

Prayer that touches heaven
and the earth 3

Ask to be Distinct

The Dynamic Prayers that
releases God's Favor

Truth from Moses – face
to face - essence

Exo 33:13 If you are pleased
with me, teach me your ways
so I may know you and
continue to find favor with
you. Remember that this nation
is your people." 14 And He
said, "My Presence will go with
you, and I will give you rest."

Moses – ask – ways to
know HIM –

God say – I – my presence –
guide – peace

1. Enjoy His presence and
walk in His peace

Man – tend - looking for
prin – methods – formula
- ESSENCE

God gives us His presence
and not just methods

But, essence of prayer not
16 laws – method – formula
– His presence

Presence → – Rest -
peace – greatest guide – he
guides step by step -
frozen in fear – cannot
underestimate - impt of first
step – care not
presumptuous

Frozen in fear if God reveal
in 1988 my 20 years plan

We cannot underestimate the
impt of the first step

2. Enjoy Him by knowing
Him in all His Beauties

Yada – know intimately in
all his loveliness – enjoy
HIM – exp favor

Greatest min - unveiling
Jesus

See him in all his beauty –
exp his favor and power

Colossians 1:17

17 He is before all things, and in
HIM all things hold together.

In Him - all things - HOLD
together- Key to pros – every
area – Jesus

Know what he intends – receive w
faith - exp

Anointing prayers - amazing
testimonies - People are being
blessed – worst of times

Beautiful thing – in Christ – you
may not und prin (of business or
success) or the ability to apply
some of those complicated and
unattainable principles – yet enjoy
the blessings

Not despise the experts on
economy – but our blessings are not
limited to the expertise we have

Und complex prin – bef we can
enjoy cars. No - Just like using a
Car – plane

Don't need to und every principle
on how a plane function bef you
enjoy the plane ride. Just hop in.

Ex 33:15-18

15 Then he said to Him, "If Your
Presence does not go with us, do not
bring us up from here. 16 For how
then will it be known that Your people
and I have found grace in Your
sight, except You go with us? NKJV
How else will they know we are
special and distinct from all other
people on the earth?" NLT

17 So the LORD said to Moses, "I
will also do this thing that you have
spoken; for you have found grace in
My sight, and I know you by name."
NKJV

I will also do this? What? Moses
asked to be distinct, different

Most powerful – pray – God's
purpose

Pray to be diff – God will give grace
(power) to be different.

Leviticus 11:45

45 I am the LORD who brought you
up out of Egypt to be your God;
therefore be holy, because I am holy.

What does it mean- holy?

Hair – dress – food – kind of
make up

Some: kind way tie hair – curly
bun – like Popeye girl friend

- kind of dress – of course –

don't overdress or under dress

Type of food – eat or cannot eat

What – make up put on – or can't
put:

How much need? – depends on
you

Even old house – look new – new
coat of paint

Separate – uncommon – in
whatever circumstances

I. Ask God to make you distinct and different

Uncommon

Servant – even lowest - slave
– uncommon

How to be an uncommon
employee?

– ask God make a diff - pros
the Boss becous of you

Genesis 39:2-6

2 The LORD was with Joseph and
he prospered, and he lived in the
house of his Egyptian master. 3 When
his master saw that the LORD was
with him and that the LORD gave him
success in everything he did.

Don't take your job as
stepping-stone; don't take a
calling to be a stepping.

Oh I had given two years to
fulfilling your vision – NOW it is
my turn to fulfill my vision

Just imagine – the disciples
saying to Jesus – oh – I serve
you 5 years, now I will my own
ministry.

No – their calling is to serve
him

Serve, God will bring
promotion – God's way

Proverbs 27:18

18 He who tends a fig tree will eat
its fruit, and he who looks after his
master will be honored.

Gen 39:2-6

4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and
became his attendant. Potiphar put him in
charge of his household, and he entrusted
to his care everything he owned.

Even if you are a maid –
uncommon house maid - Rebecca

Rebecca – did 300 more – mother of a
great nation

Don't say – just a maid – Ask - diff –
tre promotion

She – probably not paid – but she
served – excellent spirit

Pas: my boss pay me with
peanuts. So – I serve him like
monkeys? No – if you want – not if
you want tremendous promotions
like Rebecca.

