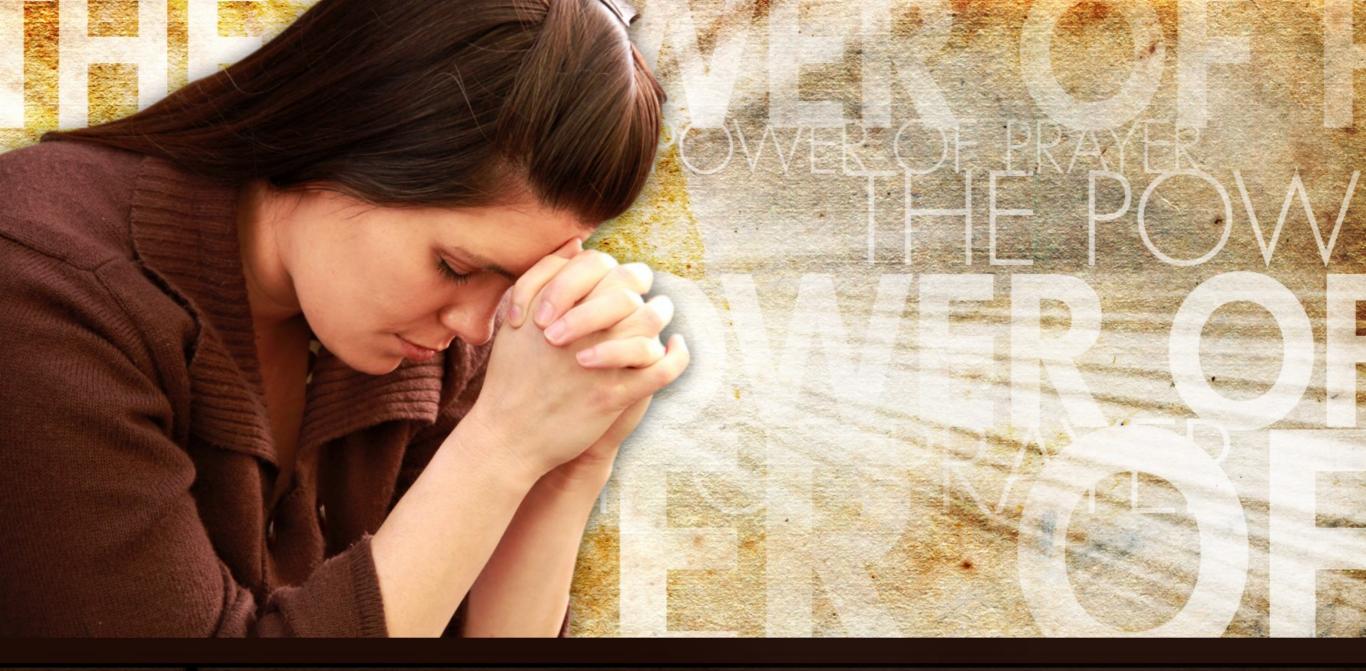


### PHILIPPIANS 4:6



# WE'RE GLAD YOU JOINED US

### **Philippians 4:6-7**

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.



What is Prayer and how am I supposed to do it? Does prayer really work? What conditions make prayers work? How often am I to pray? Does God really like to hear my voice?



Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right"

Abraham Lincoln

### The Genesis of PRAYER

Genesis 1:26 -30

What followed?

Proof 1 Corinthians 1:9 Acts 26:18 1 Corinthians 4:4

So what do you think prayer is?



### Prayer is earthly license for heavenly interference

Dr. Myles Monroe

Note the underlined phrases – what do you think they connote?

# James 5: 16-18

What are the ingredients of a powerful prayer?

