

## **Unveiling the Power of the Prayer Altar**

### **A Message Delivered by Dr. David Oyedepo**

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Prayer is a commandment, not a choice. The scripture says, 'when you pray', not 'if you pray', (Mathew 6:6; Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Everything you see in creation is spiritually generated. The Bible is a spiritual manual for profitable living (Mathew 6:33). Please mind the content of this book and prove that you do by putting it to work. It works every time and everywhere.

Prayer does not only change things, prayer changes praying people (Luke 9:29). As Jesus was praying in this scripture, He was changed (1 Timothy 4:8).

#### **Why Do We Pray And Fast?**

Every plan and purpose of God for our lives, stand to be resisted by the devil (1 Corinthians 16:9; 2 Peter 1:3). You have to put up a fight against forces that are set to resist your possession (Deuteronomy 2:24; Mathew 17:21).

We pray and fast because everything that pertains to us in the kingdom requires violent engagement in order to possess our possession (Mathew 11:12). What prayer and fasting do is to hand over our issues to God who never loses a battle.

Prayer and fasting ensure fulfillment of prophecies (2 Peter 1:19; Isaiah 34:16; 1 Timothy 1:18). We engage in spiritual warfare to see prophecies fulfilled. There are people that may never see prophecies fulfilled because they would never engage in the spiritual warfare that's needed to see them fulfilled. You don't know what you're losing when you're not spiritual.

#### **Benefits of the Prayer Altar**

The altar of prayer is the altar of divine encounters. Expect divine encounters as you pray and He will show up. You shall seek for Him and find Him when you seek Him with all your heart.

The altar of prayer is the altar of turnarounds (1 Chronicles 4:9-10; Acts 6:4). Every truly spiritual person will end up a success. Be anxious for nothing. You don't have to steal to shine.

The difference between the Bible and other books is that the Bible is sworn to. Mind your company and start now to secure your future.