that person (John 20:20).
- VII. Pray for strength (Luke 22:46).
 - A. Pray for strength to overcome temptation (Luke 22:40, 46).
 - B. When Jesus prayed God invigorated (strengthened) Him (Luke 22:43-46).

- VIII. 1 Tim. 2:1-4 is intercessory prayer for the world and those in authority.
- A. We pray for every president that's been in office since this church began.
 - B. Love prays for everyone.
- IX. Can your prayer erase a person's consequences, regardless of their actions?
- A. The answer is yes and no. It depends on time and maturity.
 - B. The devil came to steal, kill, and destroy. Jesus came to give you life.
 - C. A person's outcome depends on what they do with their soul and their body.
 1. Israel suffered consequences (Num. 14:10-21; Psa. 90:10).
 2. In Jas. 5:14-16 They are healed and forgiven.
 3. Sometimes, if adjustments aren't made, the consequences can be deadly.
 4. You will be held accountable for what is in the Bible.
 5. If you consistently listen to negative, you'll suffer negative consequences.
 6. If you consistently do the wrong thing with your body, you will suffer negative consequences (1 Tim. 4:8).
 - D. Time and maturity: How long you've been saved determines how much you are held accountable.
 1. You must read and study the Bible.
 2. More knowledge is available with age.
 3. You must expose yourself to the knowledge of God.
 4. The will of God is not automatic.
 5. It was God's will for Israel to enter the promised land, but they did not.
 6. They decided to obey God, but it was too late (Num. 14:40-45).
 7. There are times we need to pray for mercy for an individual.
 8. The Lord has told me not to pray for an individual (1 John 5:14-16).
 9. The Lord will reveal to you whether it's a person's time to pass on.
 10. The Lord will reveal to a person that they must make a change. If they do not, it could cost them their life.
- X. Your prayer can change things in America (Isa. 59:16).
- A. We will come in agreement in prayer for the nation (Mat. 18:18-19).
 - B. Things aren't as simple as they appear; but God is Just.
- XI. Prophecy: "Now it's time for you to get your whole system in order," says the Spirit of Grace. "Get strong spiritually by feeding on the Word. Get your mind right by meditating My word and hearing it and shutting out the word of the world, and get strong physically. Yes, do the right thing. Take care of the body which I've given you, and the enemy will find it very hard to touch you. If you'll do these things, you'll see the enemy will not be able to touch you. You will win in the fight and you'll have victory." That's what the Holy Ghost said.

Closing Summary

We looked at different kinds of prayer. We also saw how a person's actions directly affect their outcome, even after someone has prayed for them. African Americans are the largest group of people that have died as a result of COVID19 because of compromised immune systems. Decide to win by becoming strong spiritually and physically. Then the enemy won't be able to touch you.