## Authority <u>grows</u> and is <u>better understood</u> as <u>relationship</u> with <u>God</u> gets <u>deeper</u>

#### Some points to note

1.It must come from the heart (John 4:24)

2.lt must come with faith (Hebrews 11:6)

3.Child-like belief, expectation (Prov 23:18)

4.We must be 'blameless'

5.3 possible answers YES, NO or WAIT



## **Our Authority**

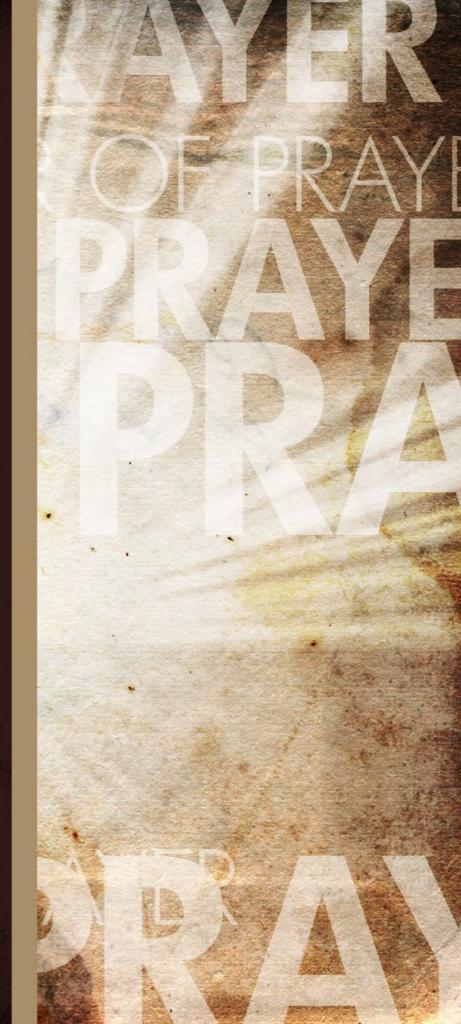
Philippians 2: 9-11 John 14:13-14 Mathew 7:7 Numbers 23:19

## TYPES vs LEVELS OF PRAYER

Type – Function of purpose Level – Degree of intensity (a function of spiritual maturity)

1 Corinthians 13:11; Hebrews 5:12-14

Asking and receiving level – Mat 7:7 Fellowship with God level – Gen 3:8 Striving in Prayer level – Romans 15: 30-32



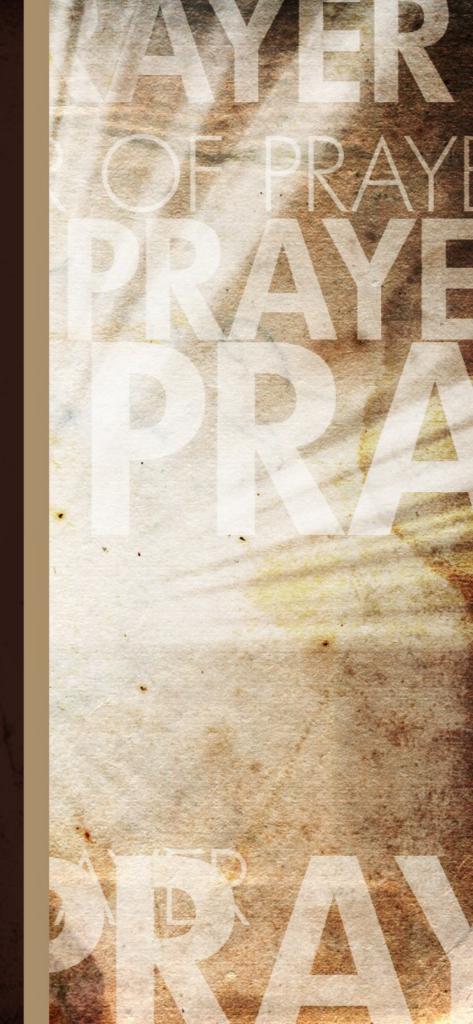
Let's focus on getting our Prayers to work

## 2 Corinthians 1:20

There are 7959 promises in the Bible One a day = 22 years Caleb lived 40 years on 1 promise How many years can we live on 7959 promises?