Man complain to PASTOR

– been to so many works – everyone a
failure – pastor took a walk w him –
took up a small stone – throw – can you
find – no

Took his ring and throw – can you find
– sure – why

– stands out - different

ask God to be diff - promoted

Even if - orphan – uncommon orphan

How to be an uncommon single
parent and mother in grace?

Even if Widow – uncommon widow
– Elimelech – God is King

Elimelech – famine – migrated to

Moab

2 sons died – 3 widows

Wrong step – decision - grace reverse
it

Different type of mother in grace –
she let go – not controlling

Different type of daughter in law –
she took responsibility

Ruth 1:16

Where you go I will go, and where you
stay I will stay. Your people will be my
people and your God my God.

Ruth 2:1-4

There was a relative of Naomi's husband,
a man of great wealth, of the family of
Elimelech. His name was Boaz. 2 So Ruth
the Moabitess said to Naomi, "Please let me
go to the field, and glean heads of grain

after him in whose sight I may find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter."

Diff – really works - took

initiative → filled with favor

Sign of a person – filled with favor grace – willing to risk

3 Then she left, and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers. And she **happened** to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech.

As she step out – right place and right timing

Mother **Obed**, grandma of David – Jesus

Outcast – mother – highly favored

4 Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!"

And they answered him, "The LORD bless you!" NKJV

Don't sit down – grumbling – wondering why no business – take that step – right place and timing

How to be an uncommon mother?

Mother – uncommon mother – Rebecca is uncommon – saw purpose – made a difference

Whereas Isaac was ignorant of the purpose of God

Rebecca – heard father about to bless Esau – rose to the occasion - cooked

Ethical? understand the purpose of God – God told her – older served younger – Rom 9:11

She didn't control but help shape the destiny of her children

Remind them of their prophetic words

Song of Solomon 3:11

Look at his crown, the crown his mother placed on him, his day of joyful delight. GW

Mothers crown kings! Behind every successful man – mother Worst – when you tell kids - stop dreaming

Cook – uncommon.

Go to fine dining restaurant – same ingredient – it's the preparation - **BOSS**

Boss took employees to restaurant – why so costly? Oh – it's ambience – next time – don't order ambience from menu

Jacob - great cook – got birthright – inheritance

How to be uncommon

professional?

Teacher - uncommon
Not tick V shaped glasses – always looking fierce – Lat's cartoon

Don't release your hurts to students

Scold – you from mental asylum – next day – went to sch – not complain – nicely ask prin – check condition of teacher – going thru prob situation – respect her calling as teaching – kind of impact

Not just a **job** – position of **influ** – bring sense of **fulfillment** – knowing - **impacting** next generation

Told by 2 - **VI Web** - memoirs of some outstanding teachers - HM

– Dan Chan - he highlight two former students – top on list – not doc – business – but pastor – first fruit – great job satisfaction – he is just different – friend – gracious – talk to - later as prin of equally outstanding school

Businessmen – uncommon

Times of famine – plenty

Isaac – sow – do business – hundredfold – with him

Greatest purpose – be a blessing

Generous – discount

How to be an uncommon teen?

Teens – don't let anyone **despise (waste)** your youth – greatest temptation is to waste your years – be uncommon

Samson – called to be different

Amazing – if go Samson's house – wine press

Imagine – kids can be cruel – festival – jumping and dancing – Samson hide behind bushes – wanting – crying – dad made a wine press for him

Pict of what weak father – do - given in

Studies – shown – rejection → lust

Main prob – irresponsible father

Only Christ's love can cast out Sam's father – should have:

Son, do the manly thing – hunting – uncommon

Isa 8:12

Do not be fearful of peer pressure but stay true to God. Do not fear what they fear and dread what they dread. 18 The children whom the Lord has given you and you are testimonies: signs and wonders in the Land. From the Lord of Hosts, who dwells in Zion. JY

PEERS laugh – can't do that that– dress that that way – tattoo - – clubbing ... oh I missed the funs

Constantly – **REMIND** - that's becous you are special – **uncommon**

It's the uncommon – gives **value**

What's **DIFF** bet **diamond** and stone – same elements - carbon

Valuable – diamond – rare – stone common

Many things – **can do** – **Vernon** – told – lasting impression

If you are preoccupied with what you can do – no more interest in what you can't

Be uncommon father

Gen 18:19

For I know him, that he will **command** his children and his household after him. KJV
He set the boundary and disciplined his children with love and consistency. Otherwise, we become willing party to the destruction of their life.

