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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