

**Understanding the Power of Prayer**  
**A Message Delivered by Pastor Promise Omidiora**  
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In prayer, there is tremendous power (Philippians 4:6). Without the help of God in a man's life, that man is in trouble. Every waking moment in a man's life, he needs God and for as long as man needs God, man must continue to look for Him (John 14:14; James 5:13-17).

If you have prayed and supplicated, then begin to give Him thanks for the answer. If you would not give up on God, God will never give up on you.

Prayer will not just change your situation; prayer will change you as an individual. It increases your level of confidence with God. We don't need to wait until we are challenged before we pray. We must live a lifestyle of prayer, so that before the situation arises, the matter is already sorted out (Mathew 17:19).

The altar of prayer is a platform for change and turnarounds (2 Chronicles 20:3). It is human to be afraid but it's unscriptural for you to be defeated. You must know who you believe and have absolute confidence in Him. If God formed you, He can fix you, no matter the problem. He will never write you off, He created you. God created you and He can recreate you if need be.

If you will not give up on God, He will never give up on you. You must stop seeking alternatives and trust God so you do not lose out on your breakthroughs. The anguish that came against Judah overwhelmed Judah, but it didn't overwhelm their God (2 Chronicles 20:22).

The altar of prayer is the altar of restoration (1 Samuel 30:8-10); you will recover whatever you have lost before now in Jesus name (Isaiah 42:22).

The altar of prayer is also the altar of deliverance (Psalm 34:19); God has the capacity to deliver from all. The God of deliverance will visit your house.

The altar of prayer is the altar of fulfillment of prophecies; prophecies have gone ahead of you into 2018, none of them shall fail in Jesus name.

There's no impossible situation with God, don't write yourself off. Give Him thanks because your case is not closed.

