

Topic: The Power of Prayer

Text: Luke 18:1-8, Philippians 4:6-7, James 5:16

Aim: To remind believers of the importance, effect and power of prayer in the life of a Christian and encourage a steadfast prayer life.

Introduction:

The power of prayer is deep and multifaceted. It goes beyond just speaking to God. It is the possession of authority over others through a direct communication to God. It is not just religious but a spiritual force that connects us to the source of power. The power of prayer refers to the spiritual force, divine resources and supernatural effects that are released when a believer truly prays in faith. When we pray, we become directly connect to God, power flows from Him to us, transformation takes effects and problems are solved.

Discussion Questions:

1. Identify the Power of Prayer in the following Scriptures. James 5:17-18; 2 Kings 20:1-6, Acts 16:25-26; (1 Samuel 1:10-20).
2. How do we grow in prayer? 1Thessalonians 5:17; Mark 1:35; Psalm 119:105; Matthew 21:22
3. How do we sustain an effective prayer life? Heb. 10:25; Matt. 17:21; Heb. 12:1
4. Discuss the hindrances to the power of prayer.

Conclusion:

The power of prayer lies in the fact that it brings the believer into partnership with God to accomplish His will on earth. It is through consistent heartfelt prayer that we tap into divine strength, overcome challenges and live victoriously. Prayer is not optional but a vital necessity for spiritual growth and victory. We grow in prayer by having a prayer altar, praying with understanding the word of God, consistently praying and having faith in God. Joining forces with other believers in praying can help one sustain an effective prayer life.

Memory Verse: James 5:16b 'The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much'