



THE FORCE OF PRAYER

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DAY 1 – HOW TO BE CONSISTENT IN PRAYER

Prayer is an important part of a Christian's life, and God's prayer armor is available to you. Be consistently constant in praying The WORD. Our spiritual weapons are the Name of Jesus, faith in that Name, and prayer.

STUDY IT

- I. Prayer is an important part of the Christian life; yet so many believers don't pray at all.
 - Some people say they are too busy to pray.
 - Others are embarrassed or ashamed to pray over their food in public.
 - The largest problem among good Christian people is a prayer problem. They don't know how or when to pray.
 - Smith Wigglesworth, a great man of God, was asked, "How long do you pray?"
 - His answer, "About 15 minutes. But I rarely go more than 15 minutes without praying."

- II. God's armor, including prayer, is available to you (Ephesian 6:10-18).
 - Each piece of God's armor has to do with prayer.
 - We have been given the breastplate of righteousness.
 - We have been made righteous; that is, made to be in right-standing with God (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 - We wear the belt of truth.
 - We have the shoes of the gospel of peace so we walk in power.
 - We take the shield of faith because we have faith in God.
 - We put on the helmet of salvation.
 - We fight with the sword of the Spirit which is The WORD of God.
 - Finally, we pray always.
 - Prayer for the ministry, your pastor, family, friends and yourself should be happening all the time.
 - We pray using all manner of prayer. There are different kinds of prayer such as prayers of petition, faith, dedication, commitment and others.





- III. Be consistently constant in praying The WORD.
- The LORD told Gloria: *In consistency lies the power.*
 - The LORD told Brother Copeland: *Let The WORD fight its own fight, because it has within itself the power to bring itself to pass.*
 - The problem in the world is the curse of the Law; but Christ has redeemed us from the curse (Galatians 3:13).
 - The curse is threefold: spiritual death, sickness and disease, and poverty.
 - THE BLESSING is threefold: spiritual life, divine health and prosperity. Prayer is involved in all of THE BLESSING.
 - What we refer to as “The LORD’S Prayer” is not a New Covenant prayer. God’s kingdom had not yet come when Jesus gave it to the disciples (Matthew 6:9-13).
 - In the New Covenant, God’s kingdom has already come. Jesus has risen from the dead.
 - The Holy Spirit came into the earth to not only be *with* you but also to live *in* you.
- IV. Our spiritual weapons are the Name of Jesus, faith in that Name, and prayer.
- In 1983, Brother Copeland went to his prayer cabin for a cleansing fast.
 - At the close of that fast, he was able to hear plans for the immediate future and distant future that are just now happening.
 - Daniel’s spiritual weapons were fasting, prayer and an excellent spirit. He prayed and didn’t quit until he received an answer.
 - Daniel was fasting and praying for his nation (Daniel 10:1-12).
 - At the end of 21 days, God answered Daniel through a powerful vision.
 - Gabriel assured him, “Fear not, Daniel, for we heard you from the first day.”
 - Gabriel spoke to Daniel, but Jesus was giving Gabriel the words.
 - Having done all to stand, stand (Ephesians 6:13).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

We know that as Christians we are to pray, yet, often we are not consistent in prayer. It’s important that we fix our hearts on The LORD and use the armor of God as we pray.

Write down the pieces of God’s armor as found in Ephesians 6:10-18 and let the Holy Spirit show you how they all fit together in prayer.





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DAY 2 – PRAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Pray in the Name of Jesus. Jesus said the disciples were to pray: “Thy kingdom come; Thy will be on done on earth as it is in heaven.” God gave man authority when He created Adam and put him in the Garden of Eden.

STUDY IT

- I. Pray in the Name of Jesus.
 - Jesus’ Name is not named in the model prayer (Matthew 6:9-13).
 - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John recount the good news of what happened in the past, and they carry the prophetic utterances in the Old Covenant concerning the Messiah.
 - The New Covenant didn’t begin until Jesus was raised from the dead.
 - God’s WORD is His will.
 - For example: If someone wrote you a letter and asked you to check on his things so he could go to another city and do business, was that instruction his will? Of course!
 - God wrote down His will. It’s up to you to read it.
 - Read John 13. It contains God’s will in the form of commandments Jesus gave His disciples; and those have been passed on for you.
 - Read the letters in the New Covenant; they contain instructions for your life.
- II. Daniel didn’t have the Name of Jesus as a weapon.
 - He had the Holy Spirit of power come *on* him, but not abide *in* him.
 - Daniel’s spiritual weapons were fasting and holding on to God.
 - Jesus told His disciples not to fear (John 14:1). He was referencing the future.
 - Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life. If you had known Me, you should have known My Father” (John 14:6-7).
 - Until the Holy Spirit came, Jesus was the disciples’ Comforter (John 14:16).
- III. Jesus said the disciples were to pray: “Thy kingdom come; Thy will be on done on earth as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10).
 - Now that Jesus has risen from the dead, we are in *that day*.





