

From Impotency To Power!



Why are we so spiritually impotent and fruitless today compared to the first-century Christians? I believe the answer is found in one word **unbelief**.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has commissioned us, as a demonstration of His loving concern and compassion for the world, to go and share the good news of the gospel everywhere. But we huddle in unbelief in our little prayer meetings and talk of peripheral, superficial matters. We are content to see accomplished in the name of Christ only what we are capable of accomplishing through our own intellect and organizational skills. Instead of calling upon the mighty God of the universe and believing Him for the supernatural, we go aimlessly on our way - spiritually impotent, unbelieving and fruitless.

The disciples knew and prayed to the omnipotent Creator God. In response to their prayers and dedicated lives, He used them as ambassadors of Christ to turn a wicked Roman Empire upside down. They knew and served the mighty, all-powerful, sovereign, loving God of the universe. The God whom you worship and serve is the same all-wise, all-powerful, loving God and Father whom they loved and served. His power has not changed - He longs to do the same through you and me that He accomplished through those first-century believers.

Study of Word of God; prayer with proper corresponding action is the answer to **unbelief**.

Prayer is the greatest privilege of the Christian life and the most revolutionary source of power known to man. If you were to take seriously the promises of God and begin to claim by faith in prayer all that you have been promised, you would attract miracles, multitudes would be introduced to our Lord Jesus Christ and you would help to fulfill the Great Commission during your lifetime.

As you start in prayer, remember you are tapping a source of power that can change the course of history. God's mighty power, His love, His wisdom and His grace are available to you

if you will but believe Him and claim them. Jesus promised that we would do the same miracles which He did and even greater ones.

Have you ever considered that you have immediate access to the most powerful Person in the universe?

Not only do you have the ear of the greatest Person in the universe, but has it ever occurred to you, as you pray, that you have been given the privilege of being used of God to help change the lives of individuals and nations. God has literally made available to you His vast reservoir of power, wisdom, love and grace, if only you are willing to believe Him, to trust and obey Him.

We have learned through the years that the average Christian does not know how to pray. A friend of mine who has been a Christian for more than fifty years told me, "I never pray in public, and I know very little about prayer or how to pray." Because so many Christians - new and old alike - know so little about prayer, I wish to share with you in the next week or so some simple, basic truths and answer some vital questions about prayer.

1. What is Prayer?
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Heavenly Father, I (we) ask You to execute divine judgment against satanic/demonic activities and help us war in the spirit of Elijah and Jehu according to 1 Kings 18:1-46, 9-10:2. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I (we) bind all of satan's evil, wicked, demon, lying and tormenting spirits and strongmen along with all their works, roots, fruits, tentacles, and links of: _____, _____ (say what applies - examples: addictions, bad language, conniving, discouragements, fears, lusts, insomnia, pride, stress, willful sins, withdrawal, worries) all spirits and strongmen of all mental, physical, and emotional illness, sickness, diseases, disorders, death, premature death, infirmities, afflictions, inflammations, viruses, infections, abnormal cells, radical cells, lesions, cysts, pains, shock, trauma, spasms, cramps, abnormal growths, radical growths, in or on any parts of our bodies, including our eyes, ears, nose, mouth, throat, back, bones, muscles, ligaments, tissues, blood, blood vessels, arteries, colons, intestines, stomach, prostate, thyroid, brain, liver, heart, lungs, cardiovascular disorders and diseases, reproductive disorders and diseases, thyroid disorders and diseases, blood pressure disorders and diseases, throat disorders and diseases, breast disorders and diseases, neurological disorders and diseases, lymphatic disorders and diseases, chemical imbalances, hormone imbalances, allergies of any kind, senility, forgetfulness, paranoia, schizophrenia, all spirits of arthritis, crippling arthritis, acute arthritis, sinusitis, acute sinusitis, performance spirits, all spirits of disorders and diseases, hypoglycemia of all forms, degenerative diseases of all kinds, and all cancers, all tumors, and all mind diseases and disorders. I bind and loose all these demonic spirits and strongmen from me (us), from everyone that I (we) have prayed for today, along with all evil principalities, powers, and rulers of wickedness in high places, from every organ in our bodies, from every cell in our bodies, from every gland in our bodies, from our homes, properties, marriages, cars, trucks, businesses, ministries, objects, work places, finances, etc., and I (we) loose them to go where Jesus sends them and I (we) bind them and command them to stay there in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I (we) place the Blood of the Lord Christ Jesus between us.