Proverbs 19:18

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death. NIV

Dis when – hope – willing party to death

Given in everything – demand – never learn No posi

Never train to take resp – spoil ma Pick up mess all time

We become a willing party to their death if we give them everything they demand and the children

never learn to take NO positively.

We become a willing party of their death when we never train children to take up responsibilities. They become spoilt princess and bring death to many marriages. We become willing party to their death when we always pick up the messes for our children. Amazingly the more firm we discipline, the more they feel loved and they will respect us more in the long run.

In what way is our church and pastor uncommon?

Church – uncommon
- a blessing – all over the world yet – some of best facilities – yet – ask member not focus on giving – but receive

when learn to receive grace – become greatest giver

Diff – worship (hymns- yet majestic) – biblical and calling

Diff – teaching on - HC – Baptism

Uncommon Pastor

Looking for the typical pastor – you will be disappointed

Called to be diff – break
thru **new** grd – trail blazers
– esp in tough times

- purchase of factory lot –
read in business journals
– 23 mill risk
- yet while some talk -
many follow same
footstep

if ch and pas - prospers
in times of famines – others
have hope – showing giving
works – if complain ...

if someone complain – tell
him – we have uncommon
pastor – I am blessed – so that
I can also be uncommon –
blessed in times of famine!

Uncommon – way raise a
new min
Secular – have a new dept –
find the staff

God raise a man – person
create the min

God's way – to **FOUND** a
nation – raise up a man not a
committee

.. Abram, to go out of **slavery**
– Moses – to **enter** – Joshua –
to **save** – Esther – **first time**
committee – voted out

Use common man – extraord
vision – walk in that – become
extrador!

God has a sense of **humor** -
RLC

– way he found RLC – raise a
china man – really believe –
11th choice – 11th hour

Seen those - **UNDERMINE**
min – not a success – every
area – one try copy – start ch –
gather 2 o 3 rebels – great
start – drop to cell gp size –
call it a ch

Uncommon **Savior**

Eats with tax collectors and
sinners!

First **miracle** – water into
wine

Heal the soldier's ear

Feed **5000** - 5 loaves; feed
4000 – 7 loaves

Not proportional and logical
Hot guided by math and econ law!
Can work more with less resource

2. Touch the **Uncommon**, you become uncommon

Exodus 29:37

37 For seven days make atonement
for the altar and consecrate it. Then the
altar will be most holy, and whatever
touches it will be holy.

NKJV: must be holy.

LITV: becomes holy.

Heb: **causative** tense –

Beautiful **pict** of Jesus

OT law: touch **leper**

Jesus – touch leper – leper

cleansed

1 John 4:17

Love has been perfected among us in
this: that we may have boldness in the
day of judgment; because as He is, so
are we in this world. NKJV

Judged – immed – think of
great white throne

Also refer to **CRITICAL** time –
trying, testing - **boldness** in big
thing – this world – not after world

D – says – can't make it

Economist – heading for crisis

Coffee Ah Peh – slow down

Courage – not no fear – move on
inspite

See him in all his **beauty** –
bold and powerful in prayer in
midst of tough situation

Keep **seeing Jesus** and rise **above**
all the rising waves

His **VICT** is our - **repre**

Jesus is our **representative**

HP – every year – robe
attached

– bells – if OK – nation OK

If drop dead – nation – crisis

HP is the representative

David – go down the valley – all
hope on him – representative

Skull in Jerusalem – many miles
away – half hour bus trip – years
later – greater Son – Jesus – crush
greater goliath

Priority – **touch** Jesus – see
Jesus

Romans 10:17

17 Consequently, faith comes from
hearing the message, and the
message is heard through the **word**
of Christ.

KJV: Word of God