- God's kingdom has come. His will has been done on earth as in heaven.
- Jesus has gone back to heaven, having trained His disciples. Their preaching has continued through the years all the way to us.
- Jesus said, "At that day" (John 14:20). What day? The day Jesus rose from the dead.
- Jesus said at that day we should ask the Father in His Name, and it will be done (John 16:23).

IV. God gave man authority when He created Adam and put him in the Garden of Eden.

- When Adam sinned, the devil took over his authority. The devil became the god of this world.
- Jesus reclaimed that authority when He was raised from the dead.
 - Jesus came and was baptized and the Spirit of God came on Him to preach.
- When Jesus was resurrected, He took back what Adam lost.
- Faith in Jesus' Name gives the believer authority over the same demons who were hindering Daniel's prayers.
 - Daniel didn't have the Name of Jesus. It was not revealed to him.
 - The only way Daniel could get answers was to fast.
- We have the authority and power of the Name of Jesus.
 - Our weapon is the Name of Jesus because of the New Covenant ratified by Jesus' blood.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

We have a powerful weapon, and that is prayer. We can pray in the Name of Jesus and expect the power of God to answer our prayers.

What are you praying for today? Write down your petitions and pray in faith in the powerful Name of Jesus. Expect the answer and praise God for it even before you see it.





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DAY 3 – JESUS IS THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

In the beginning God created. The Spirit of God said to Brother Copeland: *I reserved the land that is now the United States of America.* Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week. Remission of sin in Jesus' Name should be preached to all the world.

STUDY IT

- I. In the beginning God created (Genesis 1:1).
 - The word *God* is plural. "Let us make man in our image" (Genesis 1:26).
 - This is where we learn about prayer and communicating with *Elohim*.
 - David Freidman, ambassador to Israel appointed by President Donald Trump, spoke at Eagle Mountain International Church.
 - Mr. Freidman pointed out the fact that 1,000 years ago the great Rabbi Rashi asked, "Why do you begin with 'In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth?'" The answer: To establish ownership.

- II. The Spirit of God said to Brother Copeland: *I reserved the land that is now the United States of America.*
 - Our first president, George Washington, was a man of God. During his inauguration, he opened his Bible to Genesis 17 where *El Shaddi* made covenant with Abram and changed his name to Abraham (Genesis 17:4-5).
 - Washington also set up a covenant with God for this nation. He said that this nation will be one of the many nations promised to Abraham (Genesis 17:6).
 - On the American Liberty Bell, there is a scripture that preaches the acceptable year of The LORD—the great Jubilee when all debts were canceled (Leviticus 25:10).

- III. Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week. That's Sunday (Mark 16:2).
 - Jesus said He would be in the belly of the earth three days and three nights—the same length of time that Jonah was in the belly of the fish (Matthew 12:40).
 - In that timeline, Jesus had to have been crucified on Wednesday.
 - The resurrected Jesus appeared to the disciples having flesh and bone (Luke 24:39).





- Jesus' sinless blood had been poured out. His blood is now on the heavenly mercy seat as a sacrifice for our sin (reference Hebrews 9).
 - Jesus rebuked the disciples because they didn't believe He had risen from the dead (Mark 16:11-14).
 - Jesus told them to go into all the world. These signs shall follow those who believe (Mark 16:15-18).
 - "And they went forth, and preached every where, The LORD working with them, and confirming the word with signs following" (Mark 16:20).
 - They started preaching after Jesus ascended to heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.
- IV. Remission of sin in Jesus' Name should be preached to all the world (Luke 24:47), especially since we are in the last of the last days.
- Jesus' blood cleanses us from all sin. If we do sin, He is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:7-9).
 - Jesus is equal with God, yet He took on the form of a man and paid the price for us (Philippians 2:5-8).
 - Therefore, God highly exalted Jesus and gave Him a Name to which everyone must bow to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:9-11).
 - Jesus has the Name which is above every name, and He gave it to us!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus is the Name above every name at which every knee shall bow. Some people in this life or the next will be forced to bow to the Name of Jesus. We as believers gladly bow in humility and gratitude at the feet of Jesus and at the mention of His Name.

Write down your declaration that Jesus Is LORD.





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DAY 4 – THE FORCE OF PRAYER

The force of prayer and the different ways to receive healing are all connected to prayer. The filling of the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power and boldness. We can do Jesus' works by faith in Jesus' Name—and even greater works.

