

Prayer that touches heaven
and the earth

The Dynamic Prayers that releases God's Favor

Experiencing Divine
Intervention

First – first prayer meet –
corp prayer powerful

1. Focus on big pict of
God

"Lord, You are God, who
made heaven and earth

Lord – absolute control –
powerful prayer? Centred
on great God not great prob

God – absolute power –
no depress

In very desperate situation –
tempted give up – remember –
but there is a God in heaven

Creator – create way – no
way

Soln - strength

2. Focus on truth of Word
– set free

Realize - in vain – against
Lord

Battle – not yours - his
Don't be upset and hurt – feel
rejected

3. Focus on the Big
picture of God's purpose

Didn't pray – remove the
threats, not remove the rulers

They pray that they may not
be distracted but continue to
fill big pict of God's purpose

He can use the troubles to
unveil our heart and His
heart.

guilt, regret, inferiority ...
removal of shame - INC

Learn powerful truths
about prayer from Moses –
a OT saint – most amazing
powerful prayer life

Exodus 33:11

11 The LORD would speak to Moses
face to face, as a man speaks with
his friend.

Context: God gave the laws
40 days – all that God talks – law?

No

tabernacle – burnt offerings –
anointing oil

Peo built a golden calf – anger of
God burned against peo - leave peo
alone – make you a great nation –

Moses sought favor

Moses came down – saw – he
himself burned with anger – threw
tablet down

God punished – plague

Now – go lead peo – I will send
any angel – I will not go with you –
stiff neck – would destroy you

Moses interceded – at times –
asking wrong thing – yet God

answered

Almost like a father – Wanting to
bless – kid despite saying or asking
wrong thing

Exodus 33:12

12 Moses said to the LORD, "You
have been telling me, 'Lead these
people,' but you have not let me
know whom you will send with me.
You have said, 'I know you by name
and you have found favor with me.'

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 The LORD replied, "My Presence
will go with you, and I will give you
rest."

Moses – ask – ways to know
HIM –

God say – I – my presence – guide
– personally – much better

2 powerful truths from passage –
powerful prayer - enjoy God's favor

1. Enjoy His presence and walk in His peace

What does God's answer to
Moses show us concerning the
essence of prayer?

Man – tend - looking for prin –
methods – formula

God gives us His presence and
not just methods

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

– His presence

Mark 9:2

2 After six days Jesus took Peter,
James and John with him and led
them up a high mountain, where
they were all alone. There he was
transfigured before them.

Incident repeated – Matt Mark
Luke

Only Luke – mentioned purpose
of going up mountain – pray

Luke 9:28

28 About eight days after Jesus
said this, he took Peter, John and
James with him and went up onto a
mountain to pray.

Matt Mark - Just - Led them to a
Mountain by themselves - no
mention - describe

No mention of the word prayer
but describe what they did –
actually prayer

– give idea on the essence of
prayer

The essence of prayer is
spending time in His presence

I am the Way Truth life

The way is the I AM - not a set of
prin for living – Himself

Good to have PICT – of your
girl friend – travel – with her –
take pict – kiss – crazy – same -
law

Same – law – shadows

Some – sins forgiven in Christ
– now

law – make us holy – if can't make us
right with God – how can make us holy

What does the presence of God
gives us?

His presence - peace – greatest
guide

Been on a TOUR – great have –
guide books – net – best have exp
local guide

We cannot underestimate the impt
of the first step

Presence - Rest – most powerful
- praying in Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 14:4

4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies
himself, but he who prophesies edifies the
church.

Powerful gift – min to God and to
you

Col Stringer

Some doc seek to discredit tongues
End up believers

Pressure down – immunity up 40% -
stress level down

Work study problems? Sarah Yap

Stay up all nite – thinking of strategies

– finding a defence

Just rest in him – praying in the spirit

Most unlighty time – may be when just
got up – blueprint – how to deal with
problem

His presence comes as we see Him as
He really is

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.
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2. Enjoy Him by knowing Him in all His Beauties

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."

How to really enjoy the Lord?

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

See him in all his beauty – enjoy Him - **lifted** out of despair

Depress?

On the road to Emmaus(Warm Bath) – very **drepressed** - soon lifted out of depression

Luke 24:32

32 They asked each other, "Were not our **hearts burning** within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Key: Not just read word – see Jesus

Luke 24:27

27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning **HIMSELF**.

Not a **concept** or **doct** only – 16 prin or laws of success – all these great prin – most imp **person**

EM **Bounds** – man is looking for better method – God looking better man Great thot – but the biblical truth is:

God looking – know peo that know him intimately – do great exploits –

Greatest min – not **motivation**

– motivation business seminars has its place – world full of negativity – teacher: you are stupid ... - we need motivation but there is a **limit**

Greatest min - **unveiling** Jesus

The **Greatest** ministry is the ministry to **unveil** Jesus in all His beauties.

