PRAYING WITH POWER AND RESULTS

PRAYER DEVELOPS INTIMACY WITH GOD

1Cor. 1:9 God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

<u>2Cor. 13:14</u> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and <u>the communion of the Holy Ghost</u>, *be* with you all. Amen.

Rev. 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and <u>for thy pleasure they are and were created.</u>

Prov. 15:8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

1Cor. 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Psa. 141:2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

<u>EPH 3:19 (Amplified)</u> [That you may really come] to know [practically, [a]through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses [b]mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] [c]unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and [d]become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

GOD'S GRACE IS "LAID UP" FOR ALL WHO LOVE GOD

Psa. 31:19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

Col. 2:3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

<u>Isa. 45:3</u> And I will give thee <u>the treasures of darkness</u>, and <u>hidden riches of secret places</u>, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call *thee* by thy name, *am* the God of Israel.

Eph. 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

<u>Matt. 6:6</u> But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, <u>pray to thy Father which</u> is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Psa, 51:6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Matt. 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

1Cor. 14:2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

Prov. 20:5 Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out,

Prov. 13:22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

2Cor. 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

Prov. 8:17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

Prov. 8:18 Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.

Prov. 8:19 My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.

Prov. 8:20 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:

Prov. 8:21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

Prov. 8:33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

Prov. 8:34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

Prov. 8:35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

<u>PRAYER IS A COMMAND</u>

<u>Phil. 4:6</u> Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving <u>let your requests be made known unto God.</u>

Phil. 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

1Th. 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

Eph. 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Col. 4:2 Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

Matt. 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

PRAYER IS GOD'S SPIRITUAL AVIONEX (AVIONICS)

<u>James 1:5</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him <u>ask of God</u>, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

<u>Psa. 16:11</u> Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

Col. 2:3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Mark 4:34 But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

Jer. 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Mark 3:14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach, Mark 3:15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils.

Rom. 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Rom. 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Rom. 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Mark 4:34 But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

THE "PRAYER OF FAITH" IS GOD'S MAJOR CHANNEL TO RECEIVE HIS GRACE

<u>James 4:2</u> Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye <u>ask</u> not.

Matt. 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Matt. 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that <u>ask</u> him?

Matt. 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall <u>ask</u>, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Matt. 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

<u>John 14:13</u> And whatsoever ye shall <u>ask</u> in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <u>John 14:14</u> If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

<u>John 15:7</u> If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall <u>ask</u> what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. <u>John 15:8</u> Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

<u>John 15:16</u> Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall <u>ask</u> of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

<u>James 1:5</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him <u>ask</u> of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

<u>James 4:2</u> Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye <u>ask</u> not.

1John 3:20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

1John 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

1John 3:22 And whatsoever we <u>ask</u>, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

1John 3:23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

John 5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

John 5:15 The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

PRAYER "SQUEEZES TIME"

Luke 18:7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

Luke 18:8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

<u>James 5:16</u> Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

<u>James 5:17</u> Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

PRAYING WITH POWER FOR RESULTS

(1) GOD HAS GOT TO BE FIRST IN OUR LIFE

John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

<u>Col. 3:1</u> If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. <u>Col. 3:2</u> Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Col. 3:3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

<u>Heb. 12:1</u> Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, <u>let us lay aside every weight</u>, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, <u>Heb. 12:2</u> Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

John 7:17 If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

<u>Psa. 91:14</u> <u>Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:</u> I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

Psa. 91:15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

(2) PRAISE AND WORSHIP OPENS THE PORTALS OF HEAVEN

Psa. 24:7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

<u>John 4:23</u> But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Psa. 103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Psa. 100:1 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Psa. 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

<u>Psa. 100:3</u> Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <u>Psa. 100:4</u> Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. <u>Psa. 100:5</u> For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

<u>Heb. 13:15</u> By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name.

1Th. 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

(3) GOD IS A "FAITH GOD" WHO RESPONDS ONLY TO "BELIEVING PRAYER"

<u>James 1:5</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. <u>James 1:6</u> But <u>let him ask in faith, nothing wavering</u>. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

James 1:7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

James 1:8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Matt. 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Heb. 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Rom. 3:27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

Matt. 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Rom. 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Rom. 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

<u>ROM 5:2 (Amplified)</u> Through Him also we have [our] access (entrance, introduction) by faith into this grace (state of God's favor) in which we [firmly and safely] stand. And let us rejoice and exult in our hope of experiencing and enjoying the glory of God.

(4) MAKE YOUR REQUEST IN "GOD'S LANGUAGE", HIS WORD AND HIS WILL

1John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 1John 5:15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

<u>Is. 55:11</u> So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: <u>it shall not return unto me void</u>, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and <u>it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.</u>

Gen. 11:6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Jer. 1:12 Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.

<u>Heb. 1:3</u> Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

(5) COME TO GOD AS HIS "FAVORITE SON"

<u>Heb. 10:22</u> Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

1Tim. 1:5 Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.

Rom. 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Eph. 2:6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

(6) LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Mark 11:25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. Psa. 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

Matt. 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Matt. 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matt. 5:46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?