Heavenly Father, I (we) ask You to destroy all demonic covenants, contracts, chains, fetters, bondages, proclivities and captivities that are contrary to, oppose, or hinder Your Will and destiny for our lives. I (we) ask that You liberate me (us) from generational, satanic, and/or demonic alliances, allegiances, soul ties, spirits of inheritances and curses. Free us from any and all influences passed down from one generation to another; biologically, socially, emotionally, psychologically, spiritually, or any other channel unknown to me, but known to You. I (we) resist every spirit that acts as a gatekeeper or doorkeeper to my (our) soul, and renounce any further conscious or unconscious alliance, association, allegiance, or covenant. I (we) open us to divine deliverance. Heavenly Father, have Your way now! Perfect those things concerning us. I (we) ask these things in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ according to John 12:14. Lord Jesus, I (we) ask You to destroy all ill spoken words, all ill wishes, all enchantments, all spells, hexes, curses, all witchcraft prayers, witchcraft spells, voodoo spells, satanic spells, and every idle word spoken contrary to God's original plans and purposes. Lord Jesus, I (we) ask that You destroy the curses associated with these utterances and decree and declare that: they shall not stand; they shall not come to pass; they shall not take root; and their violent verbal dealings are returned to them double-fold according to Isaiah 54:17.

Heavenly Father, I (we) ask You to place a hedge of protection around me (us). It hides me (us) from the enemy, familiar spirits, any and all demon spirits, making it difficult, if not impossible for them to effectively track or trace me in the realm of the spirit. There shall be no perforations or penetrations to these hedges of protection according to Job 1:7-10, Psalms 91:1-16, Exodus 12:13, and Zechariah 2:5.

Heavenly Father, I (we) ask You to place our names on the hearts of all prayer warriors, intercessors, and prophetic watchmen who will pray for me (us). I (we) ask You to let them not cease or come down from their watchtowers until their assignments have been completed. Heavenly Father, I (we) ask that they will conduct their intercessory assignments under the direction of the Holy Spirit and Christ Jesus who is my (our) chief intercessor according to Jeremiah 27:18, Ezekiel 3:17, and John 16:13.

Heavenly Father, I (we) declare that our times and seasons are in the hands of the Lord and they shall not be altered or adjusted by anyone or anything. We function under Your anointing and You give us the divine ability to accurately discern our times and seasons according to 1 Chronicles 12:32, Psalms 31:15, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, and Daniel 2:21-22.

Heavenly Father, I (we) declare that from this day forward we will operate according to Your divine timetable/calendar. I (we) declare that Your agenda is my(our) agenda. We are not our own, we have been bought with a price. I (we) therefore submit to You alone. I (we) bind our minds to the mind of Christ. I bind our wills to the Will of God. I (we) declare that "I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me" according to Psalms 40:7, 139:16, 1 Corinthians 7:23, and James 4:7.

Lord Jesus, I (we) bring all my (our) burdens and lay them at the foot of Your cross, especially the burdens of _____, _____, _____, and _____. I (we) ask You to manage all areas of our lives. I (we) totally rely on You, Christ Jesus, to take care of us, our families, our health, and our finances. Heavenly Father, I ask that Your Will be done in our lives. Heavenly Father, I (we) declare "that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in the earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of You, God the Father" according to Philippians 2:10-11.

Heavenly Father, I (we) ask You to prohibit the accuser of the brethren from operating or influencing the soul or mind of anyone who comes into contact with us according to Revelation 12:10. I (we) declare that divine favor, grace, honor, and well-wishes now replace any and all negative feelings, perceptions, and thoughts concerning us, our families, our work, and our ministries which we are called to accomplish. I (we) declare that nobility and greatness is our portion according to Genesis 12:1-3 and Psalms 5:12.