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.

Methods, laws, prin **alone** – does not give us the power to exp his favor

Seminar on hair – lecture – **impt beauty benefit** of hair – not helpful if you cannot grow hair naturally

Better: Here is the power to grow hair

Remembered a seminar **years** ago: **expert** on finance say: stay out of **debt** – great prin – but it does not help if a person is already in debt

It's like saying to one with incurable cancer – you shouldn't have cancer – you should have eaten right ...

What is needed: power to get out of debt

Prob: already – or sometimes, no choice – kids – go school – food on table

Of course we don't abuse usage of credit cards – sign and later wonder – if enough money to pay at end of month

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

People are being **blessed** – amazing testimonies – **Anointing prayers**

Look at this **church** – your pastor – not high IQ –yet this ch – has been a tremendous blessing to people all over world

What's the reason for the blessings?

It must be God's power not pastor's clever strategies

If you have been here **long** enough – you will notice – we

don't preach much about money – may be in passing – key subj: **Jesus**

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

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.

Motivational seminars are **great** – esp in a world without Christ. But in our **anointing** prayer, our focus is that supernatural favour and power that is promised in the New covenant

See him in all his beauty in both OT NT

5 **LEVITICAL** – offerings
5 main offerings – burnt offering – sin – peace – grain – takes 5 to describe – Christ on cross

SIN offering
– our sins are symbolically transferred to the animal, as the High Priest lay his hand on the lamb that is to be slaughtered. The animal symbolically points to Christ that finally paid the penalty for our sins by dying for us on the cross.

BURNT offering
the symbolical perfection of the animal is transferred to us as the High Priest lay his hand on an unblemished animal.

The whole animal is burned, the sweet aroma reaches to God. God accept the people as perfect because of the fragrance.

It is a picture of what Christ did for us on the cross. The perfect son of God, full of grace and fragrance took our sins. we took on his perfection and fragrance.

Therefore, in God's eye, we are perfect and have a sweet smelling aroma well pleasing unto God.

GRAIN offering
Another pict of Jesus – **bread of life** – power and energy for life
What can we learn about Jesus as the Grain Offering?

Fine flour
Altogether lovely
Some: success but - gentle
Successful – proud and arrogant
Gentle – suddenly explode
J: bold yet so Gentle and cool
Overturn money changers – woman caught in adultery - not harsh
Powerful full of majesty – full of grace - **Garden**
Came with touches – heavily armed – **I AM - fall**

Woke up – went for high priest servant
Go for neck – duck – pick up ear
Put it back
Jesus heal the man that came to capture him
Life never same
Everything wife calls him – thinks of Jesus

Beautiful music – thinks of Jesus
Mar beyond human recog
Look up - Pilate **afraid** - dignified
No one like Jesus
Peter – zeal – Paul – great mind – Barnabbas – acceptance – all weakness
Song of Solomon 5:16
Altogether lovely
Perfectly cut **diamond** – every part radiant with splendour

Without **yeast**- **Puff up** – not arrogant

ALL KNOWING – not puff up - pride
See in Jesus – boy – 12 - **keys**
– parent left – came back looking – found him – listening and asking questions - astounded

Now – wiser – writer of the Book
Yet listen
Went be – subjected to parents

Some refuse to attend Kingdom Keys – think know better than teacher – think they know it all

Luke 2:51-52

51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Key to your destiny – David

Know you are **wiser** – yet submit – boss – husb

SUBMIT – not show inferiority – majesty and greatness

Without **honey** human sentimental kindness

Need **common courtesy** – but note that Jesus – **loving** yet firm – you white washed **tombs**

How can we get into troubles becous of human sentimental kindness?

Many got themselves into **trouble** – driven by **human sentiment** rather than Holy Spirit – **cannot say NO** – **not nice**

Took up extra **responsibility**, feel obligated – to relatives

Lend money to friends – later regret! – we **lend** – feel obligated

Proverbs 19:3

3 A man's own folly ruins his life,

yet his heart rages against the LORD.

Better say NO now – than later fight

Best way to **destroy** rel – lend money – unless ready to part – unless led by **peace**

Sometimes, not just money There are wolves – experts in charming the susceptibles – they are after not just money but also body sometimes

Oh if you love me – can't I touch you?

Have self respect – tell him – if you really move me – you won't touch

Sometimes, filled with human sentiment – we felt not nice to refuse –we got into trouble

These people love to go after church peo – they think – easy to con – not so – RLC people – that pray in the spirit and in the presence of God

Told the teens: courtship – best conc on communication – after ma – no comm. – who win? – football

Be in a place – peo can see you but no one can hear you

4 Gospel?

Pictures of Jesus

Matt – gen to Abraham - king

Mark – servant – **immed** – ready and quick obedience

Luke – perfect man

John – God

Know him – can enjoy him