If God promises, and He never lies then <u>PROMISES PREDICT ANSWERS TO PRAYERS</u> Therefore, promises are like moulds into which we pour our requests

We can say, we pray from the <u>answer</u>



## Jeremiah 33: 19-27

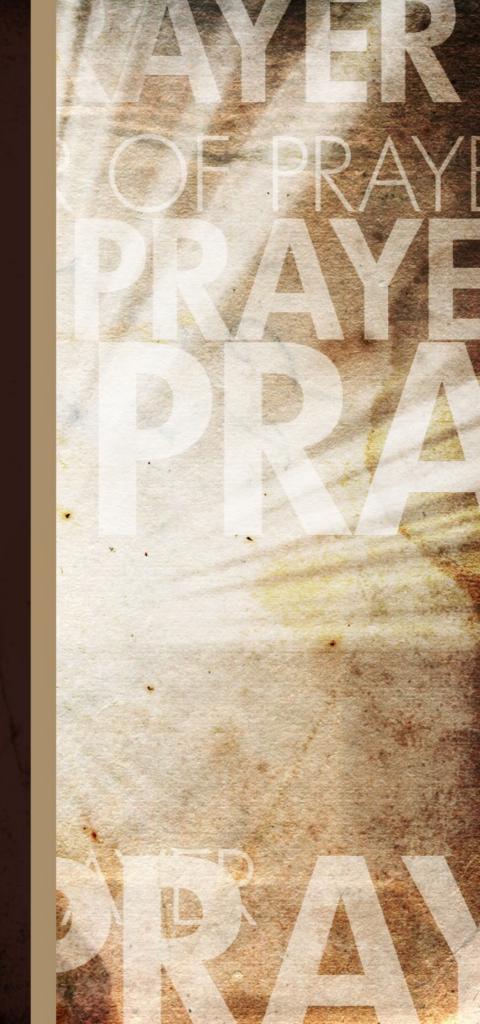
His yoke is easy and His burden is light. Why then do we choose the hard way?

Each Word of God can be traced back to a kneeling form – D.L MOODY

Tarry at a promise and God will meet you there.

LEARN TO PLEAD THE PROMISES OF GOD

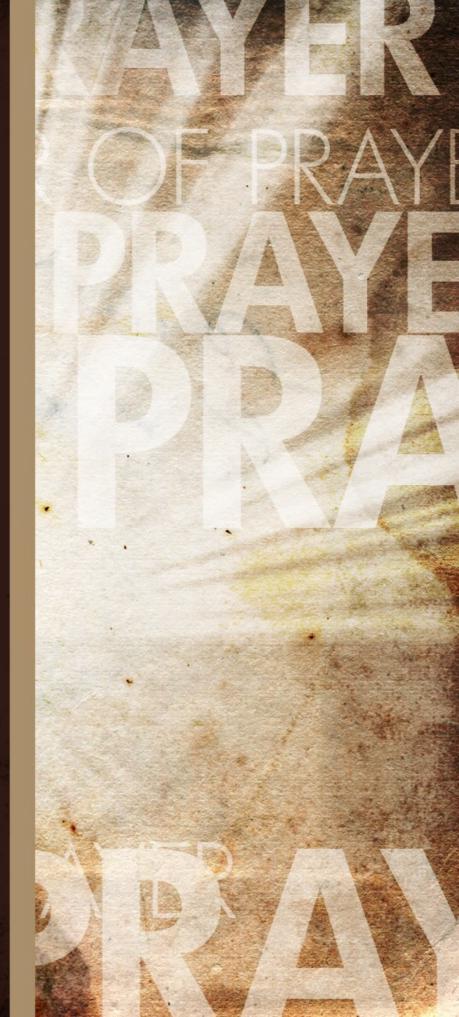
Dig into the Word of God...There is a <u>SCRIPTURE</u> for <u>EVERY</u> situation Memorise, memorise and memorise



PRAYER WITH COMMAND, AUTHORITY AND BELIEF....PROCLAIM THE PROMISES OF GOD IN HIS WORD, THEN ADD THE NAME OF JESUS TO IT.

#### BE A <u>SPEAKING</u> CHRISTIAN... DONT SHUT UP Luke 17: 5-6

SPEAK THE PROMISES TILL THEY COME TO PASS, FOR THEY MUST SURELY COME TO PASS



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