Heavenly Father, You have called us to do great works for You. I (we) ask You to release all finances and all resources that belong to us. I (we) ask You to release everything prepared for us before the foundation of the world that pertains to our lives, our ministries, our calling. We shall not, we will not be denied! We shall not, and we will not accept substitutes. In the Name of Christ Jesus, I (we) declare that every resource necessary

for me (us) to fulfill God's original plans and purposes comes to us without delay according to 2 Peter 1-3.

Almighty God, In the Name of Christ Jesus grant unto us, according to Your riches in glory, Your tender mercies and immeasurable favor, the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places according to Isaiah 45:1-3. I (we) declare that the Cyrus anointing flows unhindered and uncontaminated in our lives according to Isaiah 60:10-17, and Philippians 4:19. Lift up your heads, oh ye gates; and be lifted up forever, you abiding doors that the King of Glory, the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord of Hosts, may come in according to Psalms 24:7-10. Therefore, we will not and cannot be denied of what rightfully belongs to us!

Heavenly Father, I (we) declare that the laws that govern this prayer and all spiritual warfare strategies and tactics, are binding by the Word, the Blood, and by the Holy Spirit according to 1 John 5:7-8.

Heavenly Father, I (we) thank You that it is written in Isaiah 53:5 "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him: and with His stripes we are healed." I (we) thank You for healing us.

Heavenly Father, I (we) praise You and thank You for strengthening the bars of my (our) gates; for blessing my (our) children, and making peace in my (our) borders according to Psalms 147:12-14.

Heavenly Father, I (we) place upon us: the armor of light; and the Lord Jesus Christ according to Romans 13:12, 14. Heavenly Father, in Jesus' Holy Name, I (we) place upon us the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the gospel of peace sandals, the shield of faith to quench the fiery darts of the enemy, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God according to Ephesians 6:13-17.

Heavenly Father, if You have made a decision to take us home before the next rapture, I ask You to give us an extension of our lives according to John 16:23, as You did for Hezekiah according to Isaiah 38:1-5, or until Jesus comes to get us in the next rapture.

Heavenly Father, I (we) declare that "we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people: that we shall show forth the praises of Christ Jesus who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light" according to 1 Peter 2:9.

Heavenly Father, I (we) thank You for Your promise: "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.", according to Genesis 12:2-3.

Heavenly Father, I (we) pray that You, almighty God, will bless us, and make us fruitful and multiply us. That we may be an assembly of peoples; and give us the blessing of Abraham, to us and our descendants with us, that we may inherit the land in which we are a stranger, which God gave to Abraham according to Genesis 28:3-4.

Heavenly Father, I (we) pray that You would bless us indeed, and enlarge our territory, and that Your hand will be with us, and that You would keep us from evil, that we may cause no pain! Heavenly Father, I thank You for granting us this request according to 1 Chronicles 4:10.

Heavenly Father, I (we) ask You to bless us when we come in. I (we) ask You to bless us when we go out. I (we) ask You to bless us in the city. I (we) ask You to bless us in the country. I (we) ask You to bless our fruits. I (we) ask You to bless our seed. I (we) ask You to bless our land. I (we) ask You to bless our storehouse. I (we) ask You to bless and prosper everything we touch. I (we) ask You to cause our enemies to come in one direction but to flee in seven directions because greater is You, Who is in us, than he that is in the world.

Heavenly Father, I (we) thank You for Your blessings and I (we) pray them over me (us) and everyone we have prayed for today according to Psalms 115:14-16. "He will bless us that fear the Lord, both small and great. The Lord shall increase us more and more, us and our children. We are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth. The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath He given to the children of men." Heavenly Father, thank You for continually increasing

our anointing, our love for one another other, our health, and our finances.

Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus' Holy Name I (we) thank You for Your Word in Numbers 6:23-26. Heavenly Father, I (we) pray that You will bless me (us), everyone that I (we) have prayed for today and that You will keep us. I pray that You will make Your face shine upon me (us), and be gracious to us. I pray that You will lift up Your countenance upon me (us) and give us peace. Heavenly Father, (we) thank You for blessing us! Heavenly Father, I (we) thank You for releasing Your angels to fulfill the blessings we speak. "Bless the Lord, ye His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the Voice of His Word.", according to Psalms 103:20. Amen