STUDY IT

- I. The force of prayer and the different ways to receive healing are all connected to prayer.
 - Study what was recorded in each of the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. See them as a synopsis of what Jesus taught.
 - Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be witnesses of My life, death and resurrection” (from Acts 1:8).
 - The Holy Spirit brought them the same power Jesus used when He was in the earth.
 - For example: The woman with issue of blood was healed by the power that came from Jesus to heal her.
 - Now we understand why Jesus said, “The works that I do, you shall do also” (John 14:12).
 - We can do the works because we have the same Holy Spirit abiding in us.
 - The LORD said: *For in the Spirit, I can speak to My people. I can bring to pass in your lives what I could not do when there was only the prophet, the king and the priest. For now that you know Me as your LORD and Savior, I have made you as a king and a priest. So I am still just for the king, the priest and the prophet. Now, you are not just followers of Me. Because of My blood and My resurrection, you are now sons of God, not just servants of God. And the worship is on a different level.*
- II. The filling of the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power and boldness.
 - Peter preached with boldness: “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both LORD and Christ” (Acts 2:36).
 - Peter and John spoke healing in the Name of Jesus to the man at the Temple gate (Acts 3:6-8).





- The people who saw it were filled with wonder and amazement (Acts 3:10).
 - That miracle was a sign and a wonder, but it did not bring faith.
 - Peter said, "It was not our power that healed this man. It was through Jesus' Name and faith in His Name" (Acts 3:12, 16). He preached Jesus.
- III. We can do Jesus' works by faith in Jesus' Name—and even greater works (John 14:12).
- Jesus did not preach the new birth. It was not available until He rose from the dead.
 - Now Jesus has done the work of Redemption, so we preach the new birth—salvation.
 - Every time we lead someone to Christ to be born again, that's a greater work.
 - We can preach and teach. That's doing the work of Jesus.
 - The LORD showed Clyde Thomas Magee how to synchronize the satellites; and through the internet, we can preach to more people.
 - We have been given the Name of Jesus which contains His power (Ephesians 3:14-15).
 - We have Jesus' Name, His blood and the wisdom of God.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Use the force of prayer to call into being things that are seen in the spirit. You pray, you expect, you receive by faith, and it will be yours in this natural world.

Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your powerful force called faith. Thank You that we can use faith, pray and receive what things we desire. Our confidence and expectation rise as we think of the force that is generated when we pray in faith in the Name of Jesus. Holy Spirit, remind us of the power we use, Jesus' power, as we ask and receive the answers to our petitions. Thank You, Sir, for Your kindness, mercy and grace. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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DAY 5 – THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THE NAME OF JESUS

There is great power and authority in the Name of Jesus. Angels minister to the heirs of salvation—that's we who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

STUDY IT

- I. There is great power in the Name of Jesus.
 - We, as born-again sons of God, can use that great power—the Name of Jesus.
 - Brother Copeland's mother prayed for him for years to get saved.
 - Finally, she grew frustrated and stopped praying desperate prayers.
 - Gloria was born again the next week and Kenneth two weeks later.
 - She could have used the scripture, "Casting all your care on Him for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).
 - In his heart, Brother Copeland heard the voice of his childhood Sunday school teacher say, "Boys, you have to ask Jesus to come into your heart."
 - Kenneth was born again and instantly became a new creature in Christ. He was made righteous (2 Corinthians 5:17).
 - God has *made* us righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 - To be *righteous* means to be a new creature in right-standing with God.

- II. Power and authority are in the Name of Jesus.
 - Jesus upholds all things by The WORD of His power (Hebrews 1:3).
 - When Jesus died, He died for us.
 - At the crucifixion, Jesus was separated from the Father, and the thought of it caused Him to sweat blood in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:44).
 - God said, "I will be to Him a Father" (Hebrews 1:5). God said that when Jesus was in the pit of hell.
 - Then God raised Jesus from death, hell and the grave.
 - Jesus inherited that power and authority when He rose from the dead.
 - Jesus gave us that same power and authority. We can use His power when we believe and speak in Jesus' Name.





- III. Angels minister to the heirs of salvation—that's we who believe that Jesus is the Son of God (Hebrews 1:14).
- Brother Copeland's uncle, Floyd Russell Owens (Pete), was physically very strong; and when necessary, angels helped him.
 - For example: When his son was being born, he was in a hurry to be with his wife. On the way, his car tire blew out.
 - Floyd took off the lug nuts and then found there was no jack in the car.
 - He picked up the rear of the car and held it while Kenneth's mother pulled the tire off, put the spare tire on, and twisted on the lug nuts.
 - He then lowered the rear of the car, finished attaching the tire, and hurried on to his wife.
 - Floyd had another experience with an angel.
 - Floyd was driving and the road was slippery because of rain.
 - The car fishtailed and slid off the road, turning over and over.
 - Floyd was thrown out of the car, and the car landed on top of him. He could have lifted the car off of himself, but he was pinned in such a way that it would have broken the bones in his feet. So, he lifted the car just enough to breathe.
 - A woman came up, called him by his nickname, and said, "Pete, help is on the way."
 - It was an angel who appeared in the form of sweet lady to calm him until help came.
 - Angels are spirit beings who help us.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The power and authority in the Name of Jesus are ours to use. Pray with confidence knowing God hears you and answers your prayers. We are interested in your success, so please share with us. Contact us by [clicking here](#), or [on Facebook](#).

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Remember: God loves you, we love you, and JESUS IS LORD!

