

Thursday Chapel Service - 03/9/2015

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Topic: Understanding the Power of Prayer

Introduction

In this kingdom, what you don't know can never work for you.

It is not the practice that make things work; it is the understanding of the part of practice that makes things work.

The altar of prayer is the altar of divine intervention. Prayer is a vital aspect of the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:11).

Prayer is communication between God and man on the basis of His word (Luke 11:9-10). Prayer does not only change things, it actually changes people (Luke 9:29).

There is power in prayer and its importance cannot be over-emphasised. The power and ability generated through the altar of prayer is dynamic (James 5:16).

What is Prayer?

- 1) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning our fears to victory (Isaiah 38:1-2). Fear is a spirit; not from God but from the devil (2 Timothy 1:7). Fear has torment.
- 2) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning frustration to celebration (1Chronicles 4:9-10).
- 3) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning our confusion into divine direction.
- 4) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning sorrow to joy.
- 5) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning trials to testimony (2 Chronicles 20:3-17).
- 6) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning affliction to jubilation (James 5:14).
- 7) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning any dead situation back to life.
- 8) Prayer is the spiritual platform for turning sickness to health (James 5:14).

Conclusion

To survive in this world, we must be prayerful (1 John 5:19).

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We need to be empowered and re-empowered to survive in this world (Galatians 1:4)

There is no challenge from the pit of hell that cannot be overcome via the altar of prayer. The altar of prayer is the altar of change.

A closed mouth is a close destiny; the devil tries as much as possible to affect the prayer life of any man. Your sense of value determines your flow of virtue; if you value your prayer altar, it will show (Job 28: 11-28).

As a child of God, we are entitled to this Wisdom. It's an abuse of redemption for a student to be failing in school since he/she has the mind of Christ.

What is Divine Wisdom?

- 1) It is applied knowledge of the truth (Matthew 7: 24-25).
- 2) Divine Wisdom is supernatural insight
- 3) Divine Wisdom is Holy Ghost inspired wisdom from what we see and observe (Proverbs 6:8).
- 4) Divine Wisdom is knowing the right thing to do from the Word and doing it.
- 5) Divine Wisdom is knowing the right way to go by the Spirit and going there (Romans 8:18).
- 6) Divine Wisdom is knowing the right step to take and taking it
- 7) Divine Wisdom is knowing the right turn to make by the Spirit and making it (John 21: 5-6).
- 8) Divine Wisdom is knowing the right thing to say by inspiration and saying it (Luke 21: 15).

How to access this order of Wisdom

- 1) Through prayer: it takes humility for a man to know that he is limited.
- 2) The fear of the Lord
- 3) Through Inspiration

People through whom Divine Wisdom manifested:

- Daniel
- Paul
- Peter